**VERBAL SCRIPT**

**INVITATION TO TAKE PART IN RESEARCH**

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*This Verbal Script template is for studies in which the IRB has approved a verbal consent by telephone. When verbal consent is obtained in person, the IRB expects you to give a copy of the consent form to the potential participant – use a relevant template from the CPHS website. Replace blue text with study specific information. Delete these instructions.*

**Study Title:** <protocol title>

**Principal Investigator:** <PI Name, position, department, school>

**IRB Number:** HSC-XX-XX-XXXX

My name is <Your Name> and I am a <faculty member, student, etc.> in the <name of research program, department or center> at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth).

We are conducting a study <describe study purpose briefly.>

I am inviting you to participate because you are/have <xxxx>. If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to <briefly describe procedures, time commitment. State what the plan is for participant identifiers – whether they will be maintained or not>.

The risks of taking part in this study are <briefly describe the risks, including risks to privacy>.

We appreciate you taking part in the study and will compensate <describe any compensation. If no compensation will be provided, delete this section>. Participation is voluntary and you may skip any questions you do not wish to answer. You can also stop participating at any time. Your decision to participate will have no impact on your <relationship with UTHealth>.

If you have any complaints, suggestions, or questions about your rights as a research volunteer, you may contact the UTHealth Committee for the Protections of Human Subjects (CPHS) at 713-500-7943. If you have any questions regarding the study, you may contact the <name of research contact> at <telephone number of research contact>.

Do you have any questions for me?

Would you like to take part in this study?