

## LSUHSC-NO

### **Appendix material for studies requesting the donation of tissue for unspecified, future research.**

Donating your tissue and/or blood (called bio-specimens) for future, unspecified research is an important decision. Your bio-specimens may be used for research concerning your condition or for other unrelated diseases. This important research may help future patients with their health problems. However, you should consider not only this potential benefit but other important information before agreeing to donate tissue and/or blood. For example, you should be aware of the following:

1. Tissue and/or blood samples will be stored and used for an unknown period of time.
2. General, identifiable health information may be included with your bio-specimens. In this case, a link will exist between your health information and the donated tissue and/or blood and the donation would not be considered de-identified (or anonymous).
3. This information and tissue samples may be shared with a wide range of researchers and institutions.
4. Your tissue samples may be used for research other than cancer research.
5. Your tissue may be used for genetic analyses allowing your identity to be known.
6. There is the possibility of your samples and information being used for the development of commercially available treatments or tests.
7. Future research may use techniques not currently available or understood.
8. Now and/or in the future, certain kinds of sensitive or controversial research may be conducted with your bio-specimens. For example certain types of reproductive research may be conducted such as cloning or the development of human stem cells.

The material above has been presented to and discussed with the potential subject.

Signature of person conducting consent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_