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# About the committee

The Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a Ministerial committee established under section 11 of the [New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0091/latest/DLM80051.html). Its members are appointed by the Minister of Health through the public appointments process.

The primary function of the Committee is to provide independent ethical review of health research and innovative practice in order to safeguard the rights, health and wellbeing of consumers and research participants and, in particular, those persons with diminished autonomy.

The Committee is required by its [Terms of Reference](http://www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/ethics-about-central#tor) to submit an Annual Report to the Minister of Health. The Annual Report must include information on the membership of the Committee, a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and areas of review that caused difficulty when making decisions, among other matters.

### Approvals and registrations

The Central HDEC is approved by the Health Research Council Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the [Health Research Council Act 1990](http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0068/latest/DLM213017.html).

The Central HDEC is registered (number IRB00008712) with the United States’ Office for Human Research Protections. This registration enables the committee to review research conducted or supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

# Chairperson’s report

Helen Walker was reappointed as chairperson of Central HDEC in October 2015 for a second 3 year term. Central HDEC has performed consistently well with no significant issues. Four members were reappointed for a second 3 year term in 2015. The committee continues to function well and is evenly balanced with four lay and four non-lay members, and has two men. The committee is also fortunate to have the President of the International World Association of Bioethics committees and an experienced medico-legal lawyer as members.

The committee encourages and welcomes researchers to present in person or to teleconference in to meetings. Being a Wellington based national committee a number of government agencies opt to present applications at Central HDEC meetings.

All four HDEC Chairs submitted on the HDC Code of Rights Review of Right 7.4. and the Chairs also met with the Deputy Commissioner on the review. The HDECs continue to be caught up in the legal complexity when reviewing adult non-consensual studies and researchers express their frustration at the lack of policy movement in this area.

HDECs participated in the development 2016 and launch in 2017 of NZ’s first Health Research Strategy and welcome a national unified direction for health research. The volume of ethics applications submitted for review continue to rise such that meeting agendas are consistently full. Students are encouraged to attend with their supervisors and for supervisors to take an active hands-on role in ensuring studies are ethical and scientifically justifiable and that the study design is appropriate to the objective of the study.

The committee is concerned that students are not always sufficiently supervised or their application reviewed and supported when presenting for the first time to an HDEC. While the process is not designed to be intimidating, appearing before an eight-person committee and having to present a study and answer questions about the purpose and study design, is nevertheless a challenging process for newcomers.

It continues to be a challenge to recruit male members to the Committee and the low fees paid in relation to the level of expert review required, for the performance of duties impacts on suitable candidates being available for appointment.

The committee is seeing an increasing number of adaptive trial designs with multiple arms in some cases delivering real time data earlier to investigators allowing for the study to be adapted as results inform the research. Such designs impact on the committee’s workload, as they often involve multiple amendments.

The committee is well supported by the Ministry of Health Ethics team for secretariat support and advice. The ethics team under instruction of the committee and in liaison with the HDEC chair, is taking a more active role in monitoring annual progress reports in situations of non-compliance by the CI as per the SOPs.

# Membership and attendance

## Membership

### List of EC members within the reporting period

**Mrs Helen Walker (Chair)**

Membership category: Community representative

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Mrs Helen Walker is currently the Chairman of the Medical Sciences Council, a member of the Audit for Health Hawkes Bay Ltd, a Kaitiaki/Guardian of the Turnbull Library and the owner and financial controller of Kilgaren Farming Partnership. She completed a Bachelor of Science at Massey University (1975) and a Certificate in Company Direction through the New Zealand Institute of Directors (2002). Mrs Walker is a previous Director of Unison Networks Ltd (2004-2010), the Hawke’s Bay District Health Board (2001-2007) and Chairman of the Central Hawke’s Bay Consumers Power Trust (1993-2003). On a voluntary basis she was the President of the Waipawa Musical and Dramatic Club (1999-2016), a member of the Waipawa Municipal Theatre Refurbishment and Trustee of the New Zealand Singing School Trustee. Helen is also the Chairperson of the New Zealand Singing School and a Trustee of continuing Youth Employment.

**Mrs Melissa Cragg**

Membership category: Observational Studies

Date of appointment: 30th July 2015

Current term expires: 30th July 2018

Dr Melissa Cragg B.A (Hons), PhD (Massey). Principal Consultant, Karake Consultancy. Melissa completed a PhD in Maori Studies at Massey University in 2010. Dr Cragg undertakes research, evaluation, service improvement and policy analysis/development within the health and social service sectors with a specific focus on Maori Development. Melissa has worked for DHBs, PHOs and Maori Health and Social Service providers and takes a community based approach to project design and implementation. Other areas of interest include vulnerable populations such as children, young people, Pacifica communities, disabilities and mental health. Melissa is a member of Hei Ahuru Mowai (National Maori Cancer Leadership Group), Te Koha (Te Waipounamu Maori Suicide Prevention Committee), and has a ministerial appointment to the Kaitiaki Roopu. In addition to this Melissa is currently the Project Manager (Southern Cancer Network) for the ‘Improving the Cancer Pathway for Maori in Te Waipounamu’ project and a member of the Whakauae Research Team working the HRC funded research project ‘Preventing Chronic Conditions for Maori’, along with Research Request Support for Nelson Marlborough District Health Board.

**Ms Sandy Gill\***

Membership category: Community Representative

Date of appointment: 30th July 2015

Current term expires: 30th July 2018

Ms Gill has her own consulting company and also works on a voluntary basis with various community groups assisting with policy and procedure, writing programmes and evaluations, clinical supervision of staff, business plans and strategic planning. Her qualifications include an MA in Management (Massey), a MA in Criminal Justice (Victoria) along with post graduate qualifications in Dispute Resolution (Massey) and Human Resources (Victoria). She was a member of the New Zealand Parole Board from 2002 through to 2008, and has been a guest lecturer at Victoria University in the field of criminology. Prior to that she was Standards Manager at the Medical Council of New Zealand. She has also been involved in counseling and reintegration planning for offenders and youth at risk, and in the area of Maori mental health. She has a lifelong addiction to learning and loves to travel and learn about different cultures and history. She is Nga Puhi and the proud mother of three and nana of one and an Associate Member of AMINZ.

**Dr Dean Quinn**

Membership category: Interventional Studies

Date of appointment: 27th October 2017

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Dean Quinn is a registered medical practitioner, currently the Manager of the Wellington P3 Research unit (2004-present). He has a particular interest in early phase respiratory clinical trials. Prior to this, he has completed a BSc (Hons) (1988) Victoria University of Wellington and MBChB (1993) at the University of Otago. He was formerly a member of the Central ethics committee (2009-2011) and Multi-region ethics committee (2011-2012).

**Dr Peter Gallagher**

Membership category: Service Provision

Date of appointment: 30th July 2015

Current term expires: 30th July 2018

Dr Peter Gallagher is currently the Medical Education Advisor to the University of Otago Wellington. He holds a registration as a nurse and completed a PhD in education at Victoria University of Wellington. He has been involved in the education of health professionals for over 30 years with a particular interest in how the learning that eventuates from clinical practice may be enhanced. He was appointed to the Central HDEC as a non-lay member in July 2015.

**Dr Patries Herst**

Membership category: Interventional Studies

Date of appointment: 27th October 2017

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Patries Herst is currently a senior lecturer at the Department of Radiation Therapy, University of Otago, Wellington and a visiting scientist at Victoria University and the Malaghan Institute. She completed a PhD in cancer cell biology at the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research/Otago University in Wellington (2006), a Master of Philosophy (microbiology) at Waikato University in Hamilton (1984) and a Master of Science (biology) at Nijmegen University (Netherlands) in 1982. Dr Herst conducts cell based medical research at the Malaghan Institute as well as clinical trials that investigate better management options for acute side effects caused by radiation therapy in various hospitals in New Zealand. She is the secretary of the New Zealand Oncological Society and the immediate past president of the Wellington Health and Biomedical Research Society. She is also a committee member of the Animal Ethics Committee at the University of Otago, Wellington and joined the Central HDEC as a non-lay member in July 2012.

**Dr Cordelia Thomas**

Membership category: Ethical and Moral Reasoning / The Law

Date of appointment: 19th May 2014

Current term expires: 19th May 2017

Dr Cordelia Thomas LLB (Otago), LLM(Hons) and PhD (VUW). Barrister and Solicitor. Cordelia is currently Associate Health and Disability Commissioner – Investigations. She was a Specialist Senior Legal Advisor to the Health and Disability Commissioner. She took up that position in 2009 after working as a Senior Legal Adviser to the Bioethics Council working at the Ministry for the Environment. Earlier, she was for many years a law lecturer at Wellington Polytechnic and then Massey University at Wellington. She is currently the New Zealand Law Society’s National Course Director of the Legal Executive Programme. Cordelia is the author of the 5th and 6th editions of Forsyth’s Outline of the Law Relating to Trusts Wills Executors & Administrators which the textbook recommended by the New Zealand Law Society for Estates Law and Practice. The 6th edition has been published in 2009.

**Dr Angela Ballantyne**

Membership category: Ethical and Moral Reasoning

Date of appointment: 30th July 2015

Current term expires: 30th July 2018

Dr Angela Ballantyne is a Senior Lecturer in Bioethics, Wellington School of Medicine, University of Otago Wellington. She is President of the International Association of Bioethics (2016-2017) and the ethics member of the Central Ethics Committee (HDEC) NZ. In 2016 she received a NZ Marsden Fast Start grant and a UOW Award for Best Emerging Researcher. Her research interests include research ethics, exploitation, vulnerability, ethics of pregnancy and reproductive technologies, and secondary use research with clinical data. She has previously worked at the Human Genetics unit for WHO in Geneva, the Medical School at Flinders University and the Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics.

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## Attendance

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| **LEGEND:**  **\*** After name indicates Māori member  **Y** = Present  **A** = Apology  **X** = Meeting cancelled / No meeting scheduled  **/** = Not a member of committee during this time |

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| **Members** | ***Membership category***  ***(L/NL)*** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Total** |
| Mrs Helen Walker | L | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 11 |
| Mrs Melissa Cragg | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 11 |
| Ms Sandy Gill\* | L | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 10 |
| Dr Dean Quinn | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | 10 |
| Dr Peter Gallagher | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | A | **Y** | 9 |
| Dr Patries Herst | NL | **Y** | A | **Y** | A | **Y** | X | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 8 |
| Dr Cordelia Thomas | L | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | X | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 10 |
| Dr Angela Ballantyne | L | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | X | A | **Y** | Y | A | A | **Y** | 8 |
| Ms Toni Millar | L | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | / | / | / | 1 |
| **Total no. of members present** |  | **8** | **7** | **7** | **7** | **8** | **X** | **7** | **7** | **8** | **5** | **6** | **8** |  |
| **No. of applications considered** |  | **9** | **12** | **12** | **11** | **12** | **X** | **12** | **12** | **5** | **6** | **9** | **9** |  |

## Training and conferences

### Specify the training undergone by new members

New member training: central members had completed this previously

### Specify the on-going training for EC members

* Training in Maori values for biobanking and genomics
* Superu 2 day conference Maori research
* Ongoing pre session training in ethics and mandatory requirements

# Applications reviewed

### Summary of applications received by full EC

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| No. of applications approved | 92 |
| No. of applications approved subject to conditions / pending | 0 |
| No. of applications deferred and subsequently approved | 0 |
| No. of applications deferred as at time of report | 0 |
| No. of applications that were declined because of no/insufficient consultation with appropriate Māori/whanau/iwi/hapu | 0 |
| No. of applications that were declined because of no/insufficient consultation with appropriate cultural group | 0 |
| No. of applications declined (This excludes those with no/insufficient consultation with appropriate Māori/whanau/iwi/hapu/cultural group) | 12 |
| No. of applications which do not require ethics committee approval | 20 |
| No. of studies withdrawn by researcher | 4 |
| No. of studies terminated by sponsor | 0 |
| No. of studies transferred to another EC | 0 |
| **Total number of applications received by full EC** | **128** |

### Summary of applications received under expedited / low risk review

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| --- | --- |
| No. of applications approved | 62 |
| No. of applications approved subject to conditions / pending | 0 |
| No. of applications which do not require ethics committee approval | 16 |
| No. of applications referred for full committee review | 0 |
| Number of applications declined | 2 |
| Number of Applications withdrawn by HDEC | 1 |
| **Total number of applications received under expedited/low risk review** | **81** |

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| Total number of applications received (combine the total number of applications in 8.1 and 8.2) | **209** |

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# Complaints and overdue application summary

This section outlines complaints about decisions made by the Committee during 2016.

## Complaints received

**List and provide details of any complaints received during the reporting period**

N/A – no complaints received during this reporting period.

## Overdue review

Average review times take into account the time taken for the Secretariat to process applications and the time taken for the Committee to review applications. The clock is stopped when a decision letter is emailed to applicants. Average review times exclude time taken for researchers to respond to requests for further information.

Average review time was 17 days for expedited applications. Target timeframe for expedited applications is 15 calendar days

Average review time was 32 days for full applications. Target timeframe for full applications is 35 calendar days

# Appendix 1: Details of applications reviewed[[1]](#footnote-1)

## Applications reviewed by full committee

| **Reference no.** | **Protocol title** | **Name of principal investigator** | **Date**  **received** | **Date of first review** | **Outcome of first review** | **Status at time of report** | **Date of final outcome** | **Locality** | **Funder** | **Consultation undertaken** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 16/CEN/101 | Sleep and Health of Family Carers | Dr Rosemary Gibson | 15/07/2016 |  |  | Approve | 2/08/2016 | Massey University | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/102 | TBI in ALL | Dr. Lochie Teague | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 2/12/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/103 | AUDITED Numbers for The SCORECARD Project | Mr Steve Waqanivavalagi | 6/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 5/09/2016 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/104 | ARCHES | Prof Peter Gilling | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 11/11/2016 | Urology BOP Ltd | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/106 | MRI scanning of patients with metal implants | Miss Laura King | 4/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/09/2016 | University of Canterbury | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/107 | RACCPP in Primary Care | Dr MARTIN THAN | 12/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 29/09/2016 | Canterbury District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/108 | Impact Evaluation Work Programme for Services in Schools | Ms Moira Wilson | 11/08/2016 |  |  | Decline | 29/08/2016 | Ministry of Social Development | other government agency | Locality |
| 16/CEN/111 | Clinical Evaluation a New Mobile X-ray System | Doctor David Milne | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 26/10/2016 | Auckland District health Board | medical device company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/113 | Spectroscopy for diagnosis of coeliac disease | Dr Sara Miller | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 23/09/2016 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/116 | Exploring the Effects of Obesity-Related Inflammation and Exercise on Drug Metabolism in Cancer Patients | Dr Robert Matthew Strother | 11/08/2016 |  |  | Approve | 29/08/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/117 | Na in CeD 3,Phase 1b | Prof. Richard Gearry | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 25/10/2016 | Christchurch Hospital | academic institution, collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/118 | Rewarding Blood Glucose Testing | Dr Rinki Murphy | 11/08/2016 |  |  | Approve | 29/08/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/119 | An Exploratory Study of TG02 vaccine to assess safety and immune activity in locally recurrent rectal cancer | Dr Dean Harris | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 14/10/2016 |  | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/121 | Outpatient balloon induction: an RCT | Dr Michelle Wise | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 23/11/2016 | FMHS | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/122 | A Screening Study in Patients with Untreated Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria | Dr Peter Browett | 11/08/2016 |  |  | Approve | 29/08/2016 | Auckland Clinical Studies | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/123 | Adalimumab Equivalency Trial in Immunology - Study of ONS-3010 and Humira® for the Treatment of Patients with Moderate to Severe Plaque Psoriasis | Dr Dean Quinn | 11/08/2016 | 29/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 27/09/2016 | P3 Research | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/125 | Women Spirituality and Mental Health | Mr. Noel Tiano | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Decline | 4/10/2016 | CCDHB/Te Korowai Whariki | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/128 | Phaeochromocytoma study | Dr Marianne Elston | 5/09/2016 | 22/09/2016 | 16/CEN/128 | Approve | 4/10/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/129 | Lung Health in Gang Members and Affiliates | Dr Jack Dummer | 6/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 22/09/2016 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/130 | Zika virus and microcephaly | Dr Gina O'Grady | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 9/11/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/131 | ROLLIS Randomised Control Trial | Dr Rebecca Hughes | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 4/10/2016 | Waikato District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/132 | The determinants of corneal curvature changes | Dr James McKelvie | 7/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 22/09/2016 |  | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/133 | IMT study | Dr Andrew Wood | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 4/10/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/134 | Tear based breast cancer detection | Dr. Dong-Xu Liu | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 |  | Approve | 21/10/2016 | Auckland University of Technology | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/135 | MAPC-N |  | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 23/11/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/136 | Game for Health Level 2 | Dr Hiran Thabrew | 14/09/2016 | 30/09/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/10/2016 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/137 | YouthCHAT For All | Dr Hiran Thabrew | 16/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 13/10/2016 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/139 | Ovarian Tissue Bank | Dr Sarah Hunter | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 4/10/2016 |  |  | Locality |
| 16/CEN/140 | The Intense Trial | Dr Nada Signal | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 4/10/2016 | AUT University | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/141 | Multi CASI computer based assessment versus pen and paper method of assessment in a refugee setting. | Ms Sue Petrie | 28/10/2016 | 4/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 9/12/2016 | RASNZ (Refugees as Survivors NZ) | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/142 | RECLAIM Hip System Subsidence Study | Dr Paul Sharplin | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 7/11/2016 | CCDHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/143 | Preventing progression from pre-diabetes to Type 2 diabetes in New Zealanders: The PROGRESS NZ Study | Associate Professor Jeremy Krebs | 15/09/2016 |  |  | Approve | 4/10/2016 | University of Otago and Capital and Coast DHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/144 | EG-01-1962-03: Comparison of EG-1962 to oral nimodipine in aSAH (NEWTON 2) | Dr Edward Mee | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Decline | 27/01/2017 | Auckland DHB | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/146 | BLIS nasal drops study | Dr Tony Walls | 15/09/2016 | 4/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 5/01/2017 | University of Otago, Christchurch | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/147 | Transgender well-being over time | Dr Jeannie Oliphant | 16/09/2016 | 30/09/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 21/10/2016 | Auckland Sexual Health Service | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/148 | Interesting Neuroradiology and head and neck cases | Dr Sonal Amin | 5/10/2016 | 21/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 18/11/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/149 | Brain-only metastases in melanoma and the role of EPHB6 mutations | Dr Peter Ferguson | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 29/11/2016 | Capital and Coast District Health Board | academic institution, collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/150 | Intraarticular tranexamic acid for knee arthroscopy | Dr David Kieser | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Withdrawn by Researcher | 20/10/2016 | CDHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/151 | Cancer stem cells and their regulatory systems in skin cancers | Dr Swee T Tan | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Approve | 14/10/2016 | Gillies McIndoe Research Institute | collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/153 | Jazz\_15-007 | Dr Lochie Teague | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Approve | 2/11/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/154 | Cancer support programmes for Māori whānau | Dr Lis Ellison-Loschmann (Te Atiawa, Ngai Tahu, Ngati Toa | 13/10/2016 | 25/10/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 7/11/2016 | Massey University | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/155 | The NeoMonitor trial | Doctor Bronwyn Dixon | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 |  | Approve | 11/11/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/156 | A Phase 1b study evaluating the safety and tolerability of GS-5801 in patients with chronic hepatitis B | Prof Edward Gane | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 |  | Approve | 17/11/2016 | Auckland Clinical Studies Ltd and Auckland City Hospital | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/157 | Right From the Start | Ms Leith Pugmire | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Decline | 2/11/2016 | Massey University | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/158 | (duplicate) Women Spirituality and Mental Health | Mr. Noel Tiano | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Approve | 2/11/2016 | CCDHB/Te Korowai Whariki | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/159 | Cultural Review of Eating Disorder Clientele | Dr Eve Hermansson-Webb | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 14/12/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/160 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of voriconazole suspension in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 13/10/2016 |  |  | Approve | 2/11/2016 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/161 | Obinutuzumab with Idasanutlin and Venetoclax in Lymphoma | Dr Leanne Berkahn | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 30/11/2016 | Auckland Clinical Studies Ltd | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/162 | Exploring the Economic Causes and Consequences of Child Maltreatment | Prof Rhema Vaithianathan | 13/10/2016 | 2/11/2016 |  | Withdrawn by Researcher | 9/11/2016 | AUT | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/164 | Acupuncture dose for follicular blood flow - pilot study | Ms Roberta Meksraityte | 25/10/2016 | 4/11/2016 |  | Approve | 18/11/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/165 | AAML1531: Risk-stratified Therapy for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia in Down Syndrome. | Dr Siobhan Cross | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 |  | Approve | 12/12/2016 | Canterbury District Health Board | collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/167 | COG ARST1431 | Dr Mark Winstanley | 17/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 6/12/2016 | Auckland District Health BOard | collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/168 | Utilising Gamification to Improve Māori Breastfeeding Rates | Dr Stuart M Dillon | 4/11/2016 | 18/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 9/12/2016 | University of Waikato | district health board (DHB) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/169 | EuroEwing 08 | Dr Mark Winstanley | 17/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 6/12/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | collaborative research | Locality |
| 16/CEN/172 | Evaluating the health economic impact of ankylosing spondylitis in New Zealand | Dr Douglas White | 4/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 18/11/2016 | Waikato Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/173 | Data Registry. | Dr Swee T Tan | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 20/03/2017 | Gillies McIndoe Research Institute | district health board (DHB) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/174 | Novel approach for treatment of root caries in the elderly- Chlorhexidine modified GIC applied using the ART | Mr Hassan Mohamed Ahmed | 8/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 18/11/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/176 | Lung Clearance Index | Professor John Kolbe | 10/11/2016 | 29/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 24/01/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/177 | Gratitude journal for adolescents with type 1 diabetes | Dr Anna Serlachius | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 30/01/2017 | University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/178 | The BBB in multiple sclerosis | Dr Jennifer Pereira | 18/11/2016 | 2/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 24/01/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/179 | Whole body vibration training in DMD | Dr Lisa Power | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 17/02/2017 | Starship Children's Hospital | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/181 | Northern Region Diabetes-related lower limb amputations audit | Dr Sarah Gray | 14/11/2016 | 30/11/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 25/01/2017 | Waitemata DHB | other | Locality |
| 16/CEN/183 | Samsung S-Patch Ambulatory ECG Monitor Proof of Concept Study | Dr Selwyn Wong | 14/11/2016 | 30/11/2016 |  | Approve | 13/12/2016 | Middlemore Hospital | district health board (DHB) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/184 | M15-942 HCV (MAGELLAN-3) | Dr. Michael G. Schultz | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Decline | 9/03/2017 | Southern District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/187 | CID Genome wide investigation | Prof Jon Skinner | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 30/03/2017 | Starship Children's Hospital | other | Locality |
| 16/CEN/188 | Mycoplasma genitalium and antimicrobial resistance | Dr Sally Roberts | 17/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 6/12/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/189 | Metastatic breast cancer outcomes project | Dr Marion Kuper | 17/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 6/12/2016 | Waikato District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/190 | BLIS-OM: Preventing Upper Respiratory Tract Infection in Infancy | Prof Julian Crane | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 30/01/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/191 | Blood flow restriction training for hand osteoarthritis | Mr Nico Magni | 17/11/2016 | 6/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 27/01/2017 | Auckland University of Technology | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/197 | Outcomes after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest | Dr Ryan Salter | 18/11/2016 | 2/12/2016 |  | Approve | 13/12/2016 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/198 | Treatment of Patients with Advanced Cancers by Modulating the Renin-angiotensin System | Dr Swee T Tan | 19/01/2017 |  |  | Withdrawn by Researcher | 10/01/2017 | Gillies Mcindoe Research Institute | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/199 | Dual Energy CT Analysis of Breast Cancers | Dr Daniel (Scott) Andrews | 24/11/2016 | 9/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Withdrawn by HDEC | 17/03/2017 | CMDHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/200 | NZSORT | Dr Douglas Campbell | 24/11/2016 | 9/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 16/01/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/201 | Dysphagia caused by metastatic melanoma of the oropharynx | Ms Silvia Marinone | 29/11/2016 |  |  | Approve | 13/12/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/202 | Assessing the impact of computerized and written advice in changing habit and behavior of alcohol use in patients who have suffered alcohol related facial injuries | Dr Cameron Lewis | 30/11/2016 | 13/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 24/01/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/203 | M13-576 | Professor Ed Gane | 2/12/2016 | 13/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 16/01/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/205 | Māori father involvement | Dr William Edwards | 2/12/2016 | 13/12/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 16/01/2017 | Te Kahui Mana Ririki | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 16/CEN/206 | Post exercise effects of and dairy products | Dr Cameron Mitchell | 8/12/2016 |  |  | Approve | 21/12/2016 | University of Auckland | academic institution, other | Locality |
| 16/CEN/207 | The Prime Study | Professor Ed Gane | 16/12/2016 | 24/01/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 10/02/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/210 | Is usage of antibiotics in early childhood related to obesity? | Prof Wayne Cutfield | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 3/03/2017 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/85 | Patney Open Airway Device in snorers and mild OSA - a Pilot study | Dr Angela Campbell | 4/07/2016 | 15/07/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 18/08/2016 | Otago University Wellington | medical device company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/87 | Multi-centre clinical evaluation of the ATTUNE cementless rotating platform total knee arthroplasty. | Professor Gary Hooper | 8/07/2016 | 8/08/2016 |  | Approve | 19/08/2016 | University of Otago Christchurch | medical device company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/88 | Breast arterial calcifications and cardiovascular disease in New Zealand | Dr Lisa Johnston | 14/07/2016 |  |  | Decline | 5/08/2016 | Volpara Solutions | medical device company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/89 | Predictors and Relationships of Dental Health Status in two cohorts | Associate Professor John Thompson | 14/07/2016 | 5/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 13/10/2016 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/90 | Heat conditioning for health in vascular disease | Associate. Prof James Cotter | 7/07/2016 | 28/07/2016 |  | Approve | 2/08/2016 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/91 | MegBio - Prospective Study | Dr Maggie Kalev | 14/07/2016 | 8/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 11/11/2016 | The University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/92 | MegBio - Retrospective Study | Dr Maggie Kalev | 14/07/2016 |  |  | Approve | 8/08/2016 | The University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 16/CEN/95 | Study of airway microbiome | DR NAVEEN PILLARISETTI | 14/07/2016 |  |  | Approve | 8/08/2016 | Starship Children's Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 16/CEN/96 | HARMONI Toric Trial | Dr Dean Corbett | 14/07/2016 | 8/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 8/09/2016 | Auckland Eye | medical device company | Locality |
| 16/CEN/97 | HBV Switch Study | Professor Ed Gane | 14/07/2016 | 5/08/2016 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/09/2016 | Auckland District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/1 | An Open-Label Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir for 12 Weeks in Subjects with Chronic HCV Infection Who are on Dialysis for End Stage Renal Disease. | Professor Ed Gane | 19/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 8/02/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/10 | Comparison of weekly MOD-4023 to daily Genotropin in children with growth hormone deficiency. | Prof Paul Hofman | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 15/05/2017 | The Liggins Institute | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/100 | Correlation of medication adherence and rate of hospitalization or death rates | Mr Mangesh Kharjul | 30/05/2017 | 19/06/2017 |  | Decline | 30/06/2017 | School of Pharmacy | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/101 | Assessment of pancreatic neck perfusion during Whipples pancreatoduodenectomy. | Dr Sanjay Pandanaboyana | 1/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 19/06/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/102 | Neonatal conjunctivitis in the New Zealand Midland region | Mr Samuel Newlands | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Decline | 11/07/2017 | Hauora Tairawhiti | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/103 | Substance use and health status of older adults attending addiction services | Dr David Newcombe | 9/06/2017 | 23/06/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 17/08/2017 | University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/104 | Significance of bone biopsy cultures in management of foot ulcers | Dr Chaey Leem | 12/06/2017 | 22/06/2017 |  | Approve | 30/06/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/105 | Baropodometry changes after Tendo-Achilles lengthening for ITW | Mr Koen De Ridder | 15/06/2017 | 11/07/2017 |  | Approve | 26/07/2017 | CCDHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/107 | CO39722 - Comparing the efficacy and safety of Cobimetinib plus Atezolizumab versus Pembrolizumab in advanced BRAF Wild Type Melanoma. | Dr Richard North | 15/06/2017 | 11/07/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 23/08/2017 | Bay of Plenty Clinical School | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/108 | An observer-blind study to assess the safety, reactogenicity and immunogenicity of GSK Biologicals’ investigational RSV vaccine (GSK3003891A), in healthy pregnant women and infants born to vaccinated | Dr. Thorsten Stanley | 15/06/2017 | 11/07/2017 |  | Withdrawn by Researcher | 26/07/2017 | CCDHB | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/109 | Comparison of the blood levels of three forms of imatinib tablets in healthy male volunteers under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 11/07/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/11 | RA101495-01.201: RA101495 in Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria | Dr Humphrey Pullon | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 3/03/2017 | Waikato District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/110 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 10/07/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/111 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 11/07/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/112 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions and at steady state. | Dr Noelyn Hung | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 11/07/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/113 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 15 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 15/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 11/07/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/115 | Forearm Mechanics | Dr Desney Greybe | 19/06/2017 | 30/06/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 28/07/2017 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/117 | Olive Leaf Extract and Athletic Performance | Dr Andrea Braakhuis | 26/06/2017 | 24/07/2017 |  | Approve | 28/07/2017 | University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/118 | EPIC III | Dr Paul young | 27/06/2017 |  |  | Approve | 24/07/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/12 | RA101495-01.202: Extension study of RA101495 in Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria | Dr Humphrey Pullon | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 3/03/2017 | Waikato District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/13 | Genetics in Iwi Health | Dr Phillip Wilcox | 19/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 8/02/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/16 | Evaluation of the Nurse Maude/St John's staysafe@home service trial | Dr Tom Love | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 24/03/2017 | Sapere Research Group | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/19 | Assessing mitochondrial transfer between human bone marrow erythroblasts. | Dr Robert Weinkove | 19/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 8/02/2017 | Capital and Coast Health District Health Board and Malghan Institue of Medical Research | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/20 | NaCl-loaded albumin nanoparticles. | Prof John Kolbe | 19/01/2017 |  |  | Decline | 8/02/2017 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/23 | Low carbohydrate support for people with diabetes | Dr Simon Thornley | 2/02/2017 | 16/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 3/03/2017 | Counties Manukau District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/24 | Comparison of ALBI and MELD score in cirrhotics at South Auckland | Dr Wayne Bai | 2/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 16/02/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/25 | Pain Talk | Dr Lee Thompson | 3/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 16/02/2017 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/26 | Age and identity | Dr Maria Stubbe | 3/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 16/02/2017 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/28 | EBC-46 Phase I safety and tolerability extension study of EBC-46 administered by intratumoural injection(s). | Dr Richard Stubbs | 16/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 7/03/2017 | P3 Research Ltd | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/29 | PIANOFORTE | Dr Sarah Metcalf | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 10/04/2017 | Canterbury District Health Board | district health board (DHB) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/3 | Pathways for Maori Mental Health | Dr Tanya Allport | 16/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 25/01/2017 | Te Whanau o waipeirera | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/31 | Phase 3 Study of Pembrolizumab with Chemoradiation compared to Chemoradiation alone in locally advanced head and neck squamous cell carcinoma | Dr Jonathan Graham | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 9/05/2017 | Capital and Coast District Health Board | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/32 | Cerebral Autoregulation in Children | Dr Anusha Ganeshalingham | 16/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 7/03/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/33 | Genomic Diagnosis in Paediatric Neurogenetic Disease | Dr Gina O'Grady | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/04/2017 | Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/37 | Listening Effort in CI | Prof Suzanne Purdy | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 22/03/2017 | The University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/39 | Intermittent hypoxia of preterm infants at discharge and long-term outcomes | Dr Conway Niu | 16/02/2017 |  |  | Approve | 7/03/2017 | University of Otago, Wellington | academic institution, district health board (DHB), other | Locality |
| 17/CEN/40 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 12/04/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/41 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 12/04/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/42 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 15 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 12/04/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/43 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of phentermine 40 mg in healthy male and female volunteers under fasting conditions and at steady state. | Dr Noelyn Hung | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 12/04/2017 | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/44 | HR-NBL-1.7 / SIOPEN | Dr Amanda Lyver | 16/02/2017 | 7/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 29/03/2017 | Canterbury District Health Board | collaborative research | Locality |
| 17/CEN/47 | Perceptions of Recovery from Colorectal Cancer Surgery: An Intervention Study | Professor Keith Petrie | 28/02/2017 | 22/03/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/04/2017 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/49 | BetaMe RCT | Professor Diana Sarfati | 6/03/2017 | 24/03/2017 |  | Approve | 27/03/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/5 | Validation of the IBD-DI for self-report | Dr. Andrew McCombie | 16/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 10/02/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/50 | A cluster-randomised controlled trial of Therapeutic Storytelling Intervention (TSI) | Dr Simon Denny | 16/03/2017 | 4/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 29/05/2017 |  | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/53 | Bioavailability of lycopene compounds found in tomato varieties in healthy volunteers. | Dr Christine Butts | 14/03/2017 | 6/04/2017 |  | Approve | 19/04/2017 | Plant and Food Research | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/54 | Effect of meal duration and prolonged fasting on glycaemic control in type 2 diabetes | Miss Audrey Tay | 16/03/2017 | 4/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 12/05/2017 | University of Auckland | academic institution, other government agency | Locality |
| 17/CEN/57 | Genomic analysis of adverse drug reactions | Dr Matthew Doogue | 16/03/2017 | 4/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 25/05/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/58 | A longitudinal study of dental health status of New Zealand children | Associate Professor John Thompson | 16/03/2017 | 4/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 28/07/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/59 | RHB-104-04: Open-label Study of Efficacy and Safety of Anti-MAP Therapy in Adult Crohn's Disease | Prof. Richard Gearry | 16/03/2017 | 4/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 25/05/2017 | Christchurch Hospital | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/6 | Metabolic syndrome increases risk of HCC in HBV a prospective analysis | Dr Debi Prasad | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 20/03/2017 |  | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/61 | Patient and carer satisfaction post wrist arthrodesis in cerebral palsy | Dr Andrew Irving | 20/07/2017 |  |  | Approve | 4/08/2017 | Starship Children's Hospital - Auckland District Health Board | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/64 | Stopping medicines when unwell: A community survey | Ms Di Vicary | 23/03/2017 | 6/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 11/05/2017 |  | district health board (DHB) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/65 | Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and cancer. | Dr Kirk D Reed | 28/03/2017 | 19/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 5/05/2017 | Auckland University of Technology | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/66 | Smoking, skin tightening and Raynaud's disease in Scleroderma | Dr Cherumi Silva | 29/03/2017 | 19/04/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 5/05/2017 | Waikato Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/67 | The Pharmacy Sleep Study | Dr Natalie Gauld | 4/04/2017 |  |  | Approve | 19/04/2017 | Natalie Gauld Ltd | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/68 | Impact of Formalised Multidisciplinary Meeting on Referral Rate for Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy and Survival for Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: The Auckland Experience | Dr Michael Lee | 6/04/2017 |  |  | Approve | 21/04/2017 | ADHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/7 | Cleft Lip and Palate 5 yearly National Register Cycle | Associate Professor John Thompson | 16/01/2017 |  |  | Approve | 10/02/2017 | University of Auckland | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/70 | A prospective validation study of the Glasgow-Blatchford score in determining timing of endoscopy in patients with upper GI bleeding | Dr Frank Weilert | 12/04/2017 | 5/05/2017 |  | Approve | 24/05/2017 | Waikato Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/71 | He Puna Reo, He Puna Oranga Whānau | Ms Toni Roberts | 10/04/2017 |  |  | Approve | 24/04/2017 |  | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/72 | Health and state-service use during Antenatal care and child outcomes | Prof Rhema Vaithianathan | 12/04/2017 |  |  | Decline | 5/05/2017 | AUT | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/73 | Exergaming for people with knee osteoarthritis: a feasibility study | Dr Cathy Chapple | 7/04/2017 |  |  | Approve | 21/04/2017 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/74 | Establishing the role of Teleconsulting in the care of chronic conditions in rural areas of the SDHB: An RCT in patients with IBD | Christine Ho | 12/04/2017 | 5/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 2/06/2017 | Dunedin Public Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/75 | Clinical Study Protocol GLUT\_MAD\_01 | Dr Dean Quinn | 12/04/2017 |  |  | Approve | 5/05/2017 | P3 Research | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/76 | Design of adult acute mental health wards | Dr Gabrielle Jenkin | 12/04/2017 |  |  | Decline | 5/05/2017 | University of Otago Wellington | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/77 | SHP620-302 | Dr Andrew Butler | 12/04/2017 | 5/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 7/06/2017 | Canterbury Health Laboratories | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/79 | The relationship between the pharynx and the esophagus during swallowing in patients with esophageal disorders | Ms Seh Ling Kwong | 4/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 25/05/2017 | University of Canterbury, The Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research | collaborative research | Locality |
| 17/CEN/8 | Treatment of Patients with Advanced Cancers by Modulating the Renin-Angiotensin System. | Dr Swee T Tan | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 14/03/2017 | Gillies McIndoe Research Institute | non-governmental organisation (NGO) | Locality |
| 17/CEN/80 | Health literacy and diverticular disease outcomes | Professor Ian Bissett | 5/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 31/05/2017 | The University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/81 | Pelvic osseous architecture and its relationship with pelvic incidence | Mr Joseph Baker | 16/05/2017 | 8/06/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Decline | 29/06/2017 | Auckland City Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/83 | Māori Perspectives of Bariatric Surgery | Dr Jamie-Lee Rahiri | 6/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 31/05/2017 | The University of Auckland | academic institution | Locality |
| 17/CEN/84 | The Christchurch Stroke Registry Study | Dr Teddy Wu | 11/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 31/05/2017 | Christchurch Hospital | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/86 | Acute ginseng red berry consumption on immunity, sugar metabolism & cognition | Dr Suzanne Hurst | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 22/06/2017 | The New Zealand Institute for Plant and Food Research Ltd | other government agency | Locality |
| 17/CEN/87 | HOspitalised Pneumonia with Extended treatment (HOPE) study | A/P Catherine Byrnes | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 19/06/2017 | The University of Auckland & Starship Children's Hospital | other | Locality |
| 17/CEN/88 | Food 4 Health: Preventing diabetes | Associate Professor Jeremy Krebs | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 22/06/2017 | University of Otago and Capital and Coast DHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/89 | Baropodometry changes after Tendo-achilles lengthening for ITW | Mr Koen De Ridder | 11/05/2017 |  |  | Decline | 31/05/2017 | CCDHB | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/9 | S-033188 Compared with Placebo or Oseltamivir in Patients with High Risk of Influenza Complications | Dr. James Taylor | 19/01/2017 | 8/02/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 6/04/2017 | Wellington Hospital | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/92 | STI retesting in high-risk regions of NZ | Dr Sally Rose | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Decline | 19/06/2017 | University of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/94 | (duplicate) Design of adult acute mental health wards | Dr Gabrielle Jenkin | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 25/07/2017 | University of Otago Wellington | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/95 | Study of Sage 547 Injection in the Treatment of Females with Postpartum Depression | Dr Joanna Joseph | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 13/06/2017 |  | pharmaceutical company | Locality |
| 17/CEN/96 | Targeting Obesity through Sleep (TOTS) | Associate Professor Barbara Galland | 11/05/2017 | 31/05/2017 | Provisionally Approve | Approve | 7/07/2017 | Univeristy of Otago | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/98 | Enhancing Engagement in Intimate Partner Violence Treatment | Mrs Sara Soleymani | 25/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 8/06/2017 | University of Canterbury | no sponsor | Locality |
| 17/CEN/99 | Assessing iodine status in pregnant women | Dr Sheila Skeaff | 25/05/2017 |  |  | Approve | 19/06/2017 | University of Otago | academic institution | Locality |

# Declaration by Head of Organisation with Primary Responsibility for the EC

## Declaration by EC Chairperson

**Name of EC: Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee**

**I declare for the above named EC:**

* that the information supplied on this form and any attachment(s) is true and correct; and
* that, for the period to which this form relates, the EC has operated in accordance with relevant Guidelines and Legislation.

**Name:** Helen Walker \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature: Date:**

## Declaration by Head of Organisation with Primary Responsibility for the EC

**Name of EC: Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee**

**Name of organisation:** Ministry of Health

**On behalf of the above named organisation, and in relation to the above named EC,   
I declare that:**

* I am duly authorised to sign this declaration;
* the information supplied on this form and any attachment(s) is true and correct;
* the EC is adequately resourced and maintained;
* for the period to which this form relates, the organisation ensured that the EC’s Terms of Reference included information on the:
  + scope of its responsibilities,
  + relationship to non-affiliated researchers,
  + accountability,
  + mechanisms of reporting, and
  + remuneration (if any) for members;
* the organisation accepts legal responsibility for decisions and advice received from the EC; and
* EC members are indemnified.

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