

## Kristy Atherton

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**Subject:** 2022/ETH02457: Notification of an amendment to a research study - General Amendment (121508) - Approved

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Date of Decision Notification: 16 Feb 2023  
Greater than low risk review pathway

Dear Associate Professor Dawson,

Thank you for submitting an Amendment for the following study;  
2022/ETH02457: Global Cohort Study: Hernias, Pathway and Planetary Outcomes for Inguinal Hernia Surgery (HIPPO)

The Amendment has been reviewed on 15 February 2023, by the Executive Officer as delegated by the HREC Chair and has been approved.

Notification of an amendment to a research study - General Amendment with form ID 121508

- For revisions to the Data Collection Document.

The following documentation is included in this approval:

- HIPPO Data Summary Document (Version 2 dated 2 February 2023)

It is noted that the Hunter New England Human Research Ethics Committee is constituted in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research, 2007 (NHMRC). This decision will be ratified at the next HNEHREC Meeting to be held **8 March 2023**.

This email constitutes ethical and scientific approval only.

*For NSW authorised sites (listed in REGIS): A Site General Amendment form will need to be submitted to each affected site. You are not required to upload this form or the ethics approved documents into the site form but you will need to identify this approved amendment form ID (121508).*

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

- ACT Site/s:
  - The Canberra Hospital - A/Professor Sivakumar Gananadha
- NSW Site/s:
  - Campbelltown Hospital - Dr Devesh Kaushal
  - Coffs Clinical Network - Dr Shehnarz Salindera

- Gosford Hospital - A/Professor Amanda Dawson
- John Hunter Hospital - Dr Francesco Amico
- Royal Prince Alfred Hospital - A/Professor Jonathan Hong
- Westmead Hospital - Professor Henry Pleass
- Wyong Hospital - Dr Richard McGee
- Queensland Site/s:
  - Bundaberg Hospital - Dr Grace Lim
  - Cairns Base Hospital - Dr Roxanne Wu
  - Gold Coast University Hospital - A/Professor Rhea Liang
  - Gumpie Hospital - Dr Bree Stephensen
  - Nambour General Hospital - Dr Bree Stephensen
  - Princess Alexandra Hospital - Dr Adam Frankel
  - Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Hospital - Dr Sarah Bowman
  - Robina Hospital - A/Professor Rhea Liang
  - Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital - Dr David Mitchell
  - Sunshine Coast University Hospital - Dr Bree Stephensen
  - Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service (STARS) - Dr David Mitchell
- South Australian Site/s:
  - Flinders Medical Centre - Professor David Watson
  - Lyell McEwin Hospital - Dr Yick Ho Lam
  - Mount Gambier Hospital - Professor Matthias Wichmann
  - Royal Adelaide Hospital - Dr Jaime Duffield
- Tasmanian Site/s:
  - North West Regional Hospital - Dr Jonathan Fong
- Victorian Site/s:
  - Austin Health - Dr David Proud
  - Colac Area Health - Dr Sean Stevens
  - Eastern Health - Dr Enoch Wong
  - Knox Private Hospital - Mr Michael Bickford
  - Monash Children's Hospital, Monash Health - A/Professor Ramesh Nataraja
  - St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne - Mr Adrian Fox
- Western Australian Site/s:
  - Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital - A/Professor Jonathan Foo
  - Fremantle Hospital - Dr Anand Trivedi

Please contact us if you would like to discuss any aspects of this process further, as per the contact details below.

Kind Regards

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