**STRESS-L trial: STudy into the REversal of Septic Shock with Landiolol (Beta Blockade)**

**Chief Investigator: Dr Tony Whitehouse**

**CONSENT FORM**

Centre ID: Participant ID:

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|  |  | Please **initial** box | |
| 1. | I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet **……………………………**for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. | |  |
| 2. | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, without my medical care or legal rights being affected. I understand that should I withdraw then the information collected so far cannot be erased and that this information may still be used in the project analysis. | |  |
| 3. | I understand that relevant sections of any of my medical notes and data collected during the study may be looked at by authorised individuals from the University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust, Warwick Clinical Trials Unit, the research group, the local NHS R&D department and regulatory authorities where it is relevant to my taking part in this study. I give permission for these individuals to have access to these records. I understand that my personal details will be kept confidential. | |  |
| 4. | I understand that my medical records may be used to keep in touch with me and to check my health status. I give my permission for nominated members of the direct research team to access them for these purposes. | |  |
| 5. | I agree to my GP being informed of my participation in the study. | |  |
| 6. | I agree to take part in the above study | |  |
| 7. | Blood samples for the study to help us understand the mechanisms involved in treating sepsis with beta blockade  I understand and agree that any blood samples collected during the study can be sent to researchers in the University of Birmingham study related analysis. I understand that the samples will have any details that could identify me removed before sending. | |  |
| 8. | Optional: Consent for storage and use in future research  I agree to donate the additional blood samples I have provided to the Human Biomaterials Resource Centre at the University of Birmingham where they will be stored, linked to my medical records, for use in future ethically approved research (including genetic studies).  I understand that my samples may be used by local researchers, research groups elsewhere in the UK or overseas, and possibly for research involving private or commercial companies.  I also understand that any samples or data released by the Human Biomaterials Resource Centre will be anonymised so that researchers will not be able to identify who I am.  (*I understand that I can still take part in the Trial if I do not initial this*)  **Yes**  **No** | | Please **initial** box |

Name of Participant Signature Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Name of Person taking consent Signature Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

**If there are concerns regarding risk of infection transmission (i.e. due to the COVID-19 pandemic) but the patient has capacity to give consent please complete the below:**

I witnessed accurate reading of the consent form to the potential participant, who could ask any questions and got satisfactory replies.

I confirm that they gave their consent freely.

Name of Witness Signature Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Name of Person taking consent Signature Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

3 copies: 1 for participant, 1 for the medical notes and 1 for the STRESS-L Investigator Site File