

Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) Research and Innovation office NH&MRC Code: EC00237

Notice of RMIT Registration Of an Approved External Human Research Ethics Application

Date: 7 December 2016

Approval number (principal HREC): **B2016-204-0**

Approving HREC: Ethics Committee of Guangdong Provincial Hospital of

Chinese Medicine

RMIT Reference number (RM): 20542

Project title: Electro-acupuncture for post-stroke Spasticity: a pilot

randomized controlled trial

Risk classification: More than low risk

Chief investigator and institution: Prof Zehuai Wen, Guangdong Provincial Hospital of Chinese

Medicine

RMIT Personnel: Miss Yiyi Cai, PhD Candidate

Dr Claire Shuiqing Zhang, Research Fellow

Registration: From: 28 October 2016 To: 28 October 2018

Terms of Registration:

1. Responsibilities of RMIT personnel

It is the responsibility of the chief investigator to ensure that all other investigators and staff on a project are aware of the terms of approval and to ensure that the project is conducted as approved by the external HREC and according to the terms of registration at RMIT. RMIT registration is only valid whilst RMIT personnel hold a position at RMIT University.

2. Amendments

Amendments to an approved application are sought according to the processes used by the external HREC. After approval for an amendment is received relevant documentation (copy of amendment and approval notice, etc) must be provided to the RMIT HREC.

3. Adverse events

You should notify the RMIT HREC immediately of any adverse events that are reported to the external HREC.

4. Complaints

Any complaints that are received regarding this project must be reported to the external HREC and also reported to the RMIT HREC.

5. Special conditions of approval

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In any future correspondence please quote the RMIT reference number and project title above.

Prof Stephen Bird Chairperson RMIT HREC



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