CERTIFICATE OF INFORMED CONSENT

I the undersigned, give my agreement to take part in the study about inherited blood disorders in Oman, carried out by Claire Beaudevin.

I was given the following informations regarding this research:

- the aim of this study is to understand more about everydaylife of the patients affected by inherited blood disorders in Oman
- the study is based on observations and interviews
- I have the right not to answer the guestions which are asked, and to refuse the recording of the interview.
- My name will not be displayed and no element making it possible to recognize me will be revealed.
- Results of this research will not be used for any other aim than the research itself.
- The researcher who carries out this investigation is held with the respect of the professional secret.
- This investigation is independent of the medical care I receive (or will receive) and of the research projects in which I may have taken part until now.
- The investigation does \underline{not} include any medical act (no consultation, no treatment, no tissue or blood collection, nor care).
- If I estimate that this investigation could carry me damage, it is possible for me to inform the Ethical Committee of the Ministry of Health.

I read (or, if not possible, was informed of) all the informations written in this document. I was free to ask any question.

I am free to reconsider my consent at any time. I will have access, if I wish it, to the results of this research.

Date :
Name:
Signature

Nb – in case the participant is minor, agreement can be given by legally authorized representant (i.e. one of the parents, for example).