INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Study title: Bedside nasojejunal short-peptide feeding versus conventional care in adults with acute respiratory distress and upper gastrointestinal bleeding: two-centre prospective cohort.

Invitation. I have read the Participant Information Sheet and had the opportunity to ask questions.

Voluntary participation. I understand that taking part is voluntary and that I can withdraw at any time without affecting my care.

What my participation involves. I agree to the study team using information from my medical records and routine blood tests on Days 1, 4, and 7 and to being followed in intensive care until discharge or up to 28 days. I understand that the study does not assign treatment.

Risks and benefits. I understand there is no guaranteed direct benefit and that observing usual care adds no medical risk.

Confidentiality. I understand that my identity will be kept confidential and that study results will not identify me.

Data sharing. I agree that de-identified data may be used in scientific reports and shared with qualified researchers under data-use agreements, where permitted by ethics and law.

Contacts. For questions about the study I may contact the ICU study team; for concerns about my rights I may contact the hospital ethics committee.

Consent statement. By signing below, I consent to take part in the study described.

Participant name and signature;

Date;

Person obtaining consent name and signature;

Relationship to patient (if legally authorised representative).