INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATOR AGREEMENT

OSU Study ID:

Individual Investigator’s Name:

Study Title:

Brief description of the Investigator’s role in the research covered by this agreement:

Information about the ethical principles, policies, procedures, and documents referenced in this Agreement should be reviewed by the Individual Investigator and can be found on the Human Research Protection Program website at: <http://research.oregonstate.edu/irb>

1. The Investigator acknowledges their responsibility for safeguarding the rights and welfare of each research participant, and that the participant’s rights and welfare must take precedence over the goals and requirements of the research.
2. The Investigator understands and accepts their responsibility to comply with the standards and requirements set forth by the OSU Human Research Protection Program in research conducted under this Agreement.
3. The Investigator will comply with all applicable international, federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies that may provide additional protection for participants enrolled in research conducted under this Agreement.
4. The Investigator will abide by all determinations of the Human Research Protection Program and the Institutional Review Board and will accept the final authority and decisions of the Institutional Review Board, including but not limited to directives to terminate participation in designated research activities.
5. The Investigator will complete any training required by the Institution or the Institutional Review Board prior to initiating research covered under this Agreement. Research ethics training must be completed before the Investigator can be approved as a study team member.

Study team members who are not affiliated with OSU have two training options: OSU CITI course or the training found acceptable by the Institutional Review Board or ethics board at their home-institution.

If OSU’s CITI training modules will not be completed, corresponding documentation related to the training that was completed must be provided to the OSU Human Research Protection Program with this agreement.

If a non-OSU study team member is unable to complete, or provide proof of completion, of the above described training (for reasons such as illiteracy, inability to use a computer, or CITI training is not offered in the individual’s native language), contact the Human Research Protection Program Administrator for additional options.

1. The Investigator will report promptly to the Principal Investigator any proposed changes in the research conducted under this Agreement. The investigator will not initiate changes in the research without prior Institutional Review Board review and approval, except where necessary to eliminate apparent immediate hazards to participants.
2. The Investigator will report immediately to the Principal Investigator any unanticipated problems involving risks to subjects or others in research covered under this Agreement.
3. The Investigator, when responsible for enrolling participants, will obtain, document, and maintain records of informed consent for each such participant or each participant’s legally authorized representative and stipulated by the Institutional Review Board.
4. The Investigator will provide all information requested by the Institutional Review Board in a timely fashion.
5. The Investigator will not enroll participants in research under this Agreement prior to its review and approval by the Institutional Review Board.

**Investigator Signature:**       **Date:**      

Name:

Degree(s):

Address:

Telephone Number:

email address:

Institution or Organization:

**IRB Chair/Vice Chair, or Institutional Official Signature:** **Date:**