APPENDIX

ELTR/ELITA study agreement

After receiving the dataset from ELTR I agree as follow:

1. The dataset is confidential and it might be only used for the purpose of approved study by the ELITA Board.

2. No additional studies are allowed to be performed with the dataset.

3. The progress of the study has to be reported every six months to the ELITA liaison person, ELITA Secretary and ELTR.

4. If no progress has been made with the study for 2 years, the ELITA Board has the right to cancel the study.

5. The manuscript has to be sent to ELITA liaison person before submission for publication.

6. The choice for a journal is made in agreement with the ELITA Board.

7. First, second and last authorship is for researchers performing the study; the third and the fourth position will be reserved for ELTR member and ELITA liaison person.

8. The researchers are encouraged to include as many authors as possible (as allowed by the journal), one per centre, according to the number of patients included in the study.

9. After the last author, the statement “for the European Liver and Intestine Transplant Association (ELITA)” must be added.

10. All centres that have participated in the study with patients should be listed in a footnote or appendix, mentioning the programme director and one of the collaborators.

If the manuscript has been sent for publication or published without the acceptance of ELTA/ELTR, ELITA has the right to contact the journal that received the submission, and request removal of the publication.

Date and signature of Principal Investigator