

2018 Annual report on waivers of consent granted by the SAC HREC

According to the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018) paragraph 2.3.12, SALHN is responsible for making summary descriptions of all research projects for which consent has been waived under paragraphs 2.3.10 and 2.3.11 available annually.

The SAC HREC grants waivers of consent based on the following criteria outlined in paragraph 2.3.10 of the National Statement

- a) Involvement in the research carries no more than low risk.
- b) The benefits from the research justify any risks of harm associated with not seeking consent.
- c) It is impracticable to obtain consent.
- d) There is no known or likely reason for thinking that participants would not have consented had they been asked.
- e) There is sufficient protection of participants' privacy.
- f) There is an adequate plan to protect the confidentiality of data.
- g) In case the results have significance for the participants' welfare there is, where practicable, a plan for making information arising from the research available to them.
- h) The possibility of commercial exploitation of derivatives of the data or tissue will not deprive the participants of any financial benefits to which they would be entitled.
- i) The waiver is not prohibited by state, federal, or international law.

The following studies were granted a waiver of consent by the SAC HREC in 2018:

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OFR reference	Study Title	Principal Investigator
259.17	The effect of passive straight leg raise performed during cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on cerebral perfusion as measured by near infrared spectroscopy.	Dr Scott Lorensini
<p><u>Summary description</u></p> <p>The SAC HREC granted a waiver of consent for both the enrolment of participants and the use of their data.</p>		
188.18	Anderson Fabry Disease (AFD): Advanced cardiac imaging to assess temporal changes in the cardiac myocardium of AFD patients with or without Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT) - An observational retrospective study	Dr Joseph Selvanayagam
<p><u>Summary description</u></p> <p>The SAC HREC granted a waiver of consent for the enrolment of participants.</p>		
203.18	Sodium Glucose Co-transporter 2 (SGLT-2) Inhibitor acute effects crossover trial	Associate Professor Carmine De Pasquale
<p><u>Summary description</u></p> <p>The SAC HREC granted a waiver of consent to pre-screen patients for trial eligibility. This means that researchers can access patient's medical records to determine whether they are eligible for a trial before approaching them.</p>		
120.17	A Study to Explore the Distribution of Influenza, RSV, and hMPV in Adults Hospitalized with Acute Respiratory Tract Infection	Dr Dimitar Sajkov
<p><u>Summary description</u></p> <p>The SAC HREC granted a waiver of consent to pre-screen patients for trial eligibility. This means that researchers can access patient's medical records to determine whether they are eligible for a trial before approaching them.</p>		
206.17	Experiences of Women Who Have Plastic Surgery at Flinders Medical Centre	Dr Nicola Dean
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376.12	Salivary Predictors in Treatment the SpiT study	Dr Janet Coller
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443.16	Assessing quality of life and attitudes toward health self-management in people who have had a recent investigation of the bowel.	Dr Erin Symonds
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134.045	Evaluation of blood-based screening tests for colorectal neoplasia; from biomarker candidates to accurate and acceptable tests	Dr Erin Symonds
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