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**Annex B – Conflict of Interest Declaration Form**

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| The primary purpose of this conflict of interest declaration is to prevent bias in the design, conduct, or reporting of research projects. This Financial Interest Declaration Form should be completed annually by each principal investigator, collaborator, co-investigator and research staff participating in research. If there are any changes to the financial conflict of interest, the individual should disclose the financial interests to DSRB within 30 calendar days. **Conflicting Interest** – A conflicting interest can be broadly defined to refer to any interest of the investigator and/or study team member or immediate family (includes parents, siblings, spouse and each dependent child) that competes with the investigator’s/study team member’s obligation to protect the rights and welfare of research subjects.**Financial Interest** – Financial interest related to the research means financial interest in the sponsor, product or service being tested. Significant Financial Interest means anything of monetary value, including but not limited to, salary or payments for services (e.g. consulting fees or honoraria); equity interests (e.g. stocks, stock options or other ownership interests); intellectual property rights (e.g. patents, copyrights and royalties from such rights), and board or executive relationships. |

**Section A – Disclosure of Financial Interest Related to Research**

\*Please refer to the URL below for details of the individual’s disclosable financial arrangements and interests.

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(Click on “Guide to the FCOI Declaration Requirements”.)

Please check a box (Yes/Nil) for each point below.

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| **S/N** | **I declare that** | **Yes** | **Nil** |
|  | In the past 12 months, I and/or my immediate family had received compensation by a commercial sponsor(s) of research study(s) in which the value of compensation could be affected by study(s) outcome(s).  | [ ]  Please describe *the financial interest and your plan to manage the conflicting interest. Please provide the DSRB Reference Number of studies that may be affected by this FCOI (if any).*  | [ ]  |
| **S/N** | **I declare that** | **Yes** | **Nil** |
|  | In the past 12 months, I and/or my immediate family had received proprietary interest in tested product(s) including, but not limited to, a patent, trademark, copyright or licensing agreement. | [ ]  Please describe *the financial interest and your plan to manage the conflicting interest. Please provide the DSRB Reference Number of studies that may be affected by this FCOI.* | [ ]  |
|  | In the past 12 months, I and/or my immediate family had received equity interest from a commercial sponsor of my research study(s), i.e., any ownership interest, stock options, or other financial interest whose value cannot be readily determined through reference to public prices. (This requirement applies to interests held during the time the investigator or study team member is carrying out research and for one year following completion of the study(s).) | [ ]  Please describe *the financial interest and your plan to manage the conflicting interest. Please provide the DSRB Reference Number of studies that may be affected by this FCOI.* | [ ]   |
|  | In the past 12 months, I and/or my immediate family had received equity interest from a commercial sponsor of my research study(s). The commercial sponsor is a publicly held company and the interest exceeds $10,000 in value or 10% of the voting stocks or controlling interest of the commercial sponsor, whichever is lower. (This requirement applies to interests held during the time the investigator or study team member is carrying out the study and for one year following completion of the study.) | [ ]  Please describe *the financial interest and your plan to manage the conflicting interest. Please provide the DSRB Reference Number of studies that may be affected by this FCOI.* | [ ]  |

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| **S/N** | **I declare that** | **Yes** | **Nil** |
|  | In the past 12 months, I and/or my immediate family had received significant payments of other sorts (SPOOS)[[1]](#footnote-1). | [ ]  Please describe *the financial interest and your plan to manage the conflicting interest. Please provide the DSRB Reference Number of studies that may be affected by this FCOI.* | [ ]  |

**Section B – Declaration by Principal Investigator/Collaborator/Co-Investigator/Research Staff**

[ ]  I confirm that I have read through the latest Requirements for Declaration of Financial Conflict of Interest.

[ ]  I confirm that the information submitted in this Declaration Form is true and accurate on the date of declaration.

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*\*Please provide the same details which you had used in your Research Online Administration & Management (ROAM) account if applicable.*

**Note:**

1. *Please ensure that all fields under Section A and Section B are filled in.*
2. *This Declaration is valid until the next Declaration cycle (i.e. 31 Dec of each year).*
3. *Please submit an updated Conflict of Interest Declaration Form as soon as possible but not later than 30 calendar days if any of the circumstances relevant described herein change during the conduct of the research. If any changes to the DSRB Application is required as a result of the management plan (e.g. update to Informed Consent Form), please submit a Study Amendment to the respective Domains.*
1. SPOOS are payments that have a cumulative monetary value of more than $10,000 and are made by all commercial sponsors of the study to the investigator, study team member or their institution during the time the investigator or study team member is carrying out the study and for one year following completion of the study. This would include payments that support activities of the investigator or study team member (e.g. a grant to the investigator or to the institution to specifically fund the investigator’s other ongoing research or compensation in the form of equipment that is not meant to be used for the study), or to provide other reimbursements such as retainers for ongoing consultation or honoraria. Payments for the cost of conducting the study or other studies which are already under a contractual arrangement with the commercial sponsor(s), as well as miscellaneous payments that would be controlled by the institution’s finance/HR department (e.g. transportation and accommodation costs to attend investigators’ meetings) are excluded. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)