



9 January 2015

Dr Robert Boland
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Dear Dr Boland,

Project Title: Exercise intervention for subacromial impingement syndrome.
A randomised controlled trial of two rehabilitation protocols.
HREC Reference: HREC/14/LPOOL/195
SSA Reference: SSA/14/LPOOL/196
Local Project Number: 14/107

Thank you for your email correspondence received 19 December 2014, requesting approval from the South Western Sydney Local Health District Human Research Ethics Committee. I am pleased to inform you that the following documents are approved for the above-mentioned study:

Document	Version	Date
Cover Letter	N/A	27.11.14
Translator Certificate (Arabic)	N/A	12.12.14
Participant Information Sheet in Arabic	3	16.10.14
Consent Form in Arabic	3	16.10.14
Translator Certificate (Vietnamese)	N/A	16.12.14
Participant Information Sheet in Vietnamese	3	16.10.14
Consent Form in Vietnamese	3	16.10.14

Approval has been granted for the following site(s):


- Fairfield Hospital

Conditions of approval:

1. The Principal Investigator will immediately report anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the project in the specified format, including:
 - any serious or unexpected adverse events; and
 - unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project.
2. The Principal Investigator will report proposed changes to the research protocol, conduct of the research, or length of HREC approval to the HREC in the specified format, for review. For multi-centre studies, the Chief Investigator should submit to the Lead HREC and then send the amendment approval letter to the investigators at each sites so that they can notify their Research Governance Officer.
3. The Principal Investigator will inform the HREC, giving reasons, if the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.
4. The Principal Investigator will provide an annual report to the HREC and at completion of the study in the specified format.

5. The Principal Investigator must reassure participants about confidentiality of the data.
6. Proposed changes to the personnel involved in the study are submitted to the HREC accompanied by a CV where applicable.

Yours faithfully,



Annamarie D'Souza
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South Western Sydney Local Health District