

**Conflict of Interest Statement Form for IRB member**  
**Bangkok Hospital Headquarters**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person giving statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of person giving statement:

- IRB chairman
- IRB member
- IRB consultant
- IRB staff
- Other (specify position) \_\_\_\_\_

According to international ethical guidelines it is required that IRB members abstain from participating in an initial or continuing IRB review for a protocol in which the member has a conflict of interest, except to provide information as requested. IRB members, who have a conflict of interest regarding a protocol which is scheduled to undergo IRB review, should disclose the conflict of interest to the IRB.

To maintain the Bangkok Hospital Headquarters IRB's independence from researchers and sponsors and to avoid a conflict of interest, IRB member (including the spouse and dependent children of the IRB member) either do NOT have or will disclose a conflicting interest.

A conflict of interest involves any situation where as IRB member has any significant personal or financial interest.

Examples of a conflicting interest would be if the IRS member is a;

- Principal investigator,
- Co- investigation,
- Investigator receiving funding form the study, as listed in the study budget,
- In a supervisory role over the PI of the study, or
- Family member of PI

A conflict of interest is also whenever and IRB member has a significant financial interest in the research proposal.

A financial interest is defined as anything of monetary value, including, but not limited to;

- Salary or other payments for services ( e.g., consulting fees or honoraria)
- Equity interest: (e.g., stocks, stock options or other ownership interests, excluding any interest arising solely by reason of investment in a business by a mutual, pension, or other institutional investment fund over which the IRB member or his/her immediate family does not exercise control )
- Intellectual property rights (e.g., patents, copyrights and royalties from such rights).

The term does NOT include:

- Salary, royalties, or other remuneration from the Bangkok Hospital Headquarters;
- income from seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or non-profit entities;
- income from service on advisory committees or review panels for public or non-profit entities; or
- An equity interest that when aggregated for the IRB member and the IRB member's spouse and dependent children, meets both of the following tests; Does not exceed 300,000 baht in value as determined through reference to public prices of other reasonable measures of fair market value, and does not represent more than a 5% ownership interest in any single entity; or,
- Salary, royalties or other payments that when aggregated for the IRB member and the IRB family member's and dependent children over the next 12 months, are not expected to exceed 300,000 baht

I also recognize that the protection of human subjects requires objectivity in communication risks, selecting subjects, promoting informed consent, and gathering, analyzing and reporting data. Therefore, I will consider conflict of interest issues in my deliberation of applications, and when appropriate, will recommend that researchers include suitable disclosure statements and relevant information related to conflict of interests in informed consent documents.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read the statement on conflict of interest and that I will notify the IRB of any potential conflicts of interest I may have on a protocol by protocol basis.

I  do,  do not have a COI based on the information provided in the form, and will provide details to the Administrative or Steering Committee on Ethics for Research in Human of any potential changes of conflict of interest in the future.

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Signature of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

- IRB chair
- IRB member
- IRB consultant
- IRB staff
- Other (specify position) \_\_\_\_\_

The IRB chair and each IRB member should complete this form annually,