

## **RESPECTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS**

This proposal is the result of several months of dialogue between the sponsor, Dr. Deiters, and the applicant, Josh Wesalo. Josh wrote all sections of this proposal, except for the Sponsor and Co-Sponsor Information section, which Dr. Deiters wrote. Dr. Deiters read the application in full and helped to revise it to improve the writing and experimental design.

The proposed fellowship work entails closely-mentored research encouraging independence in designing and carrying out experiments, but with frequent advice from the sponsor. Josh will share results weekly with Dr. Deiters at weekly one-on-one meetings and at group meetings. Josh will also draft all manuscripts from his data, and Dr. Deiters and all co-authors will review them prior to submission to a journal. Dr. Deiters will oversee Josh's progress on the training plan laid out in this proposal, and he will serve as a mentor to aid in Josh's development as a physician-investigator.