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SSA AUTHORISATION: METRO SOUTH HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SERVICE QUEEN ELIZABETH II HOSPITAL

HREC Reference number: HREC/16/QPAH/639 SSA reference number: SSA/16/QPAH/640

Project title: Linked color imaging versus white light: a randomised tandem colonoscopy study of adenoma miss

Dear A/Prof Hewett.

Thank you for submitting your application for authorisation of this project. On the recommendation of Metro South Research Governance, I am pleased to inform you that approval is granted for your research project to proceed at the QEII Hospital.

This approval is subject to researcher(s) compliance throughout the duration of the research with requirements as outlined in the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 and Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research.

The duration of this study approval is up until expiration of the reviewing HREC's approval.

The following conditions apply to this research proposal. These are additional to those conditions imposed by the approving HREC.

- 1. Lapsed Approval: If the study has not commenced within twelve months of approval, resubmission of the study to the approving HREC and RGO is necessary.
- 2. Proposed amendments: Amendments that may have a bearing on site specific documentation, financial arrangements or have legal implications (e.g. amendments to contracts) must be submitted to the Governance Office along with a copy of the HREC approval letter.
- SUSARs: Where a suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction (SUSARs) is encountered during the course of the study which requires immediate suspension or discontinuation, the Metro South Research Governance Office must be notified by the PI of the HREC decision immediately.

We wish you every success in undertaking this research.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Ken Ho,

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