(hereinafter, the “Applicant”) acknowledges and agrees to the following rules regarding Applicant’s submission for selection to participate in an event at ASN Kidney Week 2018 intended to promote interest in and the discussion of feasible ideas for methods or products that may improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Kidney Disease (the “Event”) operated by the American Society of Nephrology (“ASN”):

1. A panel of judges will select five Applicants from among all of the Applicants to participate in the Event;
2. Judges will select Applicants based on criteria intended to identify Applicants whose work best matches the purpose of the Event;
3. In consideration for the review of Applicant’s submission, Applicant agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless ASN and the panel of judges from and against any and all liability for any injuries, loss, harm, damage, cost or expense of any kind arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from Applicant’s submission and participation in the Event.
4. Applicant’s submission and participation in the Event is entirely voluntary;
5. Applicant understands that the purpose of the Event is to create a forum for the discussion of ideas, and that Applicant will receive no compensation, financial or otherwise, for Applicant’s participation in the Event;
6. Applicant agrees to adhere to all local, state, and U.S. Federal laws and regulations;
7. Applicant’s participation in the Event will not qualify Applicant for any other event, activity or opportunity operated or sponsored by ASN;
8. Applicant’s participation or performance in the Event will not provide Applicant with any enhanced status, rights, or privileges with respect to any other event activity or opportunity operated or sponsored by ASN;
9. Applicant’s participation in the Event is not an endorsement by ASN or by the individual judges or their institutions of Applicant’s ideas, methods, or products.
10. Applicant acknowledges and agrees that it has no expectation that the information included in its submission as well as any information provided to ASN (the “Public Information”) will remain confidential, and that the Public Information provided by Applicant may be freely used and disclosed by ASN, the panel of judges, ASN Kidney Week 2018 attendees, and any other person that learns of the information. Public Information does not include Applicant’s personal contact information.
11. ASN may wish to publicize the Event and Applicant’s involvement in the Event, which may include using photographs or information about Applicant in written reports or online publications and listings. Applicant consents that any information provided or obtained during the Event, including identify, likenesses, and transcripts may be used for publicity purposes, which include written materials and social media postings as well as any photographs, videos, or likenesses of Applicant for the purpose of illustration, advertising or publication in any manner. Applicant consents to the use of Applicant’s name in connection therewith. Applicant understands that ASN is not obligated to use nor provide compensation for any use of Applicant’s likeness or information as described in this release.
Applicant’s Signature

(Please print Applicant’s name and title.)

Date