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Office of Research Ethics

PROTOCOL REFERENCE #23849

February 26, 2009

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Dear Dr. Gentili:

Re: Your research protocol entitled "Quantitative comparison of surgical exposure and maneuverability of endoscopic vs microsurgical approaches to the skull base: a cava"

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**ETHICS APPROVAL**

**Original Approval Date: February 26, 2009**  
**Expiry Date: February 25, 2010**  
**Continuing Review Level: 1**

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We are writing to advise you that a member of the Health Sciences Research Ethics Board has granted approval to the above-named research study, for a period of **one year**, under the REB's expedited review process. Ongoing projects must be renewed prior to the expiry date.

**Any changes to the approved protocol or consent materials must be reviewed and approved through the amendment process prior to its implementation. Any adverse or unanticipated events should be reported to the Office of Research Ethics as soon as possible.**

**Please ensure that you submit an Annual Renewal Form or a Study Completion Report at least 30 days prior to the expiry date of your study.**

If your research has funding attached, please contact the relevant Research Funding Officer in Research Services to ensure that your funds are released.

Best wishes for the successful completion of your project.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Gyewu  
Research Ethics Coordinator