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Dr Peter Chan
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Dear Dr Chan,

LRR 142/15 – 'The Use of Virtual Reality (VR) Environments in a Clinical Setting'

Thank you for submitting your Low Risk Research activity for approval. The Low Risk Research Sub-committee of Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC)-A has approved the above mentioned project at the following sites:

1. St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne)

This approval will be ratified by St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne) HREC-A at the next meeting. Ethics approval is granted for a period of 4 years from the date of this letter.

The project complies with the principles of the *National Statement on the Ethical Conduct of Human Research* (NHMRC; 2007).

Approved documents

The following documents have been reviewed and approved:

Document	Version	Date
Low Risk Research Application	2	7 October 2015
Victorian Specific Module	3	7 October 2015
Participant Information and Consent Form	2	7 October 2015
Data (QoR – 40)	-	-

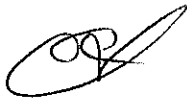
Terms of approval:

1. It is the responsibility of the Principal Researcher to ensure that all investigators are aware of the terms of approval and to ensure the project is conducted as specified in the application.
2. You should notify the Research Governance Unit immediately of any serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants or unforeseen events affecting the ethical acceptability of the project.

3. Amendments to the approved project: Changes to any aspect of the project require the submission of a Request for Amendment to the Low Risk Research Sub-committee and must not begin without written approval. Substantial variations may require a new application.
4. Future correspondence: Please quote the reference number and project title above in any further correspondence.
5. Annual Reports: An Annual Report is due on the anniversary of the date of approval
6. Final report: A Final Report must be provided at the conclusion of the project.
7. Monitoring: Projects may be subject to an audit or any other form of monitoring by the Research Governance Unit at any time.

We wish you well with your project.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Eleisha Taylor
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