



Approval Date: 28 October 2014

Dr V An
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Dear Dr An,

HREC reference number: **HREC/14/RAH/482**

Project Title: **“Outcomes of early vs late surgery in Crohn’s disease.”**

RAH Protocol No: 141020.

Thank you for submitting the above project for ethical review. This project was considered by the Chairman of the Royal Adelaide Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee.
I am pleased to advise that your protocol has been granted full ethics approval and meets the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. The documents reviewed and approved include:

- **Protocol, 27 October 2014**

Please quote the RAH Protocol Number allocated to your study on all future correspondence.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OF AUDIT:

- Adequate record-keeping and data security is important. The duration of record retention for all clinical research data is 15 years.
- Confidentiality is important. The data collected should as much as possible protect the identity of individuals. Where this is not possible, a separate file of subject identifiers should be maintained such that clinical information is kept separately from subject identifiers.
- You must notify the Research Ethics Committee of any changes which might warrant review of the approval.
- Approval is ongoing. Annual or final reports are **not** required.
- The REC must be advised within 30 days of completion so that the file can be closed.

Should you have any queries about the HREC’s consideration of your project, please contact Ms Heather O’Dea on 08 8222 4139, or rah.ethics@health.sa.gov.au.

You are reminded that this letter constitutes ethical approval only. You must not commence this research project at a SA Health site until separate authorisation from the Chief Executive or delegate of that site has been obtained.

This Committee is constituted in accordance with the NHMRC’s *National Statement on the Ethical Conduct of Human Research* (2007).

The HREC wishes you every success in your research.

Yours sincerely,

for
A/Prof A Thornton
CHAIRMAN
RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE