



The Royal College of Surgeons of England



Genetics of Otitis Media Study

Consent Form 2 (Parent/Legal Guardian & Child/Young Person)

Version 3, 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 3, 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 child

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 child's 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 enrol my child in the study

Signature

Name of participant Date

Children/young people aged 11-16 should also sign overleaf

Name of person taking consent (if present)

Signature Date

Child/Young Person Assent

**We ask all children/young people aged 11-16 to sign below.
Younger children may also sign, but you may need to help them with this form.**

Please ask your child/young person to circle all they agree with:

- Have you read (or had read to you) about this project? Yes/No
- Do you understand what this project is about? Yes/No
- Have you asked all the questions you want? Yes/No
- Have you had your questions answered in a way you understand? Yes/No
- Do you understand it's OK to stop taking part at any time? Yes/No
- Do you understand that we will be storing a sample of your DNA, and do you agree to us doing this? Yes/No
- Are you happy to take part? Yes/No

Your Name

Date