**Appendix E Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

**A Conflict of Interest Statement must be completed by the Principal Investigator and Co-Principal Investigator(s).**

Federal guidelines emphasize the importance of assuring there are no conflicts of interest in research projects that could affect the welfare of animal subjects. If this study involves or presents a potential conflict of interest, additional information will need to be provided to the IACUC. Examples of potential conflicts of interest may include, but are not limited to:

* A researcher or family member participating in research on a technology, process or product owned by a business in which the faculty member holds a financial interest.
* A researcher participating in research on a technology process or product developed by that researcher.
* A researcher or family member assuming an executive position in a business engaged on commercial or research activities related to the researcher University responsibilities.
* A researcher or family member serving on the Board of Directors of a business from which that member receives University supervised Sponsored Research Support.
* A researcher receiving $10,000 or more in consulting income from a business that funds his or her research.

The SUNY Potsdam conflict of interest policy can be accessed at: <http://www.potsdam.edu/faculty/research/rspo/conflict/index.cfm>

Do you have a potential conflict of interest associated with this study?

No

Yes. Has the potential conflict of interest been disclosed and managed?

No, Explain why:

If you are a SUNY Potsdam researcher please disclose your potential conflict of interest to your Department Chair and Dean.

Yes. *Note - the IACUC will verify that a management plan is in place with the Department Chair and the Dean of the Researcher.*

Final IACUC approval cannot be granted until all potential conflict matters are settled.

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