



The Royal College of Surgeons of England



Genetics of Otitis Media Study

Consent Form 3 (Adult sibling – over 16)

Version I, 1st October 2008, Mahmood Bhutta

Please affix
participant sticker
here

**Please initial
each box**

I confirm that I have read the participant information sheet (version I, dated 1st October 2008) and have had the opportunity to ask questions

I understand that participation in this study is voluntary and I can withdraw my consent at any time without adverse effect on the care of my sibling

I understand that all identifiable data and DNA will be treated as confidential and held securely. I understand that members of the University of Oxford and the hospital will have access to personal data for purposes of monitoring the conduct of the research. I understand DNA will be stored anonymously at the Medical Research Council's genetics unit.

I agree to the use of my DNA for this study

I agree to a sample of DNA being stored securely and confidentially in a public database for future use in research into the cause of ear inflammation. I understand that my DNA will not be used for any other purpose. I understand that if I subsequently lose capacity to consent, the DNA and data provided may still be used for the purpose consented to.

I agree to take part in the study

Signature

Name of participant Date

Name of person taking consent (if present)

Signature Date