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Dear Dr Tampin

HREC No: 2014-041

Project Title: The role of sensory parameters in predicting clinical outcome after lumbar discectomy

The ethics application for the project referenced above was reviewed by the Sir Charles Gairdner Group (SCGG) Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) at its meeting on 17 July 2014. It has been approved and the following documents have been approved for use in this project.

Documents

Protocol, version 1 dated 21 April 2014
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form, version 3 dated 28 July 2014
Participant Information Sheet and Consent Form - Healthy Consent, version 3 dated 28 July 2014
Hospital anxiety and depression scale (HADS)
Pain Catastrophizing Scale
Oswestry Disability Index (ODI), version 2.0
Tampa Scale for Kinesiophobia
painDETECT Questionnaire
Orebro Musculoskeletal Screening Questionnaire 12-Item Short Form (OMSQ-12)
SF-36 Health Survey
Initial Assessment Questionnaire
3 Months Follow Up Questionnaire
12 Months Follow Up Questionnaire
Invitation Letter

Approval of this project from the Sir Charles Gairdner Group Human Research Ethics Committee EC00271 is valid to 7 August 2017 and on the basis of compliance with the 'Conditions of HREC Approval for a Research Project' (attached).

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

Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital

[Note: If additional sites are recruited prior to the commencement of, or during the research project, the Coordinating Principal Investigator is required to notify the HREC. Notification of withdrawn sites should also be provided to the HREC in a timely fashion.]

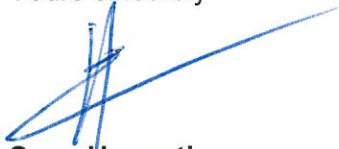
A copy of this ethical approval letter must be submitted by all site Principal Investigators to the Research Governance Office or equivalent body or individual at each participating institution in a timely manner to enable the institution to authorise the commencement of the project at its site/s.

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

The SCGGHREC is registered with the Australian Health Ethics Committee and operates according to the NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and International Conference on Harmonisation – Good Clinical Practice.

Should you have any queries about the HREC's consideration of your project, please contact Sean Howarth. The HREC's Terms of Reference, Standard Operating Procedures, membership and standard forms are available from <http://www.scgh.health.wa.gov.au/Research/AboutUs.html> or from the HREC Office.

Yours sincerely



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