

Our reference 34126

27 July 2020

Mr Michael Musker
Joanna Briggs Institute

Dear Mr Musker

ETHICS APPROVAL No: H-2020-134
PROJECT TITLE: Biomarkers in ME/CFS sufferers: a two phase design

The ethics application for the above project has been reviewed by the Human Research Ethics Committee and is deemed to meet the requirements of the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018)*.

You are authorised to commence your research on: 27/07/2020
The ethics expiry date for this project is: 31/07/2023

NAMED INVESTIGATORS:

Chief Investigator:	Mr Michael Musker
Associate Investigator:	Dr Martin Lewis
Associate Investigator:	Dr Tiffany Gill
Associate Investigator:	Professor Robert Adams
Associate Investigator:	Dr Niranjana Bidargaddi
Associate Investigator:	Associate Professor Leonie Kaye Heilbronn
Associate Investigator:	Dr Andrew Vincent
Associate Investigator:	Dr Amy C Reynolds

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: Thank you for addressing the feedback. The revised application submitted on 21 July 2020 has been approved.

Ethics approval is granted for three years and is subject to satisfactory annual reporting. The form titled Annual Report on Project Status is to be used when reporting annual progress and project completion and can be downloaded at <http://www.adelaide.edu.au/research-services/oreci/human/reporting/>. Prior to expiry, ethics approval may be extended for a further period.

Participants in the study are to be given a copy of the information sheet and the signed consent form to retain. It is also a condition of approval that you immediately report anything which might warrant review of ethical approval including:

- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants,
- previously unforeseen events which might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project,
- proposed changes to the protocol or project investigators; and
- the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Paul Delfabbro
Convenor

The University of Adelaide