***JOURNAL OF MANIPULATIVE AND PHYSIOLOGICAL THERAPEUTICS* AUTHORSHIP FORM**

Materials published in the *Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics* in print (ISSN 0161-4754) and online (ISSN 1532-6586) are covered by copyright. All rights are reserved under United States and international copyright and other laws and conventions.

Each author must read and sign for the statements on 1) copyright, 2) authorship attribution and contribution, 3) conflict of interest, and 4) funding statement. Each author should fax this completed form to (630) 839-1792 to initiate manuscript processing and mail original copies signed in ink by all authors (each author may sign a separate form) to:

Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics
200 E. Roosevelt Road
Lombard, IL 60148 USA

For the manuscript entitled: _____

Assignment of Copyright

In consideration of the action of the *Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics* in reviewing, handling, and editing all the contents of this submission, I hereby transfer, assign, or otherwise convey all copyright ownership including all rights and incidental thereto, exclusively to the *JMPT*, in the event that this work is published by the *JMPT*.

I affirm that this submission has not been previously published elsewhere in any medium (paper or electronic); the content has not been simultaneously submitted for publication elsewhere in any form, and is not subject to copyright or any other rights except my (our) own to be transferred to the *JMPT*.

Authorship Attribution and Contribution

I confirm that I have contributed directly to the intellectual content of this paper and satisfy authorship requirements as stated at www.icmje.org :1) I have provided substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; 2) I have been involved with drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and 3) I have given final approval of the version to be published (authors should meet conditions 1, 2, and 3). If requested, I will provide the data and will cooperate fully in providing the data on which the manuscript is based for review by the editor. I agree to allow the corresponding author to make decisions regarding prepublication of this paper. I have contributed in the following areas: (check all that apply)

___ Concept development (provided idea for the research or article, created the hypothesis)
___ Design (planned the methods to generate the results)
___ Supervision (provided oversight and was responsible for the organization and implementation of the project and the writing of the manuscript)
___ Data collection/processing (responsible for experiments, patient management, organization, or reporting data)
___ Analysis/interpretation (responsible for statistical analysis, evaluation, and presentation of the results)
___ Literature search (performed the literature search and retrieve of articles)
___ Writing (responsible for writing a substantive part of the manuscript)
___ Critical review (revised the manuscript for intellectual content prior to submission, this does not relate to spelling and grammar checking)
___ Other (list other specific novel contributions) _____

Conflict of Interest

Any conflicts of interest and financial interests on my behalf that exist (or may be perceived to exist) in connection with the content of this paper have been clearly disclosed to the *JMPT* in the cover letter to the editor.

Funding Statements

Sources of outside support of the project have been clearly stated in the cover letter, and the role of funding organizations, if any, in the conduct of the study is described in the Methods section of the manuscript.

By signing, I confirm that I have read the instructions for authors as posted on the journal website www.mosby.com/jmpt, have complied with their contents, and with all of the above content of this agreement.

_____ X _____ _____
Print name Signature Date
Author email address _____