



HREC APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Project No:	Project Title	Principal Investigator / Contact Person
01/09	Long-term follow-up of efficacy of transurethral resection of the prostate.	Dr Henry Woo Sydney Urological Associates Pty Ltd 406 San Clinic 185 Fox Valley Rd PO Box 5017 Wahroonga NSW 2076
02/09	ACTIVE dialysis – A Clinical Trial of Intensive Dialysis. A multicentre, unblinded, randomised, controlled trial to assess quality of life, clinical outcomes and cost utility for extended vs standard duration of dialysis in patients with end stage kidney disease.	Dr Meg Jardine The George Institute for Internat'l Health PO Box M201 Missenden Road Sydney NSW 2050
03/09	Focus groups conducted by Marketing, PR & Business Development	Ms Julie Behrens Director of Marketing, PR & Business Development Sydney Adventist Hospital
04/09	Characterisation of the effect of polyphenol fortified red grape juice on markers of oxidative stress and redox potential in healthy human subjects.	Dr Ross Grant Chief Executive Officer Australasian Research Institute 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076
05/09 SHOC	A multi-centre, randomized, double-blind, phase 3 study of sunitinib plus prednisone versus prednisone in patients with progressive metastatic hormone-refractory prostate cancer after failure of a docetaxel-based chemotherapy regimen (SUN)	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
06/09 SHOC	A Phase Ib/II study to assess the safety and efficacy of AMG102 in combination with mitoxantrone and prednisone in subjects with previously treated castrate resistant prostate cancer (AMG102)	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
07/09 SHOC	Prediction of cardiotoxicity by measurement of serum N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide levels in breast cancer patients receiving adjuvant trastuzumab (CATS)	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
08/09	An observational, multicentre, open label, non-interventional programme to assess the long-term safety and efficacy of Somatuline® Autogel® in the treatment of NET when administered by patients or their partners (“home injection group”) or administered by healthcare professionals.	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077

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10/09	The NSW Cancer, Lifestyle and Evaluation of Risk (CLEAR) study.	Dr Gavin Marx San Clinic
11/09	Botox injection for treatment of chronic prostate pain.	A/Prof Henry Woo 406 San Clinic
12/09	DOCET_L_0423 A prospective, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase III study of modafinil to improve fatigue and quality of life (QOL) in patients treated with docetaxel-based chemotherapy for metastatic breast or prostate cancer – MOTIF (<u>M</u> odafinil in <u>T</u> axotere® - <u>I</u> nduced <u>F</u> atigue).	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
02/08 SHOC	An international multi-centre open-label 2-arm phase III trial of adjuvant bevacizumab in triple negative breast cancer. (BEATRICE)	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
03/08	To assess a level of satisfaction with PageWriter TC70 (Version A.01.00) cardiograph and the Triton PIM lead set for its functionality and performance.	Ross Penman Director of Patient Flow Services Sydney Adventist Hospital
05/08 SHOC	A phase 3, randomised double-blind placebo controlled study of Abiraterone Acetate (CB7630) plus prednisone in patients with metastatic castration resistant prostate cancer who have failed Docetaxel based chemotherapy. (COUGAR)	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
06/08	Neurobiological correlates of depression in adolescents.	Dr Ross Grant Australasian Research Institute Sydney Adventist Hospital
07/08	Parental Age and Transition to Parenthood Australia (PATPA)	Dr Catherine McMahon Senior Lecturer Psychology Psychology Dept Macquarie University North Ryde 2109
08/08 SHOC	RACHEL: A phase II, dose-escalation to rash trial of Erlotinib (Tarceva [®]) plus Gemcitabine in patients with metastatic pancreatic cancer.	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
09/08 SHOC	MARK: A phase II biomarker identification trial for Erlotinib (Tarceva [®]) in patients with advanced pancreatic carcinoma.	Dr Gavin Marx Sydney Haematology and Oncology Clinics 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby 2077
11/08	Haemostasis Registry	Prof Peter Cameron Dept of Epidemiology & Preventive Medicine Monash University The Alfred Hospital Commercial Road Melbourne VIC 3004
13/08	Temporal trends in incidence of primary brain tumours in the Australian Capital Territory and New South Wales: 1994 – 2008	Dr Vini Gautam Khurana Dept of Neurosurgery The Canberra Hospital

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14/08	A randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, factorial-design trial to assess the effect of aspirin and fish oil (omega-3 fatty acids) in the prevention of early thrombosis in arterio-venous fistulae in patients with Stage IV or V chronic kidney disease requiring haemodialysis (FAVOURED)	Dr Meg Jardine The George Institute for Internat'l Health PO Box M201 Missenden Road Sydney NSW 2050
15/08	Influence of home monitoring on mortality and morbidity in heart failure patients with an impaired left ventricular function (IN-TIME)	Dr Peter Illes Interventional Cardiologist Sydney Adventist Hospital
03/07	Cognitive performance and closed loop stimulation. (COGNITION)	Dr Peter Illes 502 San Clinic Sydney Adventist Hospital
04/07	The effect of diet and lifestyle on serum adipocytokine levels in adolescent females: implications for insulin resistance and Type 2 diabetes.	Dr Ross Grant Chief Executive Officer Australasian Research Institute 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076
05/07	An international multi-centre study of tamoxifen vs anastrozole in postmenopausal women with hormone sensitive ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS). (IBIS II – DCIS)	Dr Gavin Marx 11/49 Palmerston Road Hornsby NSW 2077
07/07	A 12-month double-blind, randomized, multicenter, active-controlled, parallel-group study comparing the efficacy and safety of 0.5mg and 1.25mg fingolimod (FTY 720) administered orally once daily versus interferon B-1a (Avonex ®) administered i.m. once weekly in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis. (TRANSFORMS)	A/Prof Roy Beran Strategic Health Evaluators Suite 5, 6 th Floor 12 Thomas Street Chatswood NSW 2067
11/07	Breast Cancer Tissue Bank	A/Prof Christine Clarke Westmead institute for Cancer Research Westmead Millennium Institute Building C24, The University of Sydney Sydney NSW 2006
14/07	Automated Pacemaker Home Monitoring Reduces the Need for Regular Routine Clinic Checks	Dr Jason Sharp San Clinic

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17/07	Assessment of potential variables affecting NAD+ concentrations in human serum.	Dr Ross Grant Australasian Research Institute 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076
18/07	Bed Head Elevation Study	Kelly Fowler CNS ICU
20/07	ACTIVE Dialysis – A clinical trial of intensive dialysis	Dr Paul Collett Renal Dialysis Unit Sydney Adventist Hospital
02/06	Pacing alternate sites using SelectSecure. (PASSES)	Dr Peter Illes Director Coronary Care Unit Suite 502 San Clinic Sydney Adventist Hospital
03/06	A prospective, multicentre clinical trial to evaluate functional outcomes and wear in alumina-Delta bearing surfaces, after primary uncemented total hip replacements.	Dr William Walter Level 3, 100 Bay Road Waverton NSW 2060
17/06	The effect of reflexology therapy on cancer patients (particularly breast cancer).	Ms Kim Rusten West Pymble Reflexology 2 Lovat Street WEST PYMBLE NSW 2073
21/06	Comparison of adipocytokine levels in age, sex and BMI matched vegetarian versus non-vegetarian adults.	Dr Ross Grant Chief Executive Officer Australasian Research Institute 185 Fox Valley Road Wahroonga NSW 2076
24/06	Randomised comparative study of FOLFOX6m plus SIR spheres versus FOLFOX6m alone as first line treatment in patients with non-resectable liver metastases from primary colorectal carcinoma.	Dr Gavin Marx 404 San Clinic Sydney Adventist Hospital
25/06	A frequent optimization study using the QuickOpt Method. (FREEDOM)	Dr Peter Illes Interventional Cardiologist Sydney Adventist Hospital
08/05	CT0501: Non-comparative, multi-centre study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of DePuy Silent Hip prosthesis in primary total hip replacement.	Dr James Sullivan SportsMed West 116 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150
01/04	Trial to reduce the incidence of Type 1 diabetes in the genetically at risk	Dr Neville J Howard Institute of Endocrinology & Diabetes The Children's Hospital at Westmead Locked Bag 4001 Westmead 2145
07/04	Equol Production Ability of vegetarians and non-veg to convert daidzein to equol	Dr Claire Heenan Sanitarium Development & Innovation PO Box 40 COORANBONG NSW 2265
08/04	The Determination of Glycaemic Index of Foods	Dr Claire Heenan Sanitarium Development & Innovation PO Box 40 COORANBONG NSW 2265
04/03	Characterisation of naturally occurring variations in the cellular genes of children	Professor Michelle Haber Executive Director Children's Cancer Institute Australia PO Box 81 Randwick NSW 2031

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06/03	Control of proliferative lifespan in Human Breast Epithelial Cells	Dr Lily Huschtscha Research Scientist, Children's Medical Research Institute 214 Hawkesbury Road Westmead NSW 2145
09/03	Safety and preliminary efficacy study for the Miniatur TM I system utilized for the treatment of patients diagnosed with urinary incontinence	Dr Bruce Farnsworth Suite 505 San Clinic P O Box 1094 Wahroonga 2076
11/03	Study of Heart and Renal Protection (SHARP): a randomised placebo controlled study to assess the effects of cholesterol-lowering therapy with a combination of simvastatin and ezetimibe on the risk of major cardiovascular complications among individuals with renal impairment	Dr Paul Collett Director of Renal Unit Sydney Adventist Hospital
09/02	A pilot study to assess the clinical importance of the Silent Hip	Dr James Sullivan SportsMed West 116 Macquarie Street Parramatta NSW 2150
10/00	Assessment of human biopsy specimens by magnetic resonance	Dr Carolyn Mountford Institute for Magnetic Resonance Research PO Box 148 St Leonards NSW 1590