Blood Biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis of concussion

CONSENT FORM

NCT NUMBER: NCTXXXXXXXXX

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# Study Title: Blood Biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis of concussion

## INFORMED CONSENT FORM

**Principal Investigator:** Dr John Mulvihill

**Participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw at any time for any reason**

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<th>The research project and procedure associated with it have been fully explained to me.</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<td>All experimental procedures have been identified and no guarantees have been given about the possible results.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>I have had the opportunity to ask questions concerning any and all aspects of the project and any procedures involved.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>I am aware that participation is voluntary and I may withdraw consent at any time.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>I am aware that my decision not to participate or to withdraw will not restrict my access to health care services normally available to me.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>Confidentiality of records concerning my involvement in this project will be maintained in an appropriate manner and my data is protected.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>I understand that portions of my team medical records may be looked at by responsible individuals from the research team. I give permission for these individuals to have access to my records.</td>
<td>YES</td>
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<td>I understand that the investigators have such insurance as is required by law in the event of injury resulting from this research</td>
<td>YES</td>
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Analyses of all samples and information collected will be conducted in the University of Limerick. On some occasions the analyses may be done in collaboration with third parties, including commercial partners, which may require samples to be shipped to and/or analysed by these organisations. In all cases, samples and data will be coded with anonymized identifier numbers.

(please tick box if you agree) □

I am happy that the samples and data will be stored and used in other research studies within this topic of research (i.e. neurological disorders).

(please tick box if you agree) □
Access to my samples and/or my data will require approval from the Executive Management Group of the Faculty of Science and Engineering, University of Limerick.

(please tick box if you agree) □

Any identified biomarkers from this study can be used and disseminated by the principal investigator.

(please tick box if you agree) □

I agree that my contact details may be made available for a follow up check on my status following my participation in this project or its Clinical Research Ethics Committee approved collaborators.

(please tick box if you agree) □

I, the undersigned, hereby consent to participate as a subject in the described project conducted at the University of Limerick. I have received a copy of this consent form and a copy of the patient information leaflet for my records. I understand that if I have any questions concerning this research, I can contact Dr. John Mulvihill, Biomedical Engineer, University of Limerick.

Telephone number: (061) 237719.

Subject’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: ________________

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Researcher’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ________________

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