

SCU HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (SCU HREC)

NOTIFICATION

NEAF Application Approval

To: Dr Sandra Grace, Dr Roger Engel and Dr Suzanne Broadbent

From: SCU Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)

Project name: The effect of manual therapy and exercise on age-dependent lung function: a randomised controlled trial

Approval Date: 14th September 2016

Approval Number: ECN-16-211

Expiry Date: 13th September 2019

Dear Sandra, Roger and Suzanne,

Thank you for the NEAF application received 24th July 2016. This was considered by the SCU HREC at the Meeting on 8th August 2016 and is approved. Please note the ethics approval number above.

The nominated participating site/s in this project is/are:

- Site 1: Southern Cross University Health Clinic, Lismore Campus,
- Site 2: Southern Cross University Health Clinic, Gold Coast Campus

This approval is subject to the following conditions being met:

1. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately report anything that might warrant review of ethical approval of the project on the Adverse Events form.
2. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will immediately notify the SCU HREC, on the appropriate form, of any change in protocol.
3. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will report to the SCH HREC annually in the specified format and notify HREC when the project is completed
4. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the SCU HREC if the project is discontinued at a participating site before the expected completion date, with reasons provided.
5. The Coordinating Principal Investigator will notify the SCU HREC of any plan to extend the duration of the project past the approval period listed above and will submit any associated required documentation

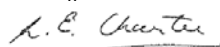
A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

This letter constitutes ethical approval only. This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the CEO or Delegate of the institution under whose auspices the research will be conducted at that site.

Should you have any queries about the SCU HREC's consideration of your project please contact ethics.lismore@scu.edu.au. The SCU HREC Terms of Reference, membership and standard forms are available from http://scu.edu.au/research/index.php/dds?cat_id=1225#cat1225.

SCU HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Kind Regards,



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