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# About the committee

The Southern 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 Southern 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 Southern HDEC is registered (number IRB0000871) 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.

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# Chairperson’s report

Firstly, I would like to thank the work and dedication of the committee members that make up the Southern Health and Disability Committee. (STH HDEC). All members work hard to ensure safe outcomes for both New Zealanders participating in research and the researchers themselves. The workload for STH HDEC, just like the other committee is increasing, indicating that research is alive and well with in the New Zealand context.

A number of committee members are up for reappointment towards the end of this year. The appointment of members must be timely with a succession plan to prevent the loss of knowledge as the HDEC committees are facing more complex challenges from researchers, with differing research options, as evident from the increasing size of the meeting minutes taken.

The Secretariat made up of administrators and the advisory team have also gone through significant change over the last 12 months to include a restructure and a period of being under resourced. This team working in conjunction with the HDECs is essential for the overall success of the Ethics system in New Zealand.

Right 7 (4) remains a challenging area for the ethics committees, especially how it relates to the field of the Emergency and Intensive Care research and working with vulnerable participants such as those patients with dementia. More clarity and understanding is required to ensure that researchers know their responsibilities in terms of both ethics and the law when conducting this important research.

We are also in the midst of applying the new changes of the ACC template wording to studies. This was decided upon in June 2018, with implementation into practice in July and August. The purpose of ensuring that there is a clear word of caution to participants that they will not be able to access ACC and will be responsible for taking their own claim against the drug company, which could be possibly overseas.

STH HDEC in particular are eagerly waiting for the finalised version of the new NEAC Standards. The current guidelines that guide us in our decision-making processes are outdated and no longer fit for the New Zealand Research Climate.

# Membership and attendance

## Membership

### List of EC members within the reporting period

**Ms Raewyn Idoine (Chair)**

Membership category: Consumer and community perspective

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Ms Raewyn Idoine is a director of the NZ Blood Service. Her recent roles include Stakeholder Engagement Manager for the Tertiary Education Commission (2007-2009) and Owner/Manager of a number of large private Tertiary institutions. Ms Idoine was registered as a Nurse at Auckland Public Hospital (1976). Other positions she has undertaken include: Judge of the New Zealand Hospitality Awards (2004-2007), Head Assessor of the New Zealand Tourism Awards (1999-2006) and member of the Ministry of Education Tertiary Advisory Group (1996-2004)

**Dr Devonie Waaka\***

Membership category: Intervention Studies

Date of appointment: 13th May 2016

Current term expires: 13th May 2019

Dr Waaka graduated in medicine from the University of Otago in 1996. She worked as a medical registrar for a number of years, developing an interest in nephrology and rheumatology, before joining an early phase clinical trials unit as a research physician in 2004. Over the past decade she has been involved in the planning and implementation of numerous early phase trials in New Zealand and Australia.

In 2011 Devonie completed a Master of Medical Science in Drug Development from the University of New South Wales. In addition to her clinical duties, Dr Waaka has been on the teaching staff for the Pharmaceutical Medicine and Drug Development Master Program, University of New South Wales (2012 – 2014).

**Dr Sarah Gunningham**

Membership category: Intervention Studies

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Sarah Gunningham is currently working as a laboratory technician at one of the Marlborough wineries after relocating to Blenheim. Prior to this she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Otago (2008-2016). Prior to this she was an Assistant Research Fellow and PhD student at the University of Otago (1996-2008). Dr Gunningham completed a PhD at the University of Otago (2008), a Master of Science at the University of Otago (2003) and a Bachelor of Science at the University of West of England (1995). She was registered as a General Nurse at Royal United Hospital (1982) and worked as a nurse 1982-1996 completing a Diploma of Nursing at London University (1986) and Certificates of Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice (1989), and General Intensive Care (1987) at the Bristol and Weston School of Nursing. Dr Gunningham has published one book, 15 refereed journal articles and presented papers at six conference proceedings.

**Dr Nicola Swain**

Membership category: Observational Studies

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Nicola Swain is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago (2007-present). Prior to this she was a Research Fellow with the Christchurch Health and Development Study. She has completed a Doctor of Philosophy (1998) and a Bachelor of Science, with honours (1994) at the University of Otago. Dr Swain holds professional memberships with the Centre for Applied Positive Psychology, the International Positive Psychology Association and the New Zealand Pain Society. Dr Swain specialises in Health Psychology and pain research. She has published over 40 refereed journal articles and regularly contributes to conferences. She teaches Health Psychology and Pain to medical students at the Dunedin School of Medicine. She also supervises students studying for PhDs, Masters and summer research projects in fields such as Dr-patient communication, child well-being, child-birth satisfaction and on-line interventions for pain.

**Assc Prof Mira Harrison-Woolrych**

Membership category: Intervention Studies

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Harrison-Woolrych is the former director of the NZ Intensive Medicines Monitoring Programme and is currently an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Otago. She has extensive research experience in pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology, with over 60 publications to date. She has also written and edited two books (Medicines for Women and Introduction to Pharmacovigilance) and is the Secretary General of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP). Dr Harrison-Woolrych works as a senior medical advisor for the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and is a former member of the NZ Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee (2003-2011). Dr Harrison-Woolrych holds a Bachelor of Medicine (1989), Doctor of Medicine (1995) University of Southampton, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

**Dr Mathew Zacharias**

Membership category: Health and disability service provision

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Dr Mathew Zacharias is currently a Specialist Anaesthetist at Southern District Health Board (1989-present) and is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago (1989-present). Prior to this he was a Specialist Anaesthetist at Southland District Health Board (1985-1989). Dr Zacharias was in the editorial board of Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group 2001-2014. Dr Zacharias completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health at the University of Otago (2005) and was made a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (1992) and a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1991). He was also made a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (1991), completed a Doctor of Philosophy at Queen’s University of Belfast (1979) and was made a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons (1976). Dr Zacharias also completed a Master of Surgery (Anaesthesia) at Guru Nanak University (1971) and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Kerala (1968). He is in the Editorial Board of the Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group (2001 – present). Dr Zacharias has published over 30 refereed journal articles and four book chapters.

**Dr Fiona McCrimmon**

Membership category: Law

Date of appointment: 27th October 2015

Current term expires: 27th October 2018

Ms Fiona McCrimmon is Principal of McCrimmon Law, a firm specialising in healthcare law (2003-present). She is a member of the New Zealand Law Society Health Law Committee (2008-present) and was previously a Deputy Chair of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (2004-2007) and a member of the Auckland District Law Society Mental Health and Disability Law Committee (2011). Ms McCrimmon holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Otago (1994) and a Bachelor of Law (Hons) from the University of Auckland (1981).

**Dr Anna Paris**

Membership category: Observational Studies

Date of appointment: 24th August 2017

Current term expires: 24th August 2020

Dr Paris is Executive Officer, Operations Leadership at Environment Canterbury (2016 – present). Before this, she was a policy analyst at the Health Quality and Safety Commission (2014), Senior Researcher, Disabilities at the Donald Beasley Institute, Dunedin (2012 – 2014), Research Fellow at the University of Otago (2012) and Administrator at the Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (2008 – 2011). Dr Paris has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Gender Studies from the University of Otago (2013).

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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 17** | **Aug 17** | **Sep**  **17** | **Oct 17** | **Nov 17** | **Dec 18** | **Feb 18 (1)** | **Feb 18 (2)** | **Mar 18** | **Apr 18** | **May 18** | **Jun 18** | **Total** |
| Ms Raewyn Idoine | L | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 10/11 |
| Dr Devonie Waaka | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | 10/11 |
| Dr Sarah Gunningham | NL | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 9/11 |
| Dr Nicola Swain | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | 9/11 |
| Assc Prof Mira Harrison-Woolrych | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | A | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 9/11 |
| Dr Mathew Zacharias | NL | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | A | A | A | A | A | 6/11 |
| Dr Fiona McCrimmon McCrimmon Law | L | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | A | A | **Y** | **Y** | 10/11 |
| Ms Rochelle Style | L | / | **Y** | **Y** | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 2/11 |
| Mrs Kate O'Connor | L | / | / | **Y** | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | 1/11 |
| Dr Anna Paris | L | / | / | / | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | **Y** | 8/11 |
| Dr Kate Parker | NL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | / | / | 1/11 |
| Mrs Stephanie Pollard | NL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | / | / | 1/11 |
| Dr Melissa Cragg | NL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | / | 1/11 |
| Ms Sandy Gill | NL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | 1/11 |
| Mrs Jane Wylie | NL | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | / | **Y** | / | / | 1/11 |
| **Total no. of members present** |  | **7** | **8** | **7** | **7** | **8** | **7** | **7** | **7** | **6** | **6** | **7** | **7** |  |
| **No. of applications considered** |  | **5** | **9** | **12** | **9** | **9** | **11** | **12** | **11** | **11** | **11** | **7** | **8** |  |

## Training and conferences

### Specify the training undergone by new members

Dr Paris was the only new member for the reporting period. Dr Paris attended HDEC meetings prior to her starting, and received training from the Secretariat.

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

N/A

# Applications reviewed

### Summary of applications received by full EC

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| No. of applications approved | 48 |
| No. of applications that were provisionally approved | 66 |
| No. of applications declined (This excludes those with no/insufficient consultation with appropriate Māori/whanau/iwi/hapu/cultural group.) | 3 |
| No. of applications that were provisionally approved and final decision pending | 4 |
| No. of applications provisionally approved and subsequently approved | 59 |
| No. of applications provisionally approved and subsequently declined | 4 |
| No. of applications that were declined because of no/insufficient consultation with appropriate Māori/whanau/iwi/hapu | N/A |
| No. of applications that were declined because of no/insufficient consultation with appropriate cultural group | N/A |
| No. of studies withdrawn by researcher | 0 |
| No. of studies terminated by sponsor | 0 |
| No. of studies transferred to another EC | N/A |
| No. of studies withdrawn by HDEC | 2 |
| **Total number of applications received by full EC**  i.e. no. of full applications with a final decision of approve, decline or provisional approval at time of report | **117** |

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

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| No. of applications approved | 31 |
| No. of applications that were provisionally approved | 37 |
| No. of studies declined | 11 |
| No. of applications that were provisionally approved and final decision pending | 1 |
| No. of applications provisionally approved and subsequently approved | 30 |
| No. of applications provisionally approved and subsequently declined | 6 |
| No. of applications referred for full committee review | N/A |
| **Total number of applications received under expedited/low risk review**  i.e. no. of expedited applications with a final decision of approve, decline or provisional approval at time of report | **79** |

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| Total number of applications received | **196** |

# Complaints and overdue application summary

## 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

| **Study reference** | **Short title** | **CI Name** | **Validation date** | **Pause date (i.e. provisional approval)** | **Date of final decision** | **Study status at time of report** | **Funder** | **Consultation Undertaken** | **Review Type** |
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| 17/STH/113 | Lemierre syndrome caused by Citrobacter freundii | Dr James Johnston | 5/07/2017 |  | 26/07/2017 | Approve | University of Otago and Capital & Coast DHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/114 | Transitioning from hospital to reality: Do newly diagnosed heart failure patients benefit from a heart failure clinical nurse specialist providing focused education at discharge? | Ms Emma Reeves | 5/07/2017 | 1/08/2017 | 3/08/2017 | Approve | Otago University Wellington | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/115 | Investigating transplantation and ethnicity in Aotearoa. | Ms Tania Huria | 13/07/2017 | 30/08/2017 | 31/07/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/116 | (duplicate) Feasibility study for emtional health study | Professor Bruce Arroll | 17/07/2017 |  | 5/09/2017 | Approve | Canterbury District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/118 | Health of Pacific peoples | Professor Jacqueline Cumming | 19/07/2017 | 30/08/2017 | 18/08/2017 | Approve | Auckland Bioengineering Institute | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/120 | Sensing City COPD - Response | Dr Michael Epton | 24/07/2017 | 4/10/2017 | 7/08/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/121 | Genital findings and sexual assault | Dr Bridget Nicolson | 27/07/2017 | 4/10/2017 | 9/11/2017 | Approve | University of Auckland | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/124 | EXPERT: EXamining PErsonalised Radiation Therapy for low-risk early breast cancer | A/Prof Ian Campbell | 27/07/2017 |  | 2/10/2017 | Approve | CDHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/126 | Staphylococcus aureus invasive infections in children | Dr Emma Best | 27/07/2017 |  | 22/08/2017 | Approve | Middlemore Clinical Trials | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/127 | The Road to Equally Well | Ms Barbara Loomes | 27/07/2017 |  | 22/08/2017 | Decline | Middlemore Clinical Trials | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/129 | The ROAM trial | Dr Melissa James | 27/07/2017 | 4/10/2017 | 5/10/2017 | Approve | Capital and Coast DHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/131 | The effectiveness of micronutrients as a treatment for anxiety and depression | Ms Meredith Blampied | 27/07/2017 | 2/10/2017 | 10/05/2018 | Approve | AUT University | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/135 | Carfilzomib Thalidomide and Dexamethasone in Patients with Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (MM18) | Dr Rajeev Rajagopal | 27/07/2017 |  | 22/08/2017 | Approve | Zenith Technology Corporation Limited | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/136 | He Korowai Manaaki: Northland | Associate Professor Beverley Lawton | 27/07/2017 |  | 22/08/2017 | Approve | Auckland District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/137 | A study to look at how safe, well tolerated, and what effect on the body study drug MEDI0382 has in participants with kidney failure. | Dr Richard Robson | 27/07/2017 |  | 11/10/2017 | Approve | CDHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/139 | Quad bike use | Mrs Sallie Greenwood | 31/07/2017 |  | 6/10/2017 | Approve | Massey University | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/122 | a retrospective chart audit of patients dying at home or in health care facilities | Dr Peter Kirk | 1/08/2017 | 2/10/2017 | 7/09/2017 | Decline | Capital and Coast District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/140 | Actions of kiwifruit and dietary fibre on bowel function in healthy adults | Dr Christine Butts | 7/08/2017 |  | 5/09/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/141 | Effectiveness of ūloa model | Dr Sione Vaka | 8/08/2017 |  | 3/10/2017 | Approve | Canterbury District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/142 | PSMA PET-CT FOR DETECTION OF DISEASE RECURRENCE FOR PROSTATE CANCER | Ms Bonnie Leung | 10/08/2017 |  | 28/08/2017 | Approve | BOPDHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/144 | Reducing antibiotic prescribing by changing patient expectations | Ms Anna Perera | 22/08/2017 |  | 28/08/2017 | Approve | Women's Health Research Centre | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/145 | Caregiver stress and dementia | Dr Gary Cheung | 22/08/2017 |  | 22/09/2017 | Approve | Auckland University of Technology | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/159 | Retrospective series of ovarian clear cell carcinoma | Dr Angela Mweempwa | 28/08/2017 | 1/02/2018 | 3/10/2017 | Approve | University of Otago | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/160 | Self-management ( knowledge) and behaviour during an acute exacerbation of chronic airways disease | Dr Sandra Hotu | 30/08/2017 |  | 3/10/2017 | Approve | University of Canterbury | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/143 | Evaluation of brain glutamatergic mechanisms in patients with treatment resistant anxiety | Associate Professor Bruce Russell | 31/08/2017 |  | 8/11/2017 | Approve | Wellington Regional Hospital | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/147 | The effects of non-invasive brain stimulation on motor re-learning in stroke. | Ms Nitika Kumari | 31/08/2017 |  | 12/10/2017 | Approve | Dunedin School of Medicine | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/148 | 167700-005CL OA monotherapy therapy study | Dr Paul Noonan | 31/08/2017 | 1/02/2018 | 15/01/2018 | Approve | The University of Auckland | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/149 | A study of Pembrolizumab Versus Brentixumab Vedotin in Relapsed or Refractory Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma patients. | Dr Leanne Berkahn | 31/08/2017 | 1/02/2018 | 27/10/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/150 | Finch 4: Filgotinib in Participants with Rheumatoid Arthritis | Dr Daniel Ching | 31/08/2017 |  | 15/01/2018 | Approve | Tauranga Urology Research | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/151 | A study of the trial asthma drug GDC-0214, in healthy participants and in adults with mild asthma. | Dr Chris Wynne | 31/08/2017 |  | 31/10/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/154 | Understanding human muscle cellular function | Dr Troy Merry | 31/08/2017 |  | 24/10/2017 | Approve | University of Waikato | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/157 | Muscle characteristics in Cerebral Palsy | Mr Lukas Wiedemann | 31/08/2017 |  | 21/09/2017 | Decline | University of Auckland | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/158 | Improving early access to lung cancer diagnosis for Maori and Rural Communities | Professor Ross Lawrenson | 31/08/2017 | 1/02/2018 | 21/09/2017 | Approve | Canterbury District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/164 | Assessment of Smartinhaler™ technology in patients with acute severe asthma | Dr Jeffrey Garrett | 31/08/2017 | 7/02/2018 | 21/09/2017 | Decline | Waitemata District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/165 | Pilot study to assess safety and efficacy of Lutetium-177 PSMA. | Dr Remy Lim | 31/08/2017 |  | 10/01/2018 | Approve | Capital and Coast District Hospital | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/166 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of isotretinoin capsule in healthy male volunteers under fasting conditions. | Dr Noelyn Hung | 31/08/2017 |  | 3/10/2017 | Approve | Auckland District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/153 | Neurobiology and biomarker discovery for Alzheimer's disease | Associate Professor Ping Liu | 4/09/2017 | 1/08/2017 | 7/09/2017 | Approve | Capital and Coast District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/174 | Rhinothermy in the Common Cold (RiCC) | Dr Irene Braithwaite | 5/09/2017 |  | 22/09/2017 | Approve | University of Otago | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/177 | Rhinothermy in Influenza | Dr Irene Braithwaite | 7/09/2017 | 28/08/2017 | 22/09/2017 | Approve | University of Waikato | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/180 | How common is active epilepsy? | Associate Professor Lynette Sadleir | 12/09/2017 | 28/08/2017 | 21/11/2017 | Approve | Waikato District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/182 | Bowel Stimulation | Mr Michael Hulme-Moir | 13/09/2017 |  | 3/10/2017 | Approve | Counties Manukau DHB | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/183 | Exergaming intervention to improve balance and reduce the risk of falling in individuals with knee osteoarthritis | Mr Donald Manlapaz | 14/09/2017 | 3/10/2017 | 24/10/2017 | Approve | Southern District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/184 | The Wellbeing of Haematological Cancer Survivors after Treatment | Ms Deborah Raphael | 18/09/2017 | 28/09/2017 | 12/10/2017 | Approve | University of Auckland | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/172 | Machine Learning for Influenza Surveillance | Dr. Mehnaz Adnan | 26/09/2017 | 28/09/2017 | 1/12/2017 | Approve | Auckland City Hospital | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/173 | Ketamine in elderly patients suffering from depression | A/Prof Yoram Barak | 28/09/2017 | 4/10/2017 | 30/01/2018 | Approve | Auckland DHB | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/178 | Renal Pharmacodynamics of Lithium and Amiloride in Healthy Volunteers | Professor Rob Walker | 28/09/2017 |  | 10/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/186 | NHFO2: Algorithm study | Dr Irene Braithwaite | 28/09/2017 | 25/10/2017 | 21/11/2017 | Approve | Waikato DHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/187 | Promoting physical health for adolescents with mental health illness. | Ms Barbara Loomes | 28/09/2017 | 25/10/2017 | 6/11/2017 | Approve | Waikato DHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/188 | Understanding the pathology of ME/CFS | Professor Warren Tate | 28/09/2017 | 25/10/2017 | 15/01/2018 | Approve | The University of Auckland, Auckland City Hospital | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/190 | A Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Testicular Safety of Filgotinib in Adult Males with Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis | Dr. Benjamin Griffiths | 28/09/2017 | 25/10/2017 | 29/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/191 | Medtronic TAVR in Low Risk Patients | Dr Sanjeevan Pasupati | 28/09/2017 |  | 21/11/2017 | Approve | St Georges Cancer Care Centre | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/196 | (duplicate) Clinical trial of oral vinorelbine to treat women with ectopic pregnancy | Dr Prathima Chowdary | 28/09/2017 |  | 25/01/2018 | Approve | Auckland District Health Board | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/197 | The CHAmPION Randomised Pilot | Dr Helen Lindsay | 28/09/2017 |  | 25/10/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/199 | Non-invasive Glucose Monitor | Mr Shane Leath | 3/10/2017 | 26/10/2017 | 18/01/2018 | Approve | University of Waikato | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/200 | MitoQ(TM) and Sport performance | Dr Troy Merry | 9/10/2017 |  | 1/12/2017 | Approve | University of Auckland | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/202 | H. pylori in type 2 diabetes and pre-diabetes | Dr Stephen Inns | 12/10/2017 | 24/11/2017 | 31/10/2017 | Approve | ADHB | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/203 | Diagnostic delay in AYA Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma patients. Does it exist? A comparative analysis across all ages. | Dr Ruth Spearing | 13/10/2017 | 28/11/2017 | 24/10/2017 | Approve | Canterbury Urology Research Trust | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/205 | Hip osteoarthritis rehabilitation RCT | Dr Stephanie Woodley | 18/10/2017 |  | 1/12/2017 | Approve | CDHB | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/194 | Diagnostic delay in AYA Hodgkin Lymphoma patients. Does it exist? A comparative analysis across all ages. | Dr Tristan Pettit | 24/10/2017 | 19/12/2017 | 27/10/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/207 | (duplicate) a retrospective chart audit of patients dying at home or in health care facilities | Dr Peter Kirk | 25/10/2017 |  | 25/10/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/211 | Mental illness and cancer | Dr Lisa M Reynolds | 31/10/2017 |  | 21/11/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/212 | Adrenal ASIA | Dr Jasmine Tan | 31/10/2017 |  | 8/12/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/218 | Outcomes of older adults admitted to Intensive Care | Dr Katherine Bloomfield | 1/11/2017 | 8/08/2017 | 1/12/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/201 | The appraisal of sense of self in people experiencing Psychosis | Prof. Martin J Dorahy | 2/11/2017 |  | 28/11/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/204 | Detection of legionella longbeachae in sputum samples. | Dr Steve Chambers | 2/11/2017 | 14/08/2017 | 28/11/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/210 | Oral Pathology Centre Tissue Bank | Professor Alison Rich | 2/11/2017 |  | 13/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/214 | Health and welfare interactions of patients/clients with long-term health conditions | Mr Tony Simmers | 2/11/2017 | 16/08/2017 | 15/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/215 | Lower limb muscle characteristics in Cerebral Palsy | Mr Lukas Wiedemann | 2/11/2017 | 27/08/2017 | 15/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/217 | WAKA - a digital self-management tool | Dr Linda Jane Matthews | 2/11/2017 |  | 26/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/219 | M16-098 Active Ankylosing Spondylitis | Dr Douglas White | 2/11/2017 | 19/09/2017 | 28/11/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/220 | Intranasal fentanyl for breathlessness in patients with advanced non-malignant diseases | Dr Salina Pui Man Iupati | 2/11/2017 | 19/09/2017 | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/221 | Unravelling mechanisms of cross-protection to gonorrhoea | Dr Fiona Radcliff | 2/11/2017 | 19/09/2017 | 28/11/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/223 | Audit on Chronic Pain after Caesarean section | Dr Julia Singhal | 9/11/2017 |  | 5/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/227 | ReHUM head and neck cancer secondary analysis to the TROG 07.03 RadioHUM trial | Dr Andrew Macann | 16/11/2017 |  | 5/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/230 | Ultrasound assessment of swallowing – translation into clinical practice | Mrs Rebecca Hammond | 20/11/2017 |  | 13/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/231 | Children with Cerebral Palsy in New Zealand - a Surgical Review | Dr Annabel Dekker | 20/11/2017 |  | 30/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/224 | Measurement of human mitochondrial function | Dr Andree Pearson | 23/11/2017 | 22/11/2017 | 18/12/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/226 | Micro-tensile bond strength of different pit and fissure sealants to intact enamel. | Dr Manorika Ratnaweera | 23/11/2017 | 22/11/2017 | 4/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/228 | Environmental and genetic risk factors for cleft lip and palate | Associate Professor John Thompson | 23/11/2017 | 22/11/2017 | 18/12/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/232 | A phase 1/1b study to investigate the safety and anti-tumour activity of BGB-A317 in combination with BGB-290 in Subjects with Advanced Solid Tumours | Dr Michelle Wilson | 23/11/2017 | 17/11/2017 | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/233 | Diagnosing strep infections | Dr Stephen Ritchie | 23/11/2017 |  | 30/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/234 | Microbiology of posterior spine surgical wounds in a paediatric population | Dr Haemish Crawford | 23/11/2017 |  | 18/12/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/235 | FAP IL2v Phase II NSCLC Study | Dr Sanjeev Deva | 23/11/2017 |  | 18/12/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/237 | A study evaluating idelalisib in children and adolescents with B-cell lymphoma in combination with RICE. | Dr Siobhan Cross | 23/11/2017 |  | 18/12/2017 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/238 | Biomarkers in pulmonary embolism | Prof Lutz Beckert | 23/11/2017 |  | 5/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/239 | CA017-055 | Dr Catherine Barrow | 23/11/2017 |  | 18/12/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/240 | Flash Study | Dr Ben Wheeler | 23/11/2017 |  | 13/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/241 | Anxiety and Micronutrients | Mr Ben Warren | 23/11/2017 | 14/11/2017 | 18/12/2017 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/244 | Impact of prone position for spine surgery on liver function tests | Dr Caroline Zhou | 5/12/2017 |  | 30/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/245 | Breast tumour size ratio and axillary node positivity rates | Dr Janine Rayen | 5/12/2017 | 4/01/2018 | 12/04/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/246 | CRP Trajectory Validation | Professor Ian Bissett | 6/12/2017 | 4/01/2018 | 9/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/247 | Eight year outcomes from Traumatic Brain Injury in Adults | Prof Nicola Starkey | 7/12/2017 | 22/08/2017 | 30/01/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/248 | Adaptable Wrist Splint versus Cast for distal radius fractures | MIss Victoria Donoghue | 19/12/2017 |  | 11/03/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/250 | Effect of long term storage on blackcurrant juice bioactivity | Dr Dominic Lomiwes | 21/12/2017 |  | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/255 | Assessment of the in vitro effects of Citramel on sputum | Professor John Kolbe | 21/12/2017 | 5/09/2017 | 14/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/256 | Women's Wellness after breast cancer | Professor Alexandra McCarthy | 15/01/2018 |  | 15/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/257 | MRO study | Miss Sarah Mills | 15/01/2018 | 21/09/2017 | 8/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/12 | Usability study for the AID (Adams Independent Dynamic) Foot Splint in stroke patients. | Ms Toni Marie Attwood | 15/01/2018 | 2/10/2017 | 6/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/7 | Colorectal Cancer in Counties Manukau District Health Board. | Dr Cameron Schauer | 15/01/2018 |  | 22/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 17/STH/249 | The Appraisal of Sense of Self in People Experiencing Psychological Difficulties | Prof. Martin J Dorahy | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 16/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 17/STH/252 | Continuous Glucose Monitoring improves glycaemic control and quality of life in children with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus | Dr Karen Mackenzie | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 16/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/1 | Identification and intervention in patients at high risk of re-admission with a diagnosis of asthma using Smartinhaler technology | Dr Jeffrey Garrett | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/10 | A Comparative Outcome Study Using Tranexamic Acid in Arthroscopic Medial Meniscectomy | Professor Gary Hooper | 18/01/2018 |  | 27/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/11 | Symptom Burden when going through a Stem Cell Transplant and perception of Specialist Paediatric Palliative Care by children and families. | Dr Amanda Evans | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 14/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/13 | Families at Risk: Mechanisms for Change | Ms Sarah Whitcombe-Dobbs | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/14 | Lithium and Fampridine EEG | Dr Paul W Glue | 18/01/2018 |  | 18/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/15 | POLARIX | Dr Peter Ganly | 18/01/2018 |  | 12/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/3 | KidCOM study | Dr William Wong | 18/01/2018 | 25/10/2017 | 20/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/4 | AROHBV1001: A study of ARO-HBV in healthy volunteers and HBV Patients | Professor Ed Gane | 18/01/2018 |  | 15/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/8 | A first in human study of single and multiple doses of JNJ-440 | Professor Ed Gane | 18/01/2018 | 31/10/2017 | 15/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/9 | Listening Effort in Children with CI | Prof Suzanne Purdy | 18/01/2018 | 24/10/2017 | 16/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/28 | Anatomical localization of the transverse-sigmoid sinus junction | Dr Samuel Hall | 23/01/2018 |  | 20/06/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/24 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of isotretinoin capsule in healthy male volunteers under fasting conditions. | Dr Noelyn Hung | 1/02/2018 | 1/12/2017 | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/25 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of isotretinoin capsule in healthy male volunteers under fed conditions. | Dr Noelyn Hung | 1/02/2018 |  | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/26 | Strategies to prevent age related eye diseases | Professor Paul J Donaldson | 1/02/2018 | 20/02/2018 | 12/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/27 | Visualisation rate of duodenal ampulla with and without a capped wide-viewing gastroscope | Dr Wayne Bai | 1/02/2018 | 6/12/2017 | 21/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/29 | EXTEND-IA TNK - Part 2 | Dr Teddy Yuan-Hao WU | 1/02/2018 | 8/12/2017 | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/30 | Co-designing a self harm app | Associate Professor Sarah Hetrick | 1/02/2018 | 18/12/2017 | 23/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/34 | NOX66 and Palliative Radiotherapy in Patients with LateStage Prostate Cancer | Dr. Chris Wynne | 1/02/2018 | 6/12/2017 | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/35 | SAPPHIRE | Dr Alan Pithie | 1/02/2018 |  | 18/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/36 | (duplicate) STATEC: Selective Targeting of Adjuvant Therapy for Endometrial Cancer | Doctor Bryony Simcock | 1/02/2018 |  | 13/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/38 | GS-US-389-2024 A Phase 2 Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability and Antiviral Activity of GS-9688 in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis B | Professor Ed Gane | 1/02/2018 |  | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/40 | Mitochondrial dysfunction and radiotherapy for rectal cancer | Dr Jesse Fischer | 1/02/2018 |  | 21/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/43 | Evaluating apps for type 2 diabetes | Dr Anna Serlachius | 5/02/2018 | 15/02/2018 | 26/02/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/6 | Lupus Outcomes in NZ | Dr Kate Gregory | 8/02/2018 |  | 5/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/45 | Estimating normative pulse wave velocity values (Study II) | Dr Ekta Singh Dahiya | 14/02/2018 | 4/07/2018 | 12/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/46 | Assessment of tuberculosis transmission in a cluster of cases occuring in New Zealand | Dr Veronica Playle | 14/02/2018 | 4/07/2018 | 9/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/47 | Exploring factors influencing health seeking behaviours among two cohorts of patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. | Ms Melissa Warren | 19/02/2018 |  | 9/03/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/48 | The clinical manifestations and disease course of Juvenile Dermatomyositis (JDM) in Maori and Pacific Island children | Dr Anthony Concannon | 19/02/2018 |  | 9/03/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/50 | Cold Snare Polypectomy for non-pedunculated colonic polyps sized 10-19mm: A prospective observational study (CSP study) | Dr Ravinder Ogra | 22/02/2018 |  | 28/02/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/49 | vTv Therapeutics TTP488303/ Open Label Extension | Dr Nigel Gilchrist | 1/03/2018 | 9/03/2018 | 23/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/54 | CardiAQ Mitral Valve Study | Dr Rajesh Nair | 1/03/2018 | 9/03/2018 | 25/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/55 | (duplicate) An exploration of the experience of inpatient mental health for tāngata whaiora Māori | Dr Margaret Dudley | 1/03/2018 |  | 22/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/56 | MK-7264-030:Phase 3 study in adult participants with chronic cough | Dr Conroy Wong | 1/03/2018 |  | 8/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/57 | Evaluation of an Individual Placement and Support prototype in Waitemata DHB | Dr Sheryl Jury | 1/03/2018 | 23/04/2018 | 30/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/58 | In my own words | Dr Brigit Mirfin-Veitch | 1/03/2018 |  | 20/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/59 | Evaluation of Early Start Denver Model Direct Therapy in addition to Parent Coaching for Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. | Ms Hannah Waddington | 1/03/2018 |  | 23/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/60 | E Oho Rangatahi | Dr Kahu McClintock | 1/03/2018 |  | 23/03/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/61 | Evaluation of 'Take Charge' - an Individual Placement and Support (IPS) prototype in the Community Youth Mental Health Service at Odyssey House in Christchurch | Ms Fleur McLaren | 1/03/2018 | 9/04/2018 | 23/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/64 | (duplicate) Cold Snare Polypectomy for non-pedunculated colonic polyps sized 10-19mm: A prospective observational study (CSP study) | Dr Ravinder Ogra | 13/03/2018 |  | 21/03/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/63 | The Impact of SunGold Kiwifruit on immune status and inflammatory response | Ms Sarah Eady | 14/03/2018 |  | 8/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/65 | CADENZAA | Dr Era Soukhin | 19/03/2018 |  | 11/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/66 | Can variation in the androgen receptor explain why Māori men have poorer prostate cancer outcomes? | Dr Joshua Silverman | 22/03/2018 |  | 10/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/67 | Qualitative exploration of attrition in pacific bariatric surgery patients | DR Tamasin Taylor | 22/03/2018 |  | 15/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/69 | Infraslow neurofeedback on the Cardiac Autonomic System | Professor Dirk De Ridder | 22/03/2018 | 10/05/2018 | 16/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/71 | Effect of Warm Humidified Insufflation on Lens Fogging | Professor John A. Windsor | 29/03/2018 |  | 14/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/72 | PATHMED Tissue Bank | Professor Lisa Stamp | 29/03/2018 | 1/06/2018 | 9/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/73 | Tonsillectomy Technique Study | Dr Eric Levi | 29/03/2018 |  | 26/04/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/74 | Proof of Concept Study For Next Generation Intraocular Lens Model MER001 | MD Dean Corbett | 29/03/2018 |  | 12/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/76 | Medication review in Aged Residential Care | Dr Claire Heppenstall | 29/03/2018 |  | 27/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/77 | (duplicate) Exploring factors influencing health seeking behaviours among two cohorts of patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer. | Ms Melissa Warren | 29/03/2018 |  | 16/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/79 | Comparison of low versus high dose of nebulised salbutamol in acute severe and life-threatening asthma in the Emergency Department. | Dr Saptarshi Mukerji | 29/03/2018 | 1/06/2018 | 27/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/80 | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of ketamine in healthy volunteers under fasting conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | 29/03/2018 | 1/06/2018 | 27/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/81 | Comparing low versus high Salbutamol MDI doses in mild to moderate asthma exacerbations presenting to the Emergency Department. | Dr Saptarshi Mukerji | 29/03/2018 |  | 27/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/82 | TOPAZ:A study to look at how safe and effective is the study drug in participants with retinal vein occlusion. | Dr Philip Polkinghorne | 29/03/2018 | 1/06/2018 | 26/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/83 | Recovery from sports-related concussions, what is the place of aerobic exercise in the process? | Mr Luke Barker | 29/03/2018 |  | 26/04/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/84 | BCX7353-204: A study of the long-term safety of BCX7353 in people with hereditary angioedema | Dr Karen Lindsay | 29/03/2018 |  | 13/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/89 | (duplicate) Colorectal Cancer in Counties Manukau District Health Board. | Dr Dinesh Lal | 3/04/2018 | 4/07/2018 | 18/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/78 | Review of patch test results in Auckland | Dr Harriet Cheng | 9/04/2018 | 30/07/2018 | 16/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/90 | Prevalence of HIV, and Hepatitis B and C among New Zealand needle exchange attendees | Dr Geoff Noller | 20/04/2018 | 29/03/2018 | 10/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/91 | Imaging labour contractions of the human uterus at caesarean section. | Professor Roger Lentle | 23/04/2018 |  | 27/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/92 | CCX140-B in Subjects with Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) | Dr Janak de Zoysa | 26/04/2018 |  | 11/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/93 | Implementation of the Bridges Stroke Self-Management Programme | Prof Leigh Hale | 26/04/2018 |  | 6/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/94 | SOLOIST-WHF Trial | Professor Richard Troughton | 26/04/2018 |  | 17/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/95 | BGB-A317-303 | Dr. Gareth Rivalland | 26/04/2018 | 9/04/2018 | 23/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/96 | (duplicate) Mental health and wellbeing of high risk Pasifika youth | Dr Julia Ioane | 26/04/2018 | 2/05/2018 |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/97 | A Phase 2a, 24-Week, Multi-Center, Open-Label Study Evaluating the Safety, Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Efficacy of SM04646 Inhalation Solution in Subjects with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosi | Prof Lutz Beckert | 26/04/2018 | 2/05/2018 | 12/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/98 | CX-839-008: A Phase 2 study of CB-839 in Advanced Renal Cell Carcinoma | Dr Carmel Jacobs | 26/04/2018 | 14/02/2018 | 17/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/99 | Biomarkers and Intestinal Flora in Children with Coeliac Disease | Professor Andrew Day | 26/04/2018 | 2/05/2018 | 21/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/101 | (duplicate) Adaptable Wrist Splint versus Cast for distal radius fractures | MIss Victoria Donoghue | 3/05/2018 | 3/05/2018 | 8/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/102 | Evaluating the effect of kiwifruit on blood glucose regulation and the influence of exercise | Dr Dominic Lomiwes | 8/05/2018 |  | 22/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/103 | (duplicate) Audit on Chronic Pain after Caesarean section | Dr Julia Singhal | 9/05/2018 | 18/05/2018 | 11/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/104 | CLIMB: Complex Lipids for Enhanced Metabolic Health | Prof David Cameron-Smith | 16/05/2018 |  | 28/05/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/105 | Is hunger training the answer to reducing the risk of diabetes? A pilot study | Dr Michelle Jospe | 17/05/2018 | 5/03/2018 | 16/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/108 | Knee draping | Dr Peny Lin | 18/05/2018 | 15/06/2018 | 27/06/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/107 | (duplicate) Severe anemia risk prediction in Jehovah's Witnesses | Prof. Colleen Bergin | 31/05/2018 | 17/01/2018 | 19/06/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/109 | MindKiwi for ADHD: Family Group Therapy Pilot Study | Dr Mairin Taylor | 31/05/2018 |  |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/111 | The REVERSE study | Dr Michael Paul Georg Schultz | 31/05/2018 | 15/06/2018 | 29/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/113 | (duplicate) Do Cardio selective Beta-Blockers Affect the Use of Beta-Agonist Inhalers Following Bronchoconstrictionin Asthma? | Dr Miriam Bennett | 31/05/2018 | 15/06/2018 | 6/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/116 | Open-Label Extension Study of Relugolix for the Treatment of Endometriosis-Associated Pain | Dr Bradley Chittenden | 31/05/2018 | 20/06/2018 | 16/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/119 | Assessment of single doses of the trial drug AK111 in healthy adults. | Dr Chris Wynne | 31/05/2018 | 10/07/2018 | 20/06/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/121 | A study to test ABI-H0731 to treat patients with Chronic Hepatitis B | Professor Ed Gane | 31/05/2018 |  | 30/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/122 | A study to test ABI-H0731 with Entecavir to treat patients with Chronic Hepatitis B | Professor Ed Gane | 31/05/2018 | 10/07/2018 | 26/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/120 | Pilot study for ‘PIPIT: Preventing unnecessary intervention in placental insufficiency trial.’ | Dr Ruth C E Hughes | 1/06/2018 | 10/07/2018 | 16/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/125 | Blood flow in tetralogy of Fallot | Professor Alistair Young | 12/06/2018 | 13/03/2018 | 13/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/126 | SED and long-term survival after type A aortic dissection repair | Prof Colleen Bergin | 14/06/2018 | 20/02/2018 |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/127 | Preoperative anterior cruciate ligament rehabilitation compared to current care. | Mr Geoff Potts | 22/06/2018 |  | 25/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/128 | International Intestinal Failure Registry - Pilot Study | Dr Amin Sheikh | 25/06/2018 | 18/04/2018 |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/130 | Familial dilated cardiomyopathy in New Zealand transplant database population | dr michael stubbs | 25/06/2018 |  | 12/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/131 | Retrospective case series review: 2RT laser treatment of Intermediate Age-related Macular Degeneration | Dr. David Worsley | 25/06/2018 |  | 26/07/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/129 | Efficacy of warm humidified insufflation for reducing post-operative ileus. | Dr Cecile Bergzoll | 28/06/2018 | 13/04/2018 | 17/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/132 | Teledermatology for scabies | Dr Simon Thornley | 28/06/2018 | 8/05/2018 | 25/07/2018 | Decline |  | Locality | HDEC-Expedited Review |
| 18/STH/134 | Frontotemporal dementia case series | AP Maurice Curtis | 28/06/2018 | 13/04/2018 | 25/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/136 | Finding Easier Ways to See What is Happening in Your Gut? | Professor Andrew Day | 28/06/2018 | 20/02/2018 | 26/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/137 | The GRADIENT II Study | Dr Geoffrey Clare | 28/06/2018 | 13/04/2018 | 31/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/138 | Treatment optimization trial in the first-line treatment of advanced stage Hodgkin lymphoma; comparison of 4-6 cycles of escalated BEACOPP with 4-6 cycles of BrECADD. | Dr Leanne Berkahn | 28/06/2018 | 13/04/2018 | 22/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/139 | Pre-emptive analgesic and anti-inflammatory effects of etoricoxib and sustained-release ibuprofen following impacted mandibular third molar surgery. | Ms Yen Je (Jessica) Lee | 28/06/2018 | 15/05/2018 |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/140 | MK-7264-034 Phase 2a in Women with Endometriosis-related Pain | Dr Simon Carson | 28/06/2018 | 15/05/2018 | 29/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/141 | A Single Dose PK-PD study of R-107 in Patients with Specific Phobia (spider phobia) | Dr Paul W Glue | 28/06/2018 |  |  | Provisionally approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/142 | Short duration treatment of acute hepatitis C | Professor Ed Gane | 28/06/2018 | 15/05/2018 | 25/07/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |
| 18/STH/143 | Congenital Anomalies in Low-­, Middle-­ and High-­Income Countries | Dr James Hamill | 29/06/2018 | 20/02/2018 | 16/08/2018 | Approve |  | Locality | HDEC-Full Review |

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

## Declaration by EC Chairperson

**Name of EC: Southern 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:** Raewyn Idonine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature: Date:**28 September 2018

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

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

**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.

**Name:** Mr Rob McHawk

Title First Name Last Name

**Position :** Acting Manager – Ethics

**E-mail :** hdecs@moh.govt.nz



**Signature: Date:** 28 September 2018

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