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Message Board Posting and Comment Rules: Terms of Use (TOU)

DISREGARD FOR THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN THE POSTER BEING PERMANENTLY BANNED.

1) Introduction

- a. Community appointed Managers ("Community Managers") shall have the primary authority to flag content and users for behaviors and content that are not in accordance with the Terms of Service (TOS), this End User Licensing Agreement (EULA), or any other policies and procedures of the Therapoid platform.
- b. When content and users are flagged by Community Managers, those who were impacted by the flag are entitled to appeal the decision to the independent science board. The Science Board, comprised of Therapoid community members, is the final authority and their decision is final and binding.
- c. Please report any inappropriate comments to the moderators.
- d. If you feel your comment was mistakenly removed, please message the moderators, and include the link to your comment.

2) ScienceCoins Tokens "cryptocurrency" and Non-fungible Token (NFT) awards.

- a. Awards of ScienceCoins and NFTs for engagement within the message boards are subject to change at any time.
- b. You are responsible for the security of your ScienceCoins and NFTs.

3) No off-topic comments, memes, or offensive jokes

- a. Comments should constructively contribute to the discussion or be an attempt to learn more.
- b. No abusive, offensive, or spam comments
- c. Abusive, offensive, or spam comments will be subject to removal and repeat or malicious offenders will be banned. Bots and novelty accounts are prohibited and will be banned immediately.

4) Your Anecdotes

- a. Comments should be limited in personal details and scientific in nature. Including references to peer-reviewed research to support your claims is highly encouraged. Statement of fact should be cited and/or referenced.

5) Comments dismissing established science must provide evidence.

- a. Comments that dispute well-established scientific concepts (e.g., gravity, vaccination, anthropogenic climate change, etc.) must be supported with appropriate peer-reviewed evidence. Links to personal blogs or 'skeptical' websites are not valid forms of evidence. Comments that are overtly fringe and/or unsubstantiated will be removed.

6) No medical advice.

- a. Offering or seeking medical advice is strictly prohibited and offending comments will be removed. Discussions regarding the advantages and/or disadvantages of certain treatments, diets, or supplements is allowed if relevant and reputable evidence is provided.

7) Repeat or flagrant offenders will be banned.

- a. Users that frequently or flagrantly violate the comment rules will be banned.

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