Recommended Consent Language

The language in the table below is recommended for use by a researcher in the informed consent when a significant financial interest is related to the human subject research protocol. The Investigator may personalize or modify this language for the IRB’s consideration, keeping in mind that the language must remain at an appropriate reading level. Each of the following disclosures should be accompanied by language in the informed consent similar to the following:

In a section of the informed consent titled “Researcher Financial Interests in this Study:”

“You are being given this information so that you can decide if this interest/relationship [these relationships] affect(s) whether you want to participate in this study. If you have any questions, please contact [the study coordinator/other study party]. He/she will answer any questions you may have.”

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<td>Researcher received compensation for consulting work</td>
<td>Dr. __________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and receives consulting payments from [name of company], the company that is funding this research. Dr. __________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and receives consulting payments from [name of company], a company that has similar interests to the company that is funding this research.</td>
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<td>Researcher is a Scientific Advisory Board member</td>
<td>Dr. __________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and is also a Scientific Advisory Board member of the company/foundation that is funding this research. Dr. __________ does not [does] receive money for serving on the Scientific Advisory Board. Dr. __________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and is also a Scientific Advisory Board member of a company/foundation that does research in the same area as this study. Dr. __________</td>
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does not [does] receive money for serving on the Scientific Advisory Board.

Researcher has stock/equity in the company

Dr. ________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and has stock/equity in [the company/foundation funding the research], the company that is funding this research.

Dr. ________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and has stock/equity in [name of company], a company that has similar interests to the company that is funding this research.

Researcher is on Board of Directors

Dr. ________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and is a member of the Board of Directors of the company that is funding this research [or a company or foundation that is performing research in the same area as this study].

Researcher is an inventor on a patent or an author on the copyright

Dr. ________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and is an inventor of the [drug, compound, device, etc.] being studied. He/she may benefit financially if the [drug, compound, device, etc.] is found to be helpful and is made available for sale.

[Brown University may also be involved in the patent and marketing process and, therefore, also has a financial interest in the drug, compound, device, etc].

Researcher received honoraria or travel reimbursement

Dr. ________ is [the lead researcher] [a researcher] on this study and has [received payments or had travel paid for] during the past 12 months from [study sponsor]. [Study sponsor] is funding this research.