**INFORMED CONSENT DOCUMENT**

Title of Research

Name of Researcher/

Principal Investigator

1. **Purpose and Background**

*Why is the study being done?*

*What has done previousy?*

1. **Procedures**

*How will the study be conducted?*

*What is the nature and extent of involvement of research participants?*

1. **Risks and Inconveniences**

*Will there be risks?*

*Will there be discomforts?*

*Are there other effects the participants need to know in order to make a decision?*

1. **Direct Benefits**

*What benefits can the participants expect?*

1. **Compensation**

*Will there be reimbursement of travel expenses? Compensation for loss of income? Meal expenses?*

*Are there other financial considerations?*

1. **Provision for Injury or Related Illness**

*Will the participant be given free treatment in case of injury or illness incurred as a result of participating in the study?*

1. **Voluntariness/Withdrawal of Participation**

*Is the participant free of any coercion in participating?*

*Is there assurance that the participant can withdraw anytime without affecting treatment/care due him/her?*

*Is there provision for obtaining the informed consent from the legal representative in case of minors, the mentally handicapped or the incapacitated?*

1. **Confidentiality**

*Is there a statement that describes the measures that will be taken to keep and ensure the confidentiality of the participant’s record?*

1. **Contact Person**

*Who is the person knowledgeable about the research and rights of the participant?*

*How can he/she be contacted?*

*Include here the study contact person and the URERB contact person.*

1. **Consent**

I have read and understood the above information and had been given the opportunity to consider and ask questions on the information regarding the involvement in this study. I have received a copy of this informed consent document.

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Participant’s Name Signature Date Signed

Witness or Legal Guardian’s Signature (only when participant cannot read or sign)

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Name of Witness/Guardian Signature Date Signed