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A/Professor Nirmala Pathmanathan  
Breast Cancer Institute  
Westmead Hospital

Dear A/Professor Nirmala Pathmanathan

**Research Proposal: PROliferation Signature in Prognosticating  
ER+breast cancers (PROSPER 1)**

We acknowledge your letter dated 4 November 2017 in response to our letter dated 12 October 2017.

The HREC Sub Committee is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research and the CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice.

I am pleased to advise that the HREC Sub Committee has granted ethical approval of the Request for Amendment / Modification for this **multicentre** research project being conducted at:

- Westmead Hospital – Chief Investigator A/Professor Nirmala Pathmanathan
- Pathology West – Chief investigator A/Prof Nirmala Pathmanathan
- Norwest Private Hospital, Chief Investigator Dr Elisabeth Elder
- St Vincent's Hospital Sydney, Chief Investigator A/Prof Elgne Lim
- The Royal Melbourne Hospital – Chief Investigator Prof Bruce Mann
- Nepean Hospital – Chief investigator Dr Deborah Cheung
- Monash Cancer Centre – Chief investigator Dr Michelle White

The following documentation has been reviewed and approved by the HREC Sub Committee:

Protocol version 5, dated 24 September 2017- clean and tracked.

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***This amendment has also been reviewed by the Research Governance Officer of Western Sydney Local Health District. Further authorisation of the approved documents is not required for any site that has Research Governance conducted by the WSLHD Research Governance Office.***

HREC approval is valid for 12 months from the date of the original approval and continuation of the HREC approval beyond the initial 12 month approval period is contingent upon submission of an annual report each year. A copy of the Annual / Final Research Report Form can be obtained electronically from the Research Office on request.

We appreciate your keeping us informed and look forward to receiving your next annual report.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Pat Fa', with a small dot at the end.

Mrs Pat Fa  
Secretary  
WSLHD Human Research Ethics Committee