

<b>From :</b>	Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee (DSREC), Dubai Health Authority	<b>Date :</b>	27 Dec 2015
<b>To :</b>	Professor Riad Bayoumi, Basic Medical Sciences Division, College of Medicine, Mohammed Bin Rashid University for Medicine and Health Sciences [MBR-UMHS], Dubai Healthcare City.	<b>Ref :</b>	DSREC-12/2015_05
<b>Study Site:</b>	1) Dubai Hospital 2) Latifa Hospital		

Subject: Approval for the research proposal: **"Gestational Diabetes (GDM): a novel model for investigating the genetic and environmental components of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Proof of Principle"**

Short Title: **Genetics of Gestational Diabetes Mellitus.**

Dear Professor Riad Bayoumi,

Thank you for submitting the above mentioned research proposal to Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee, DHA. Dubai Scientific Research Ethics Committee has been organized and operates in accordance with the ICH/GCP guidelines.

Your request was discussed during the committee meeting held on 22 DEC 2015. We are pleased to advice you that the committee has granted ethical approval for the below mentioned documents:

Documents	Version/Date/Language
Application Form for Ethical Approval of Research Project	Signed by PI on 29 Nov 2015
Study proposal as submitted to Al Jalila Foundation	-
Patient Information sheet and consent form	English and Arabic
Data Collection Tool	-
Request for review of Medical Records	-
Confidently Agreement : Patient	Signed by PI on 29 Nov 2015

Information	
Resume of PI and Co-Is	-

Please note that it is DSREC's policy that the principal investigator should report to the committee of the following:

1. Anything which might warrant review of ethical approval of the project in the specified format, including:
  - any serious or unexpected adverse events and
  - unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project
2. Any proposed changes to the research protocol or to the conduct of research
3. If the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion (reason to be specified)
4. Annual report to DSREC about the progress of the study
5. A final report of the finding on completion of the study

Please note that this approval is valid for **one year** from the date of this letter. It is your responsibility to ensure that an application for continuing review approval has been submitted at the required time.

The following Committee members were present at the meeting and voted for its approval:

Name	Designation	Role in Committee
Dr. Suhail Abdulla Mohammad Alrukn	Consultant, DHA	Chairperson
Dr. Mouza Al-Sharhan	Consultant, HQ , DHA	Vice-chairperson
Dr. Hamda Hassan Khansaheb	Specialist Registrar, PHC	Member
Dr. Nehad Hassan Mahdy Abd El Magid	Consultant, PHC	Member

DSREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Mouza AlSharhan  
Consultant  
Head of Pathology Section - D.H.  
Pathology & Genetics dept. - DHA

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