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APPROVED - Project number 15-203

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Dear Bernie,

The Human Research Ethics Committee has considered your application to conduct research with human subjects for the project titled **Fatigue resistance index of inspiratory muscles – what is normal in a healthy population?**

**Approval is granted until 31 July 2016.**

The following general conditions apply to your approval.

These requirements are determined by University policy and the **National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research** (National Health and Medical Research Council, 2007).

<b>Monitoring:</b>	You must assist the Committee to monitor the conduct of approved research by completing and promptly returning project review forms, which will be sent to you at the end of your project and, in the case of extended research, at least annually during the approval period.
<b>Discontinuation of research:</b>	You must inform the Committee, giving reasons, if the research is not conducted or is discontinued before the expected date of completion.
<b>Extension of approval:</b>	If your project will not be complete by the expiry date stated above, you must apply in writing for extension of approval. Application should be made before current approval expires; should specify a new completion date; should include reasons for your request.
<b>Retention and storage of data:</b>	University policy states that all research data must be stored securely, on University premises, for a minimum of five years. You must ensure that all records are transferred to the University when the project is complete.
<b>Contact details and notification of changes:</b>	All email contact should use the UC email address. You should advise the Committee of any change of address during or soon after the approval period including, if appropriate, email address(es).

Yours sincerely  
Human Research Ethics Committee



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