

Professional Conduct Statement

**Training in Clinical Research (TICR) Program
University of California, San Francisco**

As a participant in the TICR Program, and a clinical researcher, you are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards. The UCSF School of Medicine Statement of Principles includes three statements that the TICR Program would like you to affirm:

- 1) I will maintain the highest standards of academic honesty.
- 2) I will neither give nor receive aid in examinations or assignments unless such cooperation is expressly permitted by the instructor.
- 3) I will conduct research in an unbiased manner, report results truthfully, and credit ideas developed and work done by others.

We ask that you also affirm these two additional statements relating to collaboration, which is allowed on homework assignments in many TICR courses:

- 4) I will not use answer keys from prior years.
- 5) I will write answers in my own words, and, when collaboration is permitted, acknowledge collaborators when answers are jointly formulated.

Unprofessional conduct may result in verbal or written warnings; failure to achieve credit for a particular assignment or examination; overall failure in a course; a letter to your Dean; and/or dismissal from the TICR Program. For the most serious infractions, course failure and notification of the Dean will be recommended. When the appropriate level of disciplinary action is unclear or is in contention, instructors and students may appeal to the TICR Disciplinary Committee for a binding decision.

I agree to conduct myself as specified in the five statements above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____