

## INSTITUTE ETHICS COMMITTEE

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, CHANDIGARH



No.

Dated

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Prof. N.K.Ganguly, MD  
Chairman  
Institute Ethics Committee

Prof. A. Chakrabarti, MD  
Convener  
Institute Ethics Committee

Dr. Sunil K.Arora  
Addl.Prof.  
Department of Immunopathology  
PGIMER, Chandigarh

Ref : Elucidating the molecular mechanisms of DC dysfunction in Non-responders to antiviral therapy in individuals Infected with HCV Genotype 3 (NKG/947)

Sub : Ethics Committee approval

Dear Dr Sunil K.Arora,.

We received from you 5 copies of the following documents in reference to the above mentioned study to be conducted at Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh.

*Elucidating the molecular mechanisms of DC dysfunction in Non-responders to antiviral therapy in individuals Infected with HCV Genotype 3 "*

At the Institute Ethics Committee meeting held on 17-04-2011 the above mentioned documents were examined and discussed. After due consideration, the committee approved the project.

It is understood that the study will be conducted under your direction. A report of the study should be sent to the Ethics Committee yearly. Any adverse reaction or condition appeared during the study period should be reported to the Ethics Committee immediately.

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The members who attended the meeting held on 17-04-2011 at which your proposal was discussed are as follows :

1. Dr. N.K.Ganguly, (Chairman)
2. Justice P.K.Palli
3. Dr. B.N.Goswami
4. Dr. Promila Vasudeva
5. Dr. Girish Varshney
6. Dr. Rajesh Kumar
7. Dr. N.Khandelwal
8. Dr. Sanjay Jain
9. Dr. Sunil Arora
10. Dr. A.Chakrabarti (Convener)

It is hereby confirmed that neither you or any of the study team members has participated in the voting decision making procedures of the committee.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely,



(A.Chakrabarti)  
Convener  
Institute Ethics Committee

Copy to : Prof.-in-charge, Medical Education Cell, PGIMER, Chandigarh