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CONTINUING REVIEW APPROVAL

Ref: MRCZ/B/357

28 November, 2013

Dr. Leolin Katsidzira
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RE: GENETIC AND PHENOTYPIC CORRELATES OF COLORECTAL CANCER

Thank you for the Application for Continuing Review of Research Activity and Progress Report that you submitted for review to the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe (MRCZ). Please be advised that the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe has reviewed and approved your application to continue conducting the above titled study. This is based on the review and approval of all the following documents that were submitted to the MRCZ for review.

1) Progress report.

• **APPROVAL NUMBER** : MRCZ/B/357

This number should be used on all correspondence, consent forms and documents as appropriate.

- **APPROVAL EFFECTIVE DATE** : 28 November, 2013
- **EXPIRATION DATE** : 27 November, 2014
- **TYPE OF MEETING** : Full Council

After this date, this project may only continue upon renewal. For purposes of renewal, a progress report on a standard form obtainable from the MRCZ Offices should be submitted one month before the expiration date for continuing review.

- **SERIOUS ADVERSE EVENT REPORTING:** All serious problems having to do with subject safety must be reported to the Institutional Ethical Review Committee (IERC) as well as the MRCZ within 3 working days using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ Offices.
- **MODIFICATIONS:** Prior MRCZ and IERC approval using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ Offices is required before implementing any changes in the Protocol (including changes in the consent documents).
- **TERMINATION OF STUDY:** On termination of a study, a report has to be submitted to the MRCZ using standard forms obtainable from the MRCZ Offices.
- **QUESTIONS:** Please contact the MRCZ on Telephone No. (04) 791792, 791193 or by e-mail on mrcz@mrcz.org.zw.
- **Other**
- Please be reminded to send in copies of your research results for our records as well as for Health Research Database.
- You're also encouraged to submit electronic copies of your publications in peer-reviewed journals that may emanate from this study.

Yours Faithfully

MRCZ SECRETARIAT
FOR CHAIRPERSON
MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF ZIMBABWE





MRCZ APPROVAL LETTER

Ref: MRCZ/B/357

24 September, 2012

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RE:-Genetic and Phenotypic Correlates of Colorectal Cancer

Thank you for the above titled proposal that you submitted to the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe (MRCZ) for review. Please be advised that the Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe has reviewed and approved your application to conduct the above titled study. This is based on the following:-

- a) Study Protocol
- b) Study Summary
- c) Informed Consent Form for Storage Blood and Tissue (English and Shona)
- d) Informed Consent Form (English and Shona)
- e) Questionnaires

• **APPROVAL NUMBER** : MRCZ/B/357

The above details should be used on all correspondences, consent forms and documents as appropriate.

• **TYPE OF MEETING** : Expedited review

• **APPROVAL DATE** : 24 September, 2012

• **EXPIRATION DATE** : 23 September, 2013

After this date, this project may only continue upon renewal. For purposes of renewal, a progress report on a standard form obtainable from the MRCZ Offices should be submitted one month before the expiration date for continuing review.

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Other:

- Please be reminded to send in copies of your final research results for our records as well as for the Health Research Database
- You are also encouraged to submit electronic copies of your publications in peer-reviewed journals that may emanate from this study.

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