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PATIENT CONSENT FORM FOR PUBLICATION IN THE BRITISH STUDENT DOCTOR

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Full/Provisional Title of Article:

Author(s):

(“the Author”)

Description of Article and Patient Information to be Included:

Definitions

Personal Information: Information such as my name, initials, date of birth or hospital number, or photographs where I am identifiable (i.e. including part or all of my face). This information is sufficient to allow my identification by readers of the article. Personal information is RARELY required for publication of a scholarly article and should only be included in exceptional circumstances.

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Please initial the following as appropriate:

- I have been able to have a complete discussion with the healthcare professional (medical student, junior doctor, other individual) regarding the nature and content of the article that they wish to write that includes my personal information and/or de-identified information, and they have answered any and all questions that I have to my satisfaction.
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- I understand that the healthcare professional is writing a scholarly article for publication in a scientific peer-reviewed medical journal that will be made available freely online and/or in print.
- I understand that a copy of this consent form will be provided to editors of *The British Student Doctor Journal*, but that it will not be published or shared.
- I consent to the publication of my **personal information / de-identified information only** (please delete as appropriate) in a published article in *The British Student Doctor Journal*.

Full Name of Patient: _____

Signature of Patient: _____ **Date:** _____

Full Name of Person Obtaining Consent: _____

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent: _____

In cases where the patient is unable to give consent (e.g. lack of capacity or deceased):

Full Name of Legal Power of Attorney: _____

Signature of Legal Power of Attorney: _____