

**Date:** 8 October 2012

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**Project:** Alterations in immune system function in cirrhosis and following liver transplantation

**Project No:** H2012/04610

**Agenda Item:** 10.5

**Re: Protocol Amendment approved**

Protocol amendment received from Dr Adam Testro dated 20 August 2012 re: (1) Protocol version 1.3 dated 20 August 2012 (2) Participant Information and Consent Form version 1.4 dated 2 October 2012

Further to my letter dated **25 September 2012** concerning the protocol amendment detailed above I am writing to acknowledge that your response to the issues raised by the Human Research Ethics Committee at their meeting on **20 September 2012** is satisfactory. This protocol amendment has now been **approved**.

It should be noted that all requirements of the original approval still apply.

Yours sincerely



**Dr Sianna Panagiotopoulos, PhD**  
**Manager, Office for Research**

This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*, *NHMRC and Universities Australia Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007)* and the *CPMP/ICH Note for Guidance on Good Clinical Practice annotated with TGA comments (July 2008)* and the applicable laws and regulations; and the *Health Privacy Principles in The Health Record Act 2001*. The process this HREC uses to review multi-centre research proposals has been certified by the NHMRC.



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