**University of Hawai'i**

**Consent to Participate in Research Project:**

*Microbiology iBook*

My name is Jonathan Kevan, I am a Masters student at the University of Hawai’i at Manoa (UH), in the Department of Educational Technology. The purpose of my current research project is to evaluate the use of iBooks to teach Microbiology topics. I am asking you to participate in this project because you are medical student who has or will have to study Microbiology.

**Project Description - Activities and Time Commitment**: If you participate, it will involve using an iBook on an iPad I provide or one of your choosing. The instruction in the iBook is intended to take 1 hour to complete. There are also two surveys, one at the beginning, and one at the end of the book. These surveys are intended to assess your experience with Apple products, and the effectiveness of the instruction.

**Benefits and Risks**: I believe there are no direct benefits to you in participating in my research project. However, the results of this project might help me and other researchers learn more about the use of iPads and iBooks as instructional mediums. I believe there is little or no risk to you in participating in this project. If, however, you are uncomfortable or stressed by any of the survey questions or instructional content you can take a break, or withdraw from the project altogether.

**Confidentiality and Privacy**: During this research project, I will keep all data from the interviews in a secure location. Only I will have access to the data, although legally authorized agencies, including the University of Hawai'i Human Studies Program, have the right to review research records.

The surveys and data collection tools will not collect any information that could be used to identify you. If you would like a summary of the findings from my final report, please contact me at the number listed near the end of this consent form.

**Voluntary Participation**: Participation in this research project is voluntary. You can choose freely to participate or not to participate. In addition, at any point during this project, you can withdraw your permission without any penalty.

**Questions**: If you have any questions about this project, please contact me at via phone (765) 532-0205 or e-mail (jkevan@hawaii.edu). If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, in this project, you can contact the University of Hawai‘i, Human Studies Program, by phone at (808) 956-5007 or by e-mail at uhirb@hawaii.edu.

If you would like to have a copy of this consent form sent to you, please enter in your email address below or contact me directly.

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**Study Consent**:

Top of Form

 By checking this box I agree to participate in the research project entitled, *Microbiology iBook,* and I understand that I can change my mind about participating in this project, at any time, by notifying the researcher.

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