



March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Kylie Becker  
Auckland District Health Board  
Letter sent by email kbecker@adhb.govt.nz

Dear Kylie,

I apologise for the delay but as you know the successful 2012 AuSPEN Small Project Grant applications were announced in late December.

I am pleased to advise that your application “Effect of Preoperative Immunonutrition on Outcome in Patients Undergoing Partial Hepatectomy: A Randomised Pilot Study” was recommended for funding to the level of \$9,600. This funding is awarded on the condition of the project being completed as the application was outlined, and on the condition that if the project is not undertaken, the funds are returned to AuSPEN.

Please could you arrange an appropriate tax invoice for the above amount to be issued. The invoice should be sent to the AuSPEN Treasurer, Azmat Ali via email address Azmat\_Ali@health.qld.gov.au.

Further requirements of funding are that you are required to submit progress reports on a **yearly basis** (due 1st October each year) and on completion of the study and you are also required to acknowledge AuSPEN in any presentation or publication (abstract or manuscript) related to the study. The project results should be **initially presented** at an AuSPEN Annual Scientific Meeting. Permission from the AuSPEN Council is required if the project is to be presented initially at another meeting in Australia or New Zealand.

Congratulations to you and your co-investigators on the grant application. We look forward to hearing your study results.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Davies", is located below the text "Yours sincerely,".

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