#### Speaker's Agreement:

Please indicate that you agree and understand the terms listed below by clicking on each checkbox and providing your signature. If you have any questions about the statements contained in the Speakers Bureau contract, please contact the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI).

#### Purpose:

As a member of the STTI Speakers Bureau, I acknowledge my willingness to make presentations and share my expertise at conferences, lectures, or events with organization(s) or individuals(s) with whom I contract for my services.

# Participation:

I understand that I must be a member in good standing with STTI to participate in the Speakers Bureau. I understand that my membership must be renewed within 30 days of its expiration. STTI membership which has lapsed greater than 30 days will result in removal of my profile from Speakers Bureau until my STTI membership is made current.

I understand that my participation in the STTI Speakers Bureau is strictly voluntary and that I have the right to determine my level of participation. I am under no obligation to present at any specific engagement.

I understand that I will be responsible for coordination and financial obligations of all aspects of my speaking engagements with the contracting organization(s) or individual(s) This includes, but is not limited to, my level of participation, travel arrangements, and expenses if any.

This contract represents a one-year commitment to the STTI Speakers Bureau. Annual renewal is required to continue participation.

### Payment:

I understand a fee of US \$100.00 is required upon acceptance and at each subsequent annual renewal of the Speakers Bureau contract.

I understand that I am responsible to pay STTI a US \$100.00 administrative fee when contracted to speak by an organization or individual through the Speakers Bureau.

I understand that I cannot commit independently with any organization or individual who initially contacted me through STTI Speakers Bureau. I am responsible for paying the administrative fee each time I accept a speaking engagement. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Speakers Bureau.

## Performance:

I agree to represent the STTI Speakers Bureau in a professional manner at any and all speaking engagements.

I agree not to defame, slander or libel any person, firm, or corporation affiliated with STTI.

I agree and state that all speaking materials and content presented will not infringe or violate any copyright, trademark, patent, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity.

I agree to comply with the criteria provided to me by the requesting organization(s) or individual(s).

# Contractor:

I agree and understand that I am an independent contractor. I agree that I am not an employee, servant, agent, contractor, partner of, or a party to any joint-venture agreement with STTI. I shall not represent my opinions to be those of STTI. I agree that my verbal, media, and other presentation materials shall, at all times, identify any opinions are my own and are not reflective of STTI.

## ☑ Indemnification:

I shall indemnify and hold harmless STTI from any claim, demand, loss, liability, damage, or expense arising in any way from the performance of services. I hereby agree to release STTI, its subsidiaries, and members from any claims for injury or damages resulting from my participation in the Speakers Bureau.

### Cancellation:

I understand that either party may terminate this contract without cause upon 30-day advance, written notice.

### Acceptance:

My typed name serves as my electronic signature and verifies that I have read, understand, and will abide by the terms of this contract.