

## **MSSM Financial Conflicts of Interest in Research Committee**

### **CONVINCING REASONS QUESTIONNAIRE**

**According to the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Faculty Handbook, you have a significant financial conflict of interest that must be managed if you are to conduct the proposed research study.**

**Your response to the following questions will help establish "convincing reasons" for your research to be conducted here at Mount Sinai.**

- What are the special qualifications of the investigator to conduct this study?
- What are the special qualifications of the institution to conduct this study?
- Would the availability of this study be a significant reason for patients to seek care at Mount Sinai?
- Are there aspects of the study that make Mount Sinai the most appropriate site for the conduct of this study?
- Would patients at Mount Sinai be able to receive the drug/therapy/device if they were not participating in this study?
- Are there other centers participating in this study or conducting similar studies with this drug, biological, or device?
- If there are no other centers conducting similar studies, are there other centers qualified to conduct this or similar studies? Please elaborate