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To whom it may concern

**Expression of Interest in the DECIPHER-M Project**

Dear DECIPHER-M Team,

I – as a breast cancer survivor and patient advocate/representative – am writing to express my keen interest in the DECIPHER-M project and its potential to significantly advance our understanding and improve the diagnosis and treatment of cancer metastases. From my own experience, I recognize the urgent need for improvements for instance in the areas of metastasis risk prediction and early detection to leverage tailored, personalized treatment options. I believe that the project's objectives and research approaches hold promise for addressing these challenges.

As a patient representative and a cancer research scientist by training, I am willing to provide advisory support from this unique combined perspective to the DECIPHER-M project. I was already involved in the preparatory phase of the application, especially in shaping the planned patient involvement during the project phase as well as in the definition of the specific unmet needs to be addressed with this research.

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

I highly appreciate your consideration of the patients' perspective in the project and the potential benefit by contribution of various patient representatives coming from different backgrounds. I believe that our collaboration will lead to meaningful advancements in the field of cancer diagnosis and treatment, ultimately benefiting patients by informing healthcare providers.

I am excited about the potential of the DECIPHER-M project and look forward to working closely with you for the benefit of cancer patients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cindy Körner  
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