MEMORANDUM

To: MD/PhD Research Mentors

From: Daniel A. Walz, PhD, Director
MD/PhD Combined Degree Program

Subject: MD/PhD Research Mentor Agreement

Date: April 1, 2023

You are invited to serve as a Research Mentor for MD/PhD students at the Wayne State University School of Medicine’s MD/PhD program. Your signature, as well as the signature of your Department or Program Chair/Director, below will confirm your acceptance of the responsibilities of research mentors for students in this program, as detailed below:

(i) Interest in the MD/PhD program;
(ii) Agreement to have the trainees follow the recommended MD/PhD integrated curriculum most currently in place;
(iii) Agreement to permit the trainees to receive half-day per week of clinical exposure during 6 months of each year of PhD training, as outlined in the MD/PhD integrated curriculum most currently in place;
(iv) Agreement to assume all financial support (stipend, tuition, insurance, etc) for the student during the PhD years, beyond the first year. At the present time, this package totals to approximately $59,500 per year
(v) Agreement to provide the MD/PhD program administration, in a timely manner, with all evaluations and documents related to trainee progress, as required by the program;
(vi) Adherence to all program policies most currently in place

Mentor Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________

Name: ___________________________

Chair/Director Signature ___________________________ Date: ____________

Name: ___________________________

Department/Graduate Program: ___________________________

Please send the original signed copy to:
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