

2020 / 2021 HREC Membership

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL STATEMENT ON ETHICAL CONDUCT IN HUMAN RESEARCH 2007 (updated 2018)

The Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital Human Research Ethics Committee (EC00172) acts in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (updated 2018) which includes operating in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018 and Integrated Addendum to ICH E6(R1): Guideline for Good Clinical Practice ICH E6(R2) - ICH Consensus Guideline. The processes used by this HREC to review multi-centre research proposals have been certified by the National Health and Medical Research Council.

The National Statement in Chapter 5, Section 5.1.30 advises the minimum membership is:

- (a) a chairperson, with suitable experience, whose other responsibilities will not impair the HREC's capacity to carry out its obligations under this National Statement;
- (b) at least two lay people, one man and one woman, who have no affiliation with the institution and do not currently engage in medical, scientific, legal or academic work;
- (c) at least one person with knowledge of, and current experience in, the professional care, counselling or treatment of people; for example, a nurse or allied health professional;
- (d) at least one person who performs a pastoral care role in a community, for example, an Aboriginal elder, a minister of religion;
- (e) at least one lawyer, where possible one who is not engaged to advise the institution; and
- (f) at least two people with current research experience that is relevant to research proposals to be considered at the meetings they attend. These two members may be selected, according to need, from an established pool of inducted members with relevant expertise.

NAME	CATEGORY	MALE / FEMALE	HOSPITAL AFFILIATION
Dr Gordon McGurk	(a) Chairperson	Male	Yes
Ms Lorelle Whittaker	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Ms Lauren Milner	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Mrs Lorna Heaslop	(b) Layperson – Retired Practitioner	Female	No
Ms Glenys Frederiksen	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Ms Janet Crowden	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Ms Alexandra Zollner	(b) Layperson	Female	No
Mr John McDonnell	(b) Layperson	Male	No

NAME	CATEGORY	MALE / FEMALE	HOSPITAL AFFILIATION
Mr Sumit Desai	(b) Layperson	Male	No
A/Prof Jeremy Cohen	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
A/Prof Glen Kennedy	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
Dr Akwasi Amoako	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
Dr Thangeswaran Rudra	(c) Practitioner	Male	Yes
Dr Himanshu Arora	(c) Dentist	Male	No
Ms Erika Vardanega	(c) Research Nurse - Clinical Trial Coordinator	Female	Yes
Ms Ngaire Latch	(c) NUM, Sexual Health	Female	No
Dr Kylie Wall	(c) Speech Pathologist	Female	Yes
Ms Okgi Sargent	(c) Registered Nurse	Female	No
Adj A/Prof Angela White	(c) Clinical Psychologist	Female	Yes
Ms Melissa Elliott	(c) Physiotherapist	Female	Yes
Ms Natasha Roberts	(c) Clinical Nurse / Nurse Researcher	Female	Yes
Most Rev William Morris	(d) Religious Representative	Male	No
Mr Shane Evans	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Male	No
Ms Sonja Read	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Mr Edward Hooper	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Male	No
Ms Nicole Morgan	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Kristi Geddes	(e) Alternate Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Cara Black	(e) Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Patricia Cabrera	(e) Lawyer	Female	No
Ms Champika Pattullo	(f) Pharmacist & Researcher	Female	Yes
Ms Kate Lingard	(f) Researcher	Female	No
Ms Alison Nixon	(f) Researcher	Female	Yes
Dr Pearl Swe-Kay	(f) Researcher	Female	No
Dr Rodney Cusack	(f) Researcher	Male	No
Mr Sherman Leung	(f) Researcher	Male	No
Ms Lisa Pomery	(g) IT Expert	Female	Yes
Dr Peter Glazebrook	(g) Science Advisor	Male	No

(If a researcher is a member of the Committee and has submitted a study for review, that researcher is not present during discussion and does not influence the Committee's decision.)