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**Subject:** 2022/ETH02401: Notification of an amendment to a research study - Addition of a New Site - (126136) - Approved  
**Date:** 17 March 2023 at 3:17 pm  
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Date of Decision Notification: **17 Mar 2023**  
**Greater than low risk review pathway**

Dear A/Professor Dawson

Thank you for submitting a Notification of an amendment to a research study - Addition of a New Site with ID (126136 for the following study;

**2022/ETH02401: Acute PresentatiOn of CoLorectal Cancer: an internatiOnal snapshot (APOLLO)**

The Amendment has been reviewed by the Executive Officer as delegated by the HREC Chair and has been approved for the following:

- **Addition of Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital as study site with Professor Stephen Smith as principal investigator**
- **Addition of Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital as study site with Dr Rupert Hodder as principal investigator**

It is noted that the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee is constituted in accordance with the National Statement on Human Conduct in Research, 2007 (NHMRC). This decision will be ratified at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on **12 April 2023**.

This project cannot proceed at any site until separate research governance authorisation has been obtained from the Institution at which the research will take place.

***For NSW public health authorised sites (listed in REGIS): A Site General Amendment form will NOT be required to be submitted for the addition of site ONLY. Should any documents be included in this approval, a site general amendment IS required for any sites that have previously received authorisation in REGIS. You are not required to upload this form or the ethics approved documents into the site form. Site specific versions, if applicable, are required to be uploaded with a site general amendment.***

**This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.**

Approval has been granted for this study to take place at the following site/s:

- **ACT Site/s:**
  - The Canberra Hospital - Dr David Rangiah
- **NSW Site/s:**
  - Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital - Professor Stephen Smith
  - Campbelltown Hospital - Dr Devesh Kaushal
  - Gosford Hospital - A/Professor Amanda Dawson
  - John Hunter Hospital - Dr Francesco Amico
  - Royal Prince Alfred Hospital - A/Professor Jonathan Hong
  - Wyong Hospital - Dr Richard McGee
- **South Australian Site/s:**
  - Flinders Medical Centre - Dr Paul Hollington
  - Lyell McEwin Hospital - Dr Elizabeth Murphy
  - Mount Gambier and Districts Health Service - Professor Matthias Wichmann
  - The Queen Elizabeth Hospital - Mr Darren Tonkin
  - Royal Adelaide Hospital - A/Professor Tarik Sammour
- **Victorian Site/s:**
  - The Alfred Hospital, Alfred Health - Dr Joe Kong
  - Austin Health - Dr David Proud
  - Ballarat Base Hospital, Grampians Health - Dr Carolyn Vasey
  - Box Hill Hospital, Eastern Health - Dr Raaj Chandra
  - Dandenong Hospital, Monash Health - Dr Thank Chien Nguyen
  - Western Health - Professor Justin Yeung
- **Western Australian Site/s:**
  - Fiona Stanley Hospital - Dr Anand Trivedi
  - Royal Perth Hospital - Dr Ruben Rajan
  - Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - r Rupert Hodder

Please Note: This is your approval, you will no longer receive a formal letter.

Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspects of this process further, at [HNELHD-Researchoffice@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-Researchoffice@health.nsw.gov.au).

Kind regards

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