

## Attachment 3c

### Pioneer Lab Member Interview Protocol

The *Pioneer Lab Member Interview Protocol* is the data collection instrument that will be used by the NDPA Outcome Evaluation team to collect data on the effect of the program on the Pioneer trainees. The interviews will be conducted during site visits to the Pioneer laboratories and respondents would include a sample of graduate students, postdocs, technicians, and other laboratory members (approximately 4-6 individuals per site).

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#### QUESTIONS:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current title/position: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Years in Pioneer laboratory (e.g. 2008-2009): \_\_\_\_\_
4. Total number of years in biomedical research: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Please estimate what percentage of your time in the Pioneer laboratory is devoted to the NDPA funded project(s):
  - Less than 10%
  - 10-25%
  - 25-50%
  - More than 50%
6. Please describe your work on the NDPA project.
  
7. How would you describe your NDPA project in terms of risk?

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- Not risky
- Somewhat risky
- Very risky

8. How would you describe your NDPA project in terms of potential impact?

	Limited	Moderate	High	Don't Know
<b>On your research field</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>On another research field</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>On diagnosis and treatment of disease</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Other:</b> _____	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

9. Do you work on other projects in the Pioneer laboratory to balance the risk of the NDPA project with a lower-risk project?

- Yes
- No

10. Do you expect the experience of working on the NDPA project to affected career choices that you will make when you left the Pioneer laboratory?

- No. Why not?
- Yes. How?
- I do not know

11. How would you describe your current work in terms of risk?

- Not risky
- Somewhat risky
- Very risky

12. Has your experience working on the NDPA project had any of the following effects?  
Please check all that apply:

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- Working on the project made me think more creatively
- Working with the Pioneer made me think more creatively
- Working in the Pioneer lab made me more willing to work on high-risk, high-payoff projects
- Working in the Pioneer lab made me less willing to work on high-risk, high-payoff projects

Please elaborate: