

CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN CASE REPORT \

Primary Hepatic Leiomyosarcoma : case report and literature review

You are asked to participate in a case report conducted by Dr. Hassan Ahmed, supervised by Dr. Hassaan Bari from the Department of Surgical Oncology at Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Center SKMCH & RC. The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of SKMCH & RC has reviewed this project. IRB is an independent hospital committee that safeguards the welfare and rights of human research participants.

INFORMATION ON THE RESEARCH

- **Why Are You Being Asked To Take Part In This Research?**

You are being asked to take part in this study because you have been diagnosed with hepatic leiomyosarcoma and have been treated for it at SKMCH & RC.

- **What Is Involved In The Study?**

Your clinical record, histopathology findings and radiological imaging will be used for the purpose of case reporting.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS

There is no additional risk.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS TO SUBJECTS AND/OR TO SOCIETY

Hepatic Leiomyosarcoma is a rare disease and findings will be published in local/international literature.

ALTERNATIVES TO PARTICIPATION

An alternative is not to participate in the study.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Any information that is obtained in connection with this case report will remain confidential and information will be shared as an anonymous identity.

- **PAYMENT FOR PARTICIPATION**

You will not receive payment for participation in this study.

- **COMPENSATION/MEDICAL TREATMENT IN CASE OF INJURY**

Any adverse event or injury occurring due to research will be managed as per hospital policy.

PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL

You can choose whether or not to be in this study. If you volunteer to be in this study, you may withdraw at any time without consequences of any kind or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

IDENTIFICATION OF INVESTIGATORS

If you have any questions or concerns about this research, please contact:

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RIGHTS OF RESEARCH SUBJECTS

The Institutional Review Board of SKMCH & RC has reviewed this project. If you have any concerns or questions about your rights in this study as a research subject, you should contact the Secretary, Institutional Review Board at +92-42-35905000 Ext 4280 or mail at crc3@skm.org.pk

I understand the procedures described above. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction, and I agree to participate in this study. I have been given a copy of this form.

Name of Subject

Patient I.D

Signature of Subject

Date

Signature of Witness

Date

Name of the Person obtaining Consent

Date

Signature & Employee code of person obtaining consent

Note: Routing of copies of the consent form:

- 1) One copy to be given to patient/family;
- 2) One to be kept in investigator's file/Research record;
- 3) One to be placed in patient's Medical Record in case of interventional studies