

SICCA Sjögren's International Collaborative Clinical Alliance

SICCA AGREEMENT FORM

This form must be included along with your proposed research plan.

1. I/we agree that that all results derived from studies using the clinical data, and or biological specimens shall be reported to the Sjögren's Syndrome Registry and Repository for the NIDCR. I/we agree that the biological material and/or data received will not be further distributed to others or used for studies other than the one proposed. All publications and presentations of studies utilizing samples and/or data supplied by the SICCA will acknowledge both the contribution of samples and or data and the SICCA registry itself. The following materials are considered to be publications: a) articles in journals, b) abstracts and presentations in meetings, conferences, and symposia, and c) books and book chapters.

The suggested form for acknowledgment is:

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2. All abstracts and manuscripts are requested to be submitted to the SICCA Directors and NIDCR Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for review and comment.

3. I/we assure that the use of all data and specimens will not lead to the violation of the privacy of patient information.

4. If the data and/or specimens collected from SICCA are used for a funded project, a copy of the annual progress report will be submitted to the SICCA Coordinating Center.

5. I/we have submitted proof of local IRB approval for this study.

6. For all studies in which SICCA data and/or biospecimens are used, SICCA-based data will not be merged with similar data from other sources. Thus, resulting analyses will reflect SICCA data only, or if increasing a sample size is critical to study results, a second analysis may be performed with merged data. In such a case, both data sources and analyses must be described and included, both separately and merged, in all forms of communication, including abstract, presentations, papers and grant proposals.

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NAME OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

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