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DECLARATION OF HELSINKI

It is the mission of the doctor to safeguard the health of the people. His knowledge and conscience are dedicated to the fulfillment of this mission.

The Declaration of Geneva of the World Medical Association binds the doctor with the words, "*The health of my patient will be my first consideration*"; and the International code of Medical Ethics that declares "*Any act or advice which could weaken physical or mental resistance of a human being may be used only in his interest*".

Because it is essential that the results of laboratory experiment be applied to human beings to further scientific knowledge and to help suffering humanity, the World Medical Association has prepared the following recommendations as a guide to each doctor in clinical research. It must be stressed that the standards, as drafted, are only a guide to physicians world wide. Doctors are not relieved from criminal, civil, and ethical responsibilities under the laws of their own countries.

In the field of clinical research, a fundamental distinction must be recognized between clinical research where the aim is essentially therapeutic for a patient and clinical research where the essential object is purely scientific and without therapeutic value to the person subjected to the research.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Member's Signature

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