

**Research Integrity**

Human Research Ethics Committee

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Dear Christopher

I am pleased to inform you that the University of Sydney Health Review Committee has approved your project entitled "**Correlation of current practice in management of diverticulitis with recent guidelines**".

Details of the approval are as follows:

**Project No.:** 2016/340

**Approval Date:** 16 June 2016

**First Annual Report Due:** 16 June 2017

**Authorised Personnel:** Young Christopher; Zahid Assad; Siddiqui Javariah; Hong Jonathan

**Documents Approved:**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Document</u>
15/04/2016	Recruitment Letter/Email	Recruitment letter v1
14/04/2016	Participant Info Statement	PIS_version2
14/04/2016	Participant Info Statement	Survey Questionnaire_version 2
11/04/2016	Participant Info Statement	PIS follow up

HREC approval is valid for four (4) years from the approval date stated in this letter and is granted pending the following conditions being met:

**Condition/s of Approval**

- Continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Research Involving Humans.
- Provision of an annual report on this research to the Human Research Ethics Committee from the approval date and at the completion of the study. Failure to submit reports will result in withdrawal of ethics approval for the project.
- All serious and unexpected adverse events should be reported to the HREC within 72 hours.
- All unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should be reported to the HREC as soon as possible.



- Any changes to the project including changes to research personnel must be approved by the HREC before the research project can proceed.
- Note that for student research projects, a copy of this letter must be included in the candidate's thesis.

**Chief Investigator / Supervisor's responsibilities:**

1. You must retain copies of all signed Consent Forms (if applicable) and provide these to the HREC on request.
2. It is your responsibility to provide a copy of this letter to any internal/external granting agencies if requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact Research Integrity (Human Ethics) should you require further information or clarification.

Yours sincerely

**Associate Professor Michael Skilton**  
Chair  
Health Review Committee (Low Risk)

**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.**