**Principal Investigator’s Assurance Statement (Student investigators may sign as PI):**

I understand the University of Alabama’s policies concerning research involving human subjects and I agree:

1. To comply with all IRB policies, decisions, conditions, and requirements;
2. To accept responsibility for the scientific and ethical conduct of this research study;
3. To obtain prior approval from the Institutional Review Board before amending or altering the research protocol or implementing changes in the approved consent/assent form;
4. To report to the IRB in accord with federal, sponsor, university, and IRB policies, any adverse event(s) and/or unanticipated problem(s) involving risks to subjects;
5. To complete continuation, modification, and closure forms on time and to collaborate with IRB monitoring of studies for quality improvement or cause;
6. To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) and/or the IRB (when applicable) of the development of any financial interest not already disclosed;
7. To ensure that individuals listed as study personnel have received the mandatory human research protections education;
8. To ensure that individuals listed as study personnel possess the necessary experience for conducting research activities in the role described for this research study.

My signature below also means that I have appropriate facilities and resources for conducting the study.

**PI SIGNATURE** ____________________________ **DATE** ________________

**NAME TYPED** ______________________________________________

**STUDY TITLE** ________________________________________________

**ALL STUDENT RESEARCH: Supervising Professor’s Assurance Statement:**

I certify that I have reviewed this research protocol. I attest to the scientific merit of this study; to the competency of the investigator(s) to conduct the project; that facilities, equipment, and personnel are adequate to conduct the research; that continued guidance will be provided as appropriate, and the study will be closed before student graduation.

**SIGNATURE** ______________________________________________ **DATE** ________________

**NAME TYPED** ______________________________________________

**Department Chairperson’s/Department Designee’s Assurance Statement:**

I certify that I have reviewed this research protocol. I attest to the scientific validity and importance of this study; to the competency of the investigator(s) to conduct the project and their time available for the project; that facilities, equipment, and personnel are adequate to conduct the research; and that continued guidance will be provided as appropriate. When the principal investigator assumes a sponsor function, the investigator is knowledgeable of the additional regulatory requirements of the sponsor and can comply with them.

**SIGNATURE** ______________________________________________ **DATE** ________________

**NAME TYPED** ______________________________________________

**TITLE** ______________________________________________________

*If the PI is also the department chair, dean, associate dean for research, or equivalent, another research-qualified person should sign the Signature Assurance Sheet.*