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**MEMORANDUM**

Reference #: IRBC/806/15

**Date:** (G) 07 December 2015  
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**To:** **DR. MOHAMMAD AZIZ**  
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Ministry of National Guard Health Affairs

**Subject:** **RESEARCH PROTOCOL: RC15/153/R – “Role of Free Fatty Acid Receptors in Colorectal Cancer”**

This is in reference to your subject proposal which has been reviewed by the IRB on the 07<sup>th</sup> December 2015 through the expedited review process. Upon recommendation of the Research Committee, and following the review of the IRB on the ethical aspects of the proposal, you are granted permission to conduct your study.

Your research proposal is **approved for one year** commencing from the above memo date with the following conditions:

**TERMS OF APPROVAL:**

- 1. Annual Reports:** Continued approval of this project is dependent on the submission of Annual Report. Please provide IRB with an Annual Report **determined by the date of your letter of approval.**
- 2. Amendments to the approved project:** Changes to any aspect of the project require the submission of a Request for Amendment to IRB and must not begin without an approval from IRB. Substantial variations may require a new application.
- 3. Future correspondence:** Please quote the project number and project title above in any further correspondence.
- 4. Monitoring:** Projects may be subject to an audit or any other form of monitoring by KAIMRC at any time.
- 5. Retention and storage of data:** The PI is responsible for the storage and retention of original data pertaining to a project for a minimum period of five years.

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