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### **CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE**

PROTOCOL NUMBER: ERC/2016/03/19

**PROJECT TITLE:** SONOGRAPHIC ASSESSMENT OF MEDIAN NERVE SIZE IN DIABETICS WITH OR WITHOUT CLINICAL SIGNS OF PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY AT DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY, OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITALS COMPLEX, ILE-IFE.

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**DATE OF RECEIPT OF VALID APPLICATION:** 01/02/2016

**DATE WHEN FINAL DETERMINATION ON  
ETHICAL APPROVAL WAS MADE:** 29/03/2016

**DURATION OF APPROVAL:** Twelve (12) Months

This is to inform you that the research described in the submitted protocol, the informed consent forms and other participant information materials have been reviewed and given full approval by the OAUTHC Ethics and Research Committee.

The approval is from 01/04/2016 to 31/04/2017. You are to inform the Committee the commencement date of the research and if there is any delay in starting the research, please inform the Committee so that the date of approval can be adjusted accordingly. All informed consent forms used in the study must carry the OAUTHC/ERC protocol number and duration of approval of the study. In multi-year research you are to submit an annual report in order to obtain renewal of approval.

The National Code of Health Research Ethics required that you comply with all institutional guidelines, rules and regulations including ensuring that all adverse events are reported promptly to the OAUTHC/ERC. No changes are permitted in the research without prior approval by the OAUTHC/ERC. The OAUTHC/ERC reserves the right to conduct compliance visit to your research site without previous notification.

  
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