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	<u>SUBJECT</u> INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CONTRIBUTOR FORM	SUPERSEDES	

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

In accordance with the “Awards for IP Beneficiaries” in the MSM'S Intellectual Property (IP) Policy, 60% of the net IP income received from the commercialization of research outputs, including royalties received from licenses, will be distributed to the Inventors in accordance with the percentage of contribution described in this form. The remaining 40% of net IP income will be distributed to Morehouse School of Medicine.

This form is to be used to identify persons that have contributed to the development of IP (collectively the “Inventors”) and their respective affiliations, i.e. Organization, Institution, Unit, Group or Center. The relative contributions of each Inventor and unit must be quantified as accurately as possible to ensure fair sharing of any benefits that may accrue from the IP. Any changes to these contributions and additional parties must be subject to a new agreement.

SECTION 2: DEFINITIONS

- A. **The IP Policy defines Inventors and as follows:** - an individual who contributes to the conception of the invention is generally considered an inventor. Inventors do not include enablers such as assistants, technicians or other individuals who only indirectly contributed to the creation of the IP arising from MRC sponsored research.

- B. **The IP Policy defines Assignment and as follows:** the act of transferring to another the ownership of one's property, i.e., the interest and rights to the property. Hence, the assignment of patent rights is defined as "a transfer by a party of all or part of its right, title and interest in a patent(s) or patent application(s)".

SECTION 3: ASSIGNMENT

Before a patent can be filed, all Inventors identified below are required to sign the attached “Assignment of Application.”

SECTION 4: RESPONSIBLE OFFICE

The Office of the IP Committee is responsible for the IP Due Diligence Policy. Questions regarding the review process should be directed to the IP Committee. Please note that it is the responsibility of the Inventor(s) to notify the MSM of any changes in their contact details for the distribution of income.

SECTION 5: INVENTOR'S AUTHORIZATION

The Inventors of the following invention, _____, do hereby agree to the following allocation of Inventorship. Any royalties derived from the IP, including license fees or outright sale of the IP, shall be allocated according to MSM policy as follows *(please use additional pages if needed)*:

INVENTOR'S NAME	INSTITUTION AFFILIATION	NATURE OF CONTRIBUTION	PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION	INVENTOR'S INITIALS

In Witness thereof, the Inventor(s) agree to the information provided in this accepted IP Contributors Form by their signature.

Inventor

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