

International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society

TRIGGER Participation Agreement

It is the policy of the International Trauma Anesthesia and Critical Care Society to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, ethical behavior, and scientific rigor in all its educational and scientific activities. Participants in the Trauma and Resuscitation International Group for Experimentation and Research (TRIGGER) are asked to ensure their schedules and commitments will allow them to meet the timetables, goals, and objectives of the research group. In the spirit of complete disclosure and commitment to TRIGGER projects, as well as to the other participants, invitees are asked to complete this TRIGGER participation agreement. This document incorporates critical components for fostering mutually productive teamwork and maximizing our potential.

Investigators participating in TRIGGER are expected to 1) disclose any financial interest or other relationship with a) the manufacturer(s) of any commercial product(s) and/or providers(s) of commercial services discussed in an educational/scientific presentation and b) any commercial supporters of TRIGGER, 2) any interests or relationships with the aforementioned groups that would constitute a conflict of interest, 3) agree not to disclose any sensitive, confidential, and/or proprietary information, 4) agree not to compete directly or indirectly with any ITACCS/TRIGGER initiative, and 5) certify the terms of their participation.

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Please circle the appropriate term in Statements 1 and 2:

1) Disclosure of Financial Interest

I **do** / **do not** have an ongoing or potential financial interest, real or perceived, with an individual and/or institution that could influence my ability to participate fully on a "good-faith" basis as an investigator and/or advisor in the TRIGGER consortium.

Financial interest: _____

Grant/research support: _____

Consultant/speakers bureau: _____

Major stock shareholder: _____

Other financial or material support: _____

2) **Disclosure of Conflict(s) of Interest**

I do / do not have an ongoing or potential conflict of interest, real or perceived, financial, ideological, or otherwise, with an individual and/or institution that could influence my ability to participate fully on a "good-faith" basis as an investigator and/or advisor in the TRIGER consortium.

3) **Non-Disclosure of Sensitive, Confidential, and/or Proprietary Information/Intellectual Property**

The participating investigator/advisor, as a member of the TRIGER consortium, and as representative of his/her respective site(s), agrees not to disclose any information or intellectual property of a sensitive, confidential, or proprietary nature, derived as a function of one's relationship with or exposure to information and/or materials related to ITACCS/TRIGER, without the express written knowledge and consent of ITACCS/TRIGER.

4) **Agreement Not to Compete**

The participating investigator/advisor agrees not to initiate or enter into any independent commercial relationships, either directly or indirectly, that may be derived, either directly or indirectly, as a function of one's relationship with ITACCS/TRIGER, without the express written knowledge and consent of ITACCS/TRIGER.

5) **Certification of Participation**

The participating investigator/advisor agrees to adhere to established timetables, goals, and objectives of ITACCS/TRIGER and to be timely in communications and submission of materials.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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