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Acknowledgements and Authorship Policy for work performed in the Clemson Light Imaging Facility (Version 1.0, January 22, 2013)

We ask CLIF users to remember that members of CLIF management are professional scientists, and our intellectual contribution should be appropriately recognized. Additionally, payment for use of the facility does not preclude acknowledgement and/or authorship. User fees support the maintenance of equipment, and are not considered payments for intellectual contributions.

The following acknowledgement/authorship guidelines are supported by the Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities, and for more information about this policy, see http://www.abrf.org/Other/ABRF_Recommended_Guidelines_for_Authorship_on_Manuscripts10-07-11-1.pdf.

Category 1: Acknowledgement of CLIF Only (user works independently after training)

Category 2: Acknowledgement of CLIF AND Manager/Assistant Manager (user works with substantial assistance)

Category 3: Authorship (CLIF Manager/Assistant Manager assists with experimental planning, performs significant sample preparation, or performs imaging)

If the work you perform in the CLIF falls into Categories 2 or 3, you will be required to submit a project description, which will be signed by you, the project PI, and CLIF Management. We are also happy to schedule an in-person meeting if needed. *No work which falls within the description of Categories 2 or 3 will be performed until this form is submitted.*

All CLIF users are asked to provide us with information about presentations (oral and poster), grants, publications, theses/dissertations, etc. in which the facility is acknowledged. This description could include title, authors, meeting location and date; a title and funding agency; a paper copy; or an electronic copy. *Such information is important to us as we are responsible for demonstrating the utility of the facility to Clemson University and to funding agencies.*



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**Acknowledgements and Authorship Agreement for work performed in the Clemson Light Imaging Facility
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User Name _____ User PI _____

Date _____ My work in the CLIF will be considered Category 2 _____ Category 3 _____

Project Description:

Description of work to be performed by CLIF Management. If a member of CLIF management will be listed as an author, please describe expected contribution to the written portion of publication (i.e.- materials and methods, results, generation of figures, editing, etc.):

CLIF management members who will be listed in acknowledgments:

CLIF management members who will be listed as an author:

Where do you expect to use the data generated in the CLIF? Check all that apply.

Poster _____ Oral Presentation _____ Publication _____ Grant _____

Thesis/Dissertation _____ Other _____

I have read the above Acknowledgements and Authorship Policy as set forth by the Clemson Light Imaging Facility management, and agree to adhere to the policy. All parties agree to the level of acknowledgement designated above, and all parties agree to perform the work as described above. Changes to the scope of work described will require a new agreement.

Signatures

CLIF User _____ Date _____

User PI _____ Date _____

CLIF Management _____ Date _____