

To whom it may concern

Expression of Interest in the DECIPHER-M Project

Dear DECIPHER-M Team,

We, as the patient representation organization for cancer of unknown primary (CUP) patients, are writing to express our keen interest in the DECIPHER-M project and its potential to significantly advance our understanding and improve the diagnosis and treatment of CUP patients. We recognize the urgent need for improvements in these areas, and we believe that the project's objectives and research approaches hold promise for addressing these challenges.

The World CUP Alliance is an international alliance of all those patient advocates that are focused on improving diagnostics, treatments and care journeys for all patients affected by CUP. It is our mission to bring together patient advocates, healthcare professionals, researchers & other stakeholders to form a network of information and research with the aim of meeting the unmet needs of CUP patients by advocating for the best possible patient journey, treatment options and quality of life.

As patient representatives, we are willing to provide advisory support to the DECIPHER-M project. We believe that our unique perspective and insights as advocates for patients can contribute to the project's success. We are committed to collaborating with you and other stakeholders to ensure that patient needs and experiences are effectively integrated into the research and development processes.

At this stage, we are expressing our general interest in the project and our recognition of its potential to enhance the situation for CUP patients. We are committed to working together to establish a mutually beneficial partnership that aligns with the goals and objectives of the DECIPHER-M project.

We appreciate your consideration of our interest in the project and our willingness to contribute as patient representatives. We believe that our collaboration will lead to meaningful advancements in the field of CUP diagnosis and treatment, ultimately benefiting patients and healthcare providers.

Please let us know the next steps in the process and how we can proceed with formalizing our collaboration. We are excited about the potential of the DECIPHER-M project and look forward to working closely with you.

Thank you for your attention, and we remain at your disposal for any further discussions.

Sincerely,

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