**Precision Medicine in Nephrology Facility Acknowledgment Guidelines**

**How to acknowledge the Precision Medicine in Nephrology Biobank and Scientist**

The following breakdown show the 3 levels of acknowledgement for the support offered by the Precision Medicine in Nephrology Biobank for the Molecular Classification of Kidney Disease and Scientist/s

**Standard Support**

Level of acknowledgement: Facility + Granting Agencies is required when obtaining digitalized biopsies and patient samples.

Example: “This work was supported by the Biobank for the Molecular Classification of Kidney Disease”.

**Assisted patient samples, DNA/ RNA isolation and data analysis**

Level of Acknowledgement: Scientific Staff + Facility + Granting Agencies is required when obtaining biobank digitalized biopsies, patient samples, DNA/ RNA isolation, data analysis.

Example: “We thank XX (supporting person’s name) for assistance with sample preparation, analysis, etc. This work was supported by the Biobank for the Molecular Classification of Kidney Disease”

**Partnership and Collaboration**

Level of Acknowledgement: Staff Authorship + Facility + Granting Agencies is required when obtaining biobank digitalized biopsies, patient samples, DNA/ RNA isolation, data analysis. Staff support and intellectual consideration: training, high level of biopsy imaging support, data analysis. Contributions to experimental design and/ or data interpretation.

The staff member with the intellectual contribution must be included as an author on publications in which the work was used. The facility and/ or other staff members who assisted with your experiments must also be acknowledged.

Example: “We thank XX (supporting person’s name) for assistance with imaging/ sample preparation/ analysis. This work was supported by the Biobank for the Molecular Classification of Kidney Disease”.