

# General Guidelines for Authorship Contributions

## Contributions

## Authorship? ( ■ yes; ■ no )

## Comments

### **Design & interpretation of results**

original idea, planning & input



An idea alone may not warrant authorship, unless highly original & unique

other intellectual contribution



Yes, but assuming active involvement

### **Supervisory role**

supervision of the project



Yes, but assuming active involvement

training, education



mentoring of 1st author



No, unless substantive contribution made to study

### **Administrative & technical support**

resources: \$



Acknowledgements yes, authorship no

resources: animals, reagents



No if already published; yes if novel

resources: patients



Maybe, depending on circumstances

### **Data acquisition**

original experimental work



technical experimental work



No if routine; yes if novel methods added, or specific role, e.g., statistics, imaging etc.

data analysis (assays)



Yes, unless only very basic

data analysis (statistics)



Yes, unless only very basic (t-tests e.g.)

### **Writing & other**

drafting of manuscript



Warrants first authorship

reading/ commenting on manuscript



Substantial feedback can be acknowledged

none



Includes honorary authorship for lab chiefs, celebrities etc.