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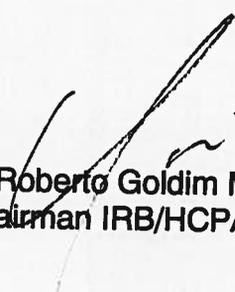
**Protocol Approved: 12/02/2009**

To whom it may concern,

The Scientific Committee and the Research Ethical Commission (IRB) analyzed and approved the protocol "*HPV-DNA in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma and in Esophageal Mucosa: No Evidence in Southern Brazil*", proposed by Dr. Renato Borges Fagundes.

The IRB approved the protocol in accordance with The Rules on Research Involving Human Subjects, especially The Directive CNS 196/96 and complementary of the National Health Council. Any modification at the protocol should be communicate immediately to IRB/HCPA.

May 29, 2013.



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