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18 October 2018

Professor Prashanthan Sanders
Medical Specialties - RAH

Dear Professor Sanders

ETHICS APPROVAL No: H-2018-228
PROJECT TITLE: Autonomic dysfunction in Atrial Fibrillation: an autonomic characterisation study(AFAF Study)

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

You are authorised to commence your research on: 18/10/2018

The ethics expiry date for this project is: 31/10/2021

NAMED INVESTIGATORS:

Chief Investigator:	Professor Prashanthan Sanders
Student - Postgraduate Doctorate by Research (PhD):	Dr Varun Malik
Student - Postgraduate Doctorate by Research (PhD):	Mr Ricardo Sadashi Mishima
Student - Postgraduate Doctorate by Research (PhD):	Dr Mehrdad Emami
Associate Investigator:	Dr Dominik Linz
Associate Investigator:	Dr Adrian Elliott
Associate Investigator:	Dr Dennis Lau
Associate Investigator:	Leonard Arnolda
Associate Investigator:	Dr Rajiv Mahajan

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL: Thank you for the response dated 24.9.18 including the amended application, and the response dated 17.10.18 to the matters raised by the Committee.

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

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

- serious or unexpected adverse effects on participants,
- previously unforeseen events which might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project,

- proposed changes to the protocol or project investigators; and
- the project is discontinued before the expected date of completion.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Paul Delfabbro
Convenor

The University of Adelaide