

APPENDIX III

CONSENT TO AUDIO-RECORD INTERVIEWEE:

I, _____ (*state name and surname*), hereby consent to be audio-recorded during the interview regarding the qualitative survey on rheumatologists' perceptions, on the co-incidence of TB infections in RA patients on Tumour Necrosis Factor (TNF) inhibitors, in South Africa.

Trudy Leong has explained the purpose of the audio-recording and I understand and appreciate that:

- a) by audio-recording, I am allowing for the verification of my responses in this study
- b) the recording will be handled with the strictest of confidentiality
- c) In view of the requirements of the study, I agree that the data collected and audio-recorded during this study may be processed in a computerized system by The Department of Pharmacology, University of the Witwatersrand.

Name and Surname of Participant _____

Signature of Participant _____

Date _____

I, Trudy Leong, declare that I have explained the purpose of audio-recording the responses of the participant. In addition I have indicated that the recording will be handled with the strictest of confidentiality. The participant has been informed that there is no financial benefit attached to participation in this survey.

I believe my explanation to have been fully understood by the consenting party.

Signature of Researcher _____

Date _____