

**Sponsor and Reviewer Approval
for Affiliate Presentation of a Research Contribution**

Affiliate Member Name: _____

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Please review the candidate's scientific paper and presentation and confirm that they clearly meet all of the following required criteria (please check each box to confirm):

- ☐ **The scientific content is original research work in which the candidate participated in directly or as the principal investigator.**
- ☐ **The presentation includes an Introduction section presenting background information of previously published material relevant to the topic.**
- ☐ **The presentation states a clear purpose for conducting the research (most often accompanied by a stated hypothesis or null hypothesis).**
- ☐ **The presentation contains a Materials and Methods section that clearly describes the data and how the data were collected (most often stating the number and type of samples collected or subjects that participated).**
- ☐ **The presentation clearly states the method by which the data were analyzed (most often by statistical analysis).**
- ☐ **The presentation contains a Results section in which the outcomes are described and compared.**
- ☐ **The presentation includes a Discussion section to interpret the results in the context of previously known information.**
- ☐ **The presentation includes a Conclusion section to summarize the scientific impact of the research.**

I confirm that I have reviewed the candidate's scientific paper and research presentation and that it contains all of the above (checked) characteristics required for an acceptable scientific presentation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____