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Antitrust Compliance Statement

The Hope Foundation for Cancer Research is committed to conducting all activities in full compliance with applicable antitrust laws and regulations. As a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, we recognize our responsibility to uphold fair competition standards and avoid any conduct that could be construed as anti-competitive.

In connection with our research programs, collaborations, and grant-funded initiatives—including those supported by pharmaceutical companies—we affirm the following principles:

1. Independent Operations

All decisions regarding research priorities, funding allocations, and programmatic activities are made independently and without coordination with other organizations in a manner that could restrain trade or reduce competition.

2. Fair Collaboration Practices

Collaborative efforts with external entities, including academic institutions, industry partners, and other nonprofits, are structured to promote transparency, innovation, and compliance with antitrust laws.

3. Information Sharing and Confidentiality

Any sharing of data or research findings is conducted in accordance with applicable laws and ethical standards, ensuring that such exchanges do not enable collusion or unfair competitive advantage.

4. Training and Oversight

Staff, board members, and collaborators are periodically informed about antitrust compliance obligations. Legal counsel is consulted as needed to ensure that all activities remain within the bounds of antitrust regulations.

5. Commitment to Ethical Conduct

The Foundation maintains a strong commitment to ethical conduct, scientific integrity, and public trust. We strive to foster an environment that supports open inquiry and equitable access to research outcomes.

This statement is intended to affirm our dedication to legal compliance and responsible stewardship of grant funding. We welcome ongoing dialogue with our partners to ensure mutual understanding and adherence to these principles.

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