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# About the committee

The Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee (HDEC) is a Ministerial committee established under section 11 of the [New Zealand Public Health and Disability Act 2000](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2000/0091/latest/DLM80051.html). Its members are appointed by the Minister of Health through the public appointments process.

The primary function of the Committee is to provide independent ethical review of health research and innovative practice in order to safeguard the rights, health and wellbeing of consumers and research participants and, in particular, those persons with diminished autonomy.

The Committee is required by its [Terms of Reference](http://www.ethicscommittees.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/ethics-about-central#tor) to submit an Annual Report to the Minister of Health. The Annual Report must include information on the membership of the Committee, a summary of the applications reviewed during the year, details of any complaints received (and how they were resolved), and areas of review that caused difficulty when making decisions, among other matters.

### Approvals and registrations

The Southern HDEC is approved by the Health Research Council Ethics Committee for the purposes of section 25(1)(c) of the [Health Research Council Act 1990](http://legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1990/0068/latest/DLM213017.html).

The Southern HDEC is registered (number IRB00008713) with the United States’ Office for Human Research Protections. This registration enables the committee to review research conducted or supported by the US Department of Health and Human Services.

# Chairperson’s report

On behalf of the Southern HDEC, I am pleased to present this report, which provides a summary of the work and other activities undertaken by the committee.

2016 has been a very busy year for health research in New Zealand. The Southern HDEC has functioned very well with the new system and continuous information technology improvements will ensure it continues to meet our needs. We are grateful for the support from the Ministry of Health.

I would like to thank researchers who are making more effort to attend the meetings, either in person or by teleconference. Attending makes the review process much easier.

The ongoing work of the Chairs in developing national consistency and tackling the ethical issues at the forefront of health research has been rewarding and thought-provoking.

The HDECs are in a good position to consider these issues due to the outstanding group of people on the committees with a wide variety of professional expertise and I am grateful for the significant work undertaken by them.

The members have in-depth multidisciplinary knowledge and have made efforts to continue to learn and train formally and informally. The members are updated on new academic work on health research ethics each month, provided by the Secretariat. The Chairs look forward to policy developments that will impact the health research environment and will continue to ensure ethics is considered and supported.

Ethical review is often challenging and the sincerity and integrity with which each member has applied themselves has been greatly appreciated.

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Raewyn Idoine

Chairperson

Southern Heath and Disability Ethics Committee

# Membership and attendance

No meetings were postponed or cancelled due to inability to make quorum. No new members were appointed to the Committee during 2016.

## Membership

### Lay members

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| Ms Raewyn Idoine (Chair) |
| Membership category: | Consumer representative / community perspectives |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Ms Raewyn Idoine is a director of the NZ Blood Service. Her recent roles include Stakeholder Engagement Manager for the Tertiary Education Commission (2007-2009) and Owner/Manager of a number of large private Tertiary institutions. Ms Idoine was registered as a Nurse at Auckland Public Hospital (1976). Other positions she has undertaken include: Judge of the New Zealand Hospitality Awards (2004–2007), Head Assessor of the New Zealand Tourism Awards (1999-2006) and member of the Ministry of Education Tertiary Advisory Group (1996–2004).

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| **Ms Fiona McCrimmon** |
| Membership category: | The law |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Ms Fiona McCrimmon is Principal of McCrimmon Law, a firm specialising in healthcare law (2003-present). She is a member of the New Zealand Law Society Health Law Committee (2008-present) and was previously a Deputy Chair of the Health Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal (2004-2007) and a member of the Auckland District Law Society Mental Health and Disability Law Committee (2011). Dr McCrimmon holds a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from the University of Otago (1994) and a Bachelor of Law (Hons) from the University of Auckland (1981).

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| **Mrs Angelika Frank-Alexander** |
| Membership category: | Consumer representative / community perspectives |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Mrs Angelika Frank-Alexander is currently a property manager with the Christchurch Rudolph Steiner School (2006-present). Prior to this she was the Owner/Manager of a restaurant in Christchurch (1994-2002) and a manager of an island resort in the Kingdom of Tonga (1982-1994). Mrs Frank-Alexander is currently the President of the German Society of Canterbury (2003 to present). She was previously a school trustee (2004 to 2007) and a Board member of the Canterbury Playcentre Association (2000 to 2002). Mrs Frank-Alexander was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2006.

### Non-lay members

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| Dr Sarah Gunningham |
| Membership category: | Health researcher / intervention studies |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Dr Sarah Gunningham is currently working as a laboratory technician at one of the Marlborough wineries after relocating to Blenheim. Prior to this she was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Otago (2008-2016). Prior to this she was an Assistant Research Fellow and PhD student at the University of Otago (1996-2008). Dr Gunningham completed a PhD at the University of Otago (2008), a Master of Science at the University of Otago (2003) and a Bachelor of Science at the University of West of England (1995). She was registered as a General Nurse at Royal United Hospital (1982) and worked as a nurse 1982-1996 completing a Diploma of Nursing at London University (1986) and Certificates of Teaching and Assessing in Clinical Practice (1989), and General Intensive Care (1987) at the Bristol and Weston School of Nursing. Dr Gunningham has published one book, 15 refereed journal articles and presented papers at six conference proceedings.

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| Associate Professor Mira Harrison-Woolrych |
| Membership category: | Health researcher / intervention studies |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Dr Harrison-Woolrych is the former director of the NZ Intensive Medicines Monitoring Programme and is currently an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Otago. She has extensive research experience in pharmacovigilance and pharmacoepidemiology, with over 60 publications to date. She has also written and edited two books (Medicines for Women and Introduction to Pharmacovigilance) and is the Secretary General of the International Society of Pharmacovigilance (ISoP). Dr Harrison-Woolrych works as a senior medical advisor for the UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) and is a former member of the NZ Medicines Assessment Advisory Committee (2003-2011). Dr Harrison-Woolrych holds a Bachelor of Medicine (1989), Doctor of Medicine (1995) University of Southhampton, and is a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

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| Dr Nicola Swain |
| Membership category: | Health researcher / observational studies |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Dr Nicola Swain is currently a Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago (2007-present). Prior to this she was a Research Fellow with the Christchurch Health and Development Study. She has completed a Doctor of Philosophy (1998) and a Bachelor of Science, with honours (1994) at the University of Otago. Dr Swain holds professional memberships with the Centre for Applied Positive Psychology, the International Positive Psychology Association and the New Zealand Pain Society. Dr Swain specialises in health psychology and pain research. She has published over 40 refereed journal articles and regularly contributes to conferences. She teaches Health Psychology and Pain to medical students at the Dunedin School of Medicine. She also supervises students studying for PhDs, Masters and summer research projects in fields such as doctor-patient communication, child well-being, child-birth satisfaction and on-line interventions for pain.

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| **Dr Devonie Waaka** |
| Membership category: | Health researcher / Intervention studies |
| Date of appointment: | 1 July 2013 |
| Current term expires: | 1 July 2016 |

Dr Waaka graduated in medicine from the University of Otago in 1996. She worked as a medical registrar for a number of years, developing an interest in nephrology and rheumatology, before joining an early phase clinical trials unit as a research physician in 2004. Over the past decade she has been involved in the planning and implementation of numerous early phase trials in New Zealand and Australia. In 2011 Devonie completed a Master of Medical Science in Drug Development from the University of New South Wales. In addition to her clinical duties, Dr Waaka has been on the teaching staff for the Pharmaceutical Medicine and Drug Development Master Program, University of New South Wales (2012–2014).

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| Dr Mathew Zacharias |
| Membership category: | Health / disability service provision |
| Date of appointment: | 27 October 2015 |
| Current term expires: | 27 October 2018 |

Dr Mathew Zacharias is currently a Specialist Anaesthetist at Southern District Health Board (1989-present) and is also a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Otago (1989-present). Prior to this he was a Specialist Anaesthetist at Southland District Health Board (1985-1989). Dr Zacharias was in the editorial board of Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group 2001-2014. Dr Zacharias completed a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health at the University of Otago (2005) and was made a Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (1992) and a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (1991). He was also made a Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (1991), completed a Doctor of Philosophy at Queen’s University of Belfast (1979) and was made a Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons (1976). Dr Zacharias also completed a Master of Surgery (Anaesthesia) at Guru Nanak University (1971) and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery at the University of Kerala (1968). He is on the Editorial Board of the Cochrane Anaesthesia Review Group (2001 – present). Dr Zacharias has published over 30 refereed journal articles and four book chapters.

## Attendance

The Southern HDEC held 10 meetings in 2016.

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| **Members** | **Meetings (Southern HDEC) Jan – Dec 2016January and July meetings cancelled** | **Total** |
| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |  |
| Lay members | Cn | Ms Raewyn Idoine |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 10/10 |
| L | Dr Fiona McCrimmon |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 9/10 |
| Cn | Mrs Angelika Frank-Alexander |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | 7/10 |
| E | Dr Angela Ballantyne(Co-opted from Central Committee) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **✓** | 1/1 |
| E | Ms Kate O’Connor (Co-opted from NTB Committee) |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |
| Cm | Mrs Phyllis Huitema |  |  |  | **✓** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1/1 |
| Non-Lay | HR | Dr Nicola Swain |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 9/10 |
| HP | Dr Mathew Zacharias |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | 8/10 |
| HR | Dr Sarah Gunningham |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | ***A*** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | 8/10 |
| HR | Dr Devonie Waaka |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | **✓** | **✓** | 9/10 |
| HR | Dr Mira Harrison-Woolrych |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** |  | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | **✓** | ***A*** | 9/10 |

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| Key: | L | Lawyer | P | Pharmacist/pharmacologist | **✓** | present |
|  | E | Ethicist | B | Biostatistician | ***A*** | apologies |
|  | Cm | Community representative | HP | Health practitioner | **X** | absent |
|  | Cn | Consumer representative | HR | Health researcher |  | not applicable |

## Training and conferences

HDEC members were invited to attend the following conferences in 2016:

* Annual Conference of the New Zealand Association of Clinical Research.

New member training was held in March 2016.

This training day covered the following topics:

• Why do we need ethics committees? A history of health research ethics in New Zealand and the current ethics landscape

• Ethical principles and underlying ethical considerations

• The HDEC Processes

• Use of Health Information

• Use of Tissue and Bio-banking

• Future Unspecified Research

• Informed Consent

• Non-consensual Research

• Vulnerable Populations and Studies Involving Children

• Māori and Indigenous Health Development

• Scientific Merit and Peer Review.

Contributors included:

• Associate Professor Martin Wilkinson (National Ethics Advisory Committee)

• Dr Karen Bartholomew (Member, Northern A Committee)

• Dr Angela Ballantyne (Member, Central Committee)

• Nic Aagaard and Philippa Bascand (Ministry of Health)

• Dr Helen Wihongi (ADHB Research Office).

A handbook was developed for new members and sent out prior to the new member training.

Details of on-going training for EC members

Pre-meeting training was conducted before a number of meetings throughout the year.

Topics covered included:

• Ethical Features of Health Research

• Use of Health Information for Research

• Non-consensual Research.

## Chairpersons’ meetings

There were two Chairs’ day meetings in 2016. The first meeting was on 29 May and the second meeting was on 1 November. The meetings were held at the Ministry of Health offices in Freyberg Building and Molesworth Street in Wellington. Mrs Idoine attended both meetings.

# Applications reviewed

The Southern HDEC received 159 applications in 2016. From the 159 applications, 71 applications were reviewed by the full committee and 88 were reviewed through the expedited pathway.

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| Full | Approved | 60 |
| Declined | 4 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2016) | 7 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2016)* | 71 |
| Expedited | Approved | 87 |
| Declined | 0 |
| Provisional Approval (as at 31 December 2016) | 1 |
| *Total (with a decision at 31 December 2016)* | 88 |
| **Total applications reviewed** | **159** |

A summary of these applications can be found in Appendix 1.

# Complaints and overdue application summary

This section outlines complaints about decisions made by the Committee during 2016.

## Complaints received

The Southern HDEC received no complaints about the decision making process in 2016.

## Overdue review

During 2016 there were 8 instances where the review time was over 35 days for full applications and 28 where the review time was over 15 days for expedited applications.

See Appendix 1 for more information.

# Appendix 1: Details of applications reviewed[[1]](#footnote-1)

## Applications reviewed by full committee

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 16/STH/14 | Approve | CEDOR Tissue Bank | Dr Jeremy Krebs | Intervention | 3/02/2016 |  |  | 23/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/13 | Approve | Time course of airways inflammation with FF/VI in adult asthma | Dr James Fingleton | Intervention | 5/02/2016 |  |  | 23/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/22 | Approve | Sleep in Kids with Diabetes: the SKIDDoo Study | Associate Professor Esko Wiltshire | Observational | 3/03/2016 | 23/03/2016 | 31/03/2016 | 19/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/24 | Approve | Comparison of the blood levels of two forms of bexarotene capsule in healthy male volunteers under fed conditions | Dr Noelyn Hung | Intervention | 3/03/2016 |  |  | 23/03/2016 |
| 16/STH/25 | Approve | Zenflow Study | Professor Peter Gilling | Intervention | 3/03/2016 | 23/03/2016 | 11/04/2016 | 28/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/26 | Approve | PADDI | Dr Martin Misur | Intervention | 3/03/2016 |  |  | 23/03/2016 |
| 16/STH/27 | Approve | Tenecteplase versus Alteplase for Stroke - TASTE | Dr John Newton FINK | Intervention | 3/03/2016 |  |  | 23/03/2016 |
| 16/STH/33 | Approve | PONTIAC II | Professor Mark Richards | Intervention | 7/04/2016 |  |  | 27/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/35 | Approve | Stress, Pain and Irritable Bowel Syndrome | Miss Katrina Simpson | Intervention | 7/04/2016 | 27/04/2016 | 3/05/2016 | 11/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/38 | Approve | BO30185 - Dose Finding Study of Subcutaneous Pertuzumab | Dr Chris Wynne | Intervention | 7/04/2016 |  |  | 27/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/45 | Approve | A Study of Duvelisib in Combination With Rituximab and Bendamustine vs Placebo in Combination With Rituximab and Bendamustine in Subjects With Previously-Treated Indolent Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (BRAVUR) | Dr Peter Ganly | Intervention | 7/04/2016 |  |  | 28/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/46 | Approve | A study to see how long JNJ-63623872 in combination with oseltamivir stays in the body and acts on the disease in adult and elderly subjects, hospitalised with influenza A | Dr Catherina Chang | Intervention | 7/04/2016 |  |  | 28/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/53 | Approve | The nature of microbial involvement in the development of adenotonsillar hyperplasia | Dr James Johnston | Observational | 5/05/2016 |  |  | 24/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/54 | Withdrawn by Researcher | Cancer management in the context of severe mental illness | Dr Ruth Cunningham | Observational | 5/05/2016 | 24/05/2016 |  | 20/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/59 | Approve | Very Early Rehabilitation in SpEech (VERSE) | Dr Meghann Grawburg | Intervention | 5/05/2016 | 24/05/2016 | 6/06/2016 | 27/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/62 | Approve | CLDK378A2X01B | Professor Mark McKeage | Intervention | 5/05/2016 |  |  | 24/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/63 | Approve | A study comparing how fast the trial drug RVX000222 is cleared from the body, in healthy adults and in adults with severely reduced kidney function | Dr Richard Robson | Intervention | 5/05/2016 |  |  | 24/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/64 | Approve | MNK14224049: Study of H.P. Acthar® Gel for the Treatment of Protein in the Urine Due to Resistant or Treatment Intolerant Idiopathic Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) | Dr Kannaiyan Rabindranath | Intervention | 5/05/2016 | 24/05/2016 | 10/06/2016 | 20/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/73 | Approve | SODIUM-HF SODIUM-HF Trial | Professor Richard Troughton | Intervention | 9/06/2016 | 4/07/2016 | 6/07/2016 | 13/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/75 | Approve | Skin cancer in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients | Dr Sean A MacPherson | Observational | 9/06/2016 |  |  | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/77 | Decline | Effect of probiotic BLIS M18 on the post-radiotherapy oral microbiome | Associate Professor Richard Douglas | Intervention | 9/06/2016 |  | 9/06/2016 | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/80 | Decline | vTv Therapeutics-TTP488-301/ STEADFAST | Dr Nigel Gilchrist | Intervention | 9/06/2016 |  |  | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/81 | Approve | Beta-Blockers in COPD: Feasibility Study | Associate Professor Robert Hancox | Intervention | 9/06/2016 | 4/07/2016 | 24/07/2016 | 3/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/84 | Approve | Establishment of a spinal cord injury registry in New Zealand | Mr Balraj Singhal | Observational | 9/06/2016 |  |  | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/85 | Approve | MicroRNAs and subclinical atherosclerosis | Dr Nikki Earle | Observational | 9/06/2016 |  |  | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/88 | Approve | CMLD Register | Mr Richard C W Martin | Observational | 9/06/2016 | 4/07/2016 | 29/07/2016 | 10/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/92 | Approve | The Cancer Society Tissue Bank (CSTB) | Ms Helen Morrin | Observational | 9/06/2016 |  |  | 4/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/104 | Approve | Ketamine therapy among patients with treatment-resistant depression | Professor Paul Glue | Intervention | 4/08/2016 | 26/08/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 5/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/111 | Approve | Early Ketamine PK-PD | Professor Paul Glue | Intervention | 4/08/2016 |  |  | 26/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/112 | Approve | EPOC | Dr Ravinder Ogra | Intervention | 4/08/2016 | 24/08/2016 | 7/09/2016 | 21/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/113 | Approve | (duplicate) vTv Therapeutics-TTP488-301/ STEADFAST | Dr Nigel Gilchrist | Intervention | 4/08/2016 | 24/08/2016 | 5/09/2016 | 28/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/114 | Approve | VerICiguaT glObal study in subjects with heart failure with Reduced ejectIon frAction (VICTORIA) | Professor Richard Troughton | Intervention | 4/08/2016 |  |  | 24/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/119 | Approve | The MINIMIZE-AF Study | Professor Richard Troughton | Intervention | 4/08/2016 |  |  | 24/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/121 | Approve | A Single and Multiple Dose PK-PD study of ketamine in healthy volunteers and patient cohorts | Professor Paul Glue | Intervention | 4/08/2016 | 24/08/2016 | 12/09/2016 | 13/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/123 | Approve | (duplicate) Effect of probiotic BLIS M18 on the post-radiotherapy oral microbiome | A/Prof Richard Douglas | Intervention | 4/08/2016 |  |  | 24/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/108 | Approve | Reducing bladder stones using Potassium Citrate after acute SCI | Dr Peter Aspell | Intervention | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 11/11/2016 | 22/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/144 | Approve | Postoperative Pain Management Following Pterygium Surgery | Dr Riyaz Bhikoo | Intervention | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 5/10/2016 | 21/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/145 | Approve | Evaluation of a device (GT’Nhaler) to assist in the administration of GTN aerosol spray for patients with angina and impaired manual dexterity | Dr Arthur Collins | Intervention | 8/09/2016 |  |  | 26/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/147 | Approve | RAUORA | Dr Natalie Walker | Intervention | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 1/11/2016 | 22/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/148 | Approve | Diagnostic delay in AYA sarcoma patients – does it exist and what are contributing factors? | Dr Tristan Pettit | Observational | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 30/09/2016 | 20/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/150 | Approve | 20120124: HAUSER-OLE | Prof Russell Scott | Intervention | 8/09/2016 |  |  | 26/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/152 | Approve | The DELITEFUL Study: Determining the Effect of Long-acting Insulin Treatment on Endogenous Insulin Functionality in insUlin-resistant individuaLs | Professor Geoffrey Shaw | Intervention | 8/09/2016 |  |  | 26/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/153 | Approve | The STATUS Trial | Professor Chris Bullen | Intervention | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 3/10/2016 | 7/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/154 | Approve | Kaumātuatanga o te roro | Dr Margaret Dudley | Observational | 8/09/2016 | 26/09/2016 | 3/10/2016 | 5/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/161 | Approve | FRISCO Trial | Dr Dick Ongley | Observational | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/163 | Approve | Shockwave BTK Study | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/164 | Approve | Disrupt PAD III | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/166 | Approve | TransCon hGH CT301 | Prof Paul Hofman | Intervention | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/167 | Approve | The Midland Lung Cancer Database | Professor Ross Lawrenson | Observational | 6/10/2016 | 28/10/2016 | 31/10/2016 | 4/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/168 | Provisionally approve | Deprescribing in Aged Residential Care | Dr Claire Heppenstall | Intervention | 6/10/2016 | 27/10/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/170 | Approve | A study of RO7049389 in healthy subjects and patients chronically infected with hepatitis B virus infection | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/171 | Approve | A phase IIB, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, dose-ranging study to assess the efficacy and safety of MSTT1041A in patients with uncontrolled severe asthma | Dr James Fingleton | Intervention | 6/10/2016 |  |  | 28/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/177 | Approve | (duplicate) CTLA4-Ig (Abatacept) Prevention Trial | Professor Russell Scott | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/181 | Approve | A study comparing the safety and effectiveness of 3 different doses of study medication to placebo in people with early Alzheimer's Disease | Dr Nigel Gilchrist | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/182 | Approve | A study comparing how fast the trial drug GS-9876 is cleared from the body, in healthy adults and in adults with mild, moderate and severely reduced kidney function | Dr Richard Robson | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/183 | Approve | INTEGRATE II | Prof Michael Findlay | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/184 | Decline | Evaluation of the Nurse Maude/St John's staysafe@home service trial | Mr Tom Love | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/185 | Provisionally approve | Things that matter to children in hospital | Mr Shayne Rasmussen | Observational | 10/11/2016 | 2/12/2016 | 14/12/2016 |  |
| 16/STH/186 | Approve | Parenting From the Start | Ms Leith Pugmire | Intervention | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/187 | Provisionally approve | Micronutrient RCT for depression and anxiety during pregnancy | Dr Julia Rucklidge | Intervention | 10/11/2016 | 2/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/188 | Approve | The Christchurch Health and Development Study –40-year follow-up | A/Prof John Horwood | Observational | 10/11/2016 |  |  | 2/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/194 | Provisionally approve | Preventing Muscle Cramps in Individuals on Dialysis | Professor Robert (Rob) Walker | Intervention | 1/12/2016 | 23/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/195 | Provisionally approve | USING BRAIN RHYTHMS TO ASSESS ANTI-ANXIETY DRUG ACTION | Professor Neil McNaughton | Intervention | 1/12/2016 | 23/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/201 | Provisionally approve | Observational Management of young women under the age of 25 with CIN3 (CIN3MA) | Associate Professor Peter Sykes | Intervention | 1/12/2016 | 23/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/203 | Approve | Phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter study evaluating acalabrutinib plus BR compared with placebo plus BR in subjects with previously untreated MCL | Dr David Simpson | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/206 | Approve | The Safety, Tolerability and Efficacy of GS-9674 in Patients with Non­alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) | Prof Edward Gane | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/208 | Approve | A study comparing Filgotinib and placebo in Subjects with Moderately to Severely Active Ulcerative Colitis | Dr Benjamin Griffiths | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/209 | Approve | A Long-Term Extension Study to Evaluate the Safety of Filgotinib in Subjects with Ulcerative Colitis | Dr Benjamin Griffiths | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/211 | Decline | ‘What works? Service users’ knowledge and experience of suicide prevention interventions in Aotearoa / New Zealand’ | Miss Behiye (Becky) Ali | Observational | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/212 | Approve | Knee-Fix study (Cemented vs Uncemented Total Knee Replacement) | Mr Simon Young | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/213 | Provisionally approve | ABSORB BTK Study | Associate Professor Andrew Holden | Intervention | 1/12/2016 | 23/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/216 | Approve | A study of MHAA4549A as monotherapy for acute uncomplicated seasonal influenza A in otherwise healthy adults | Dr Diane Hanfelt-Goade | Intervention | 1/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/225 | Invalid Application | Bipolar disorder clinic | Prof Marie Crowe | Intervention | 16/01/2017 |  |  | 30/11/2016 |

## Applications reviewed by expedited review

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| Study reference | Study status | Short title | Co-ordinating investigator | Application type | Date application validated | Date of first decision | Provisional response received | Date of final decision |
| 16/STH/2 | Approve | A review of Outcomes of NZ women with endometrial cancer reviewed at MDMs in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin | Associate Professor Peter H Sykes | Observational | 18/01/2016 |  |  | 19/01/2016 |
| 16/STH/6 | Approve | Antimicrobial smartphone app | Associate Professor Mark Thomas | Intervention | 22/01/2016 | 28/01/2016 | 5/02/2016 | 12/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/8 | Approve | Theory of Mind in Parkinson's Disease | Miss Natalia Samorow | Observational | 25/01/2016 |  |  | 2/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/7 | Approve | Integrating patient data to optimise medicines and reduce polypharmacy | Dr Alesha Smith | Intervention | 26/01/2016 | 2/02/2016 | 15/02/2016 | 24/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/9 | Approve | Measuring how antibiotics are removed by haemodiaflitration | Professor Robert Walker | Observational | 26/01/2016 | 2/02/2016 | 2/02/2016 | 9/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/10 | Approve | A prospective validation study to detect if various factors could be potential markers of proliferation adequacy in pre-receptive endometrial samples | Dr Gloria Evans | Observational | 1/02/2016 | 9/02/2016 | 17/02/2016 | 24/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/11 | Approve | ELQuIIS | Dr Benjamin Griffiths | Observational | 5/02/2016 |  |  | 9/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/15 | Approve | The Primacy study | Dr Christopher Jackson | Intervention | 12/02/2016 |  |  | 26/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/16 | Approve | Multimorbidity: the most common chronic condition of all | Professor Diana Sarfati | Observational | 12/02/2016 |  |  | 26/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/18 | Approve | Physiology of Maternal Sleep in Pregnancy | Professor Edwin Mitchell | Observational | 15/02/2016 |  |  | 26/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/19 | Approve | What does a high Body Mass Index mean in maternity? | Dr Lesley Dixon | Observational | 15/02/2016 |  |  | 26/02/2016 |
| 16/STH/20 | Approve | Bariatric Surgery Registry | Mr Andrew MacCormick | Observational | 26/02/2016 | 4/03/2016 | 26/05/2016 | 3/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/23 | Approve | TOFI profile: Asian vs Caucasian | Prof Sally D Poppitt | Observational | 10/03/2016 | 29/03/2016 | 5/04/2016 | 7/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/28 | Approve | Retinal flow imaging for diabetic retinopathy diagnosis | Mr Graham Wilson | Observational | 11/03/2016 |  |  | 29/03/2016 |
| 16/STH/30 | Approve | Pre-op staging of prostate cancer with 68Ga-PSMA PET/CT | Dr Remy Lim | Observational | 17/03/2016 | 31/03/2016 | 2/05/2016 | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/32 | Approve | PROMISE study | Professor Bernhard Breier | Observational | 23/03/2016 |  |  | 30/03/2016 |
| 16/STH/36 | Approve | Mobile Application to Reduce Risk of Stroke (MARS) | Prof Valery Feigin | Intervention | 1/04/2016 |  |  | 14/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/40 | Approve | Does noise reduction with ear muffs in patients under general anaesthetic reduce post-operative analgesia requirements? | Dr Tobia Snook | Intervention | 8/04/2016 |  |  | 19/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/43 | Approve | Defibrillation testing in pediatric patients | Dr Andrew Martin | Observational | 11/04/2016 |  |  | 19/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/44 | Approve | Estimating the risk to life safety during earthquakes from non-structural elements in commercial buildings in New Zealand | Mr Trevor Yeow | Observational | 12/04/2016 |  |  | 19/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/49 | Approve | Asking participants (of a body and movement therapy inclusive) group psychotherapy who are historical trauma survivors: ‘What were important session moments, and how have you changed through attending?’ | Ms Brigitte Puls | Observational | 19/04/2016 |  |  | 28/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/48 | Approve | Advanced ECG analysis during haemodialysis | Dr Christopher Hood | Observational | 21/04/2016 |  |  | 28/04/2016 |
| 16/STH/50 | Approve | Does the distribution of earthquake health costs match the legislative priorities for earthquake risk remediation? | Dr Ann Brower | Observational | 28/04/2016 |  |  | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/52 | Approve | Laboratory evaluation of glucose meters | Ms Vanessa Buchan | Observational | 28/04/2016 |  |  | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/51 | Approve | The patient experience of cancer treatment decision-making | Dr Frances James | Observational | 29/04/2016 |  |  | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/55 | Approve | Cough Strength Assessment | Miss Emma Wallace | Observational | 2/05/2016 |  |  | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/56 | Approve | Audit of oral dextrose gel use in New Zealand | Dr Jane Alsweiler | Observational | 3/05/2016 |  |  | 5/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/65 | Approve | A Test of the Balance System in Vestibular Migraine | Mr Jonathan Osborne | Intervention | 6/05/2016 |  |  | 17/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/61 | Approve | ICON 2 PRA NZ | Miss Irene Cheung | Intervention | 10/05/2016 | 20/05/2016 | 24/05/2016 | 31/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/66 | Approve | Cardiac MRI in DMD | Dr Gina O'Grady | Observational | 12/05/2016 |  |  | 26/05/2016 |
| 16/STH/71 | Approve | ADIPOSe | Mr Michael Hulme-Moir | Intervention | 25/05/2016 |  |  | 3/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/72 | Approve | Neuroimaging in the Dunedin Study | Professor Richie Poulton | Observational | 26/05/2016 |  |  | 3/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/74 | Approve | Accuracy of ADE admission coding in New Zealand | Ms NISA MOHAN | Observational | 26/05/2016 |  |  | 8/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/76 | Approve | Corneal nerve microstructural changes in diabetes | Dr Stuti Misra | Observational | 3/06/2016 | 15/06/2016 | 24/06/2016 | 27/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/82 | Approve | Comparison of performance of TEG5000 and TEG6S in cardiac surgical patients | Dr Scott Robinson | Observational | 7/06/2016 |  |  | 15/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/83 | Approve | MAIT cells in anti-bacterial immunity | Dr James Ussher | Observational | 8/06/2016 |  |  | 15/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/86 | Approve | Sungold kiwifruit and gut health | Professor Richard Gearry | Intervention | 10/06/2016 | 15/06/2016 | 16/06/2016 | 16/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/87 | Approve | Gold Kiwifruit and Prediabetes | Professor Richard Gearry | Intervention | 10/06/2016 |  |  | 15/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/89 | Approve | Metabolic effects of kiwifruit | Dr Suman Mishra | Intervention | 15/06/2016 |  |  | 24/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/90 | Approve | Predicting prolonged return to normal bowel function after elective colorectal surgery | Professor Ian Bissett | Observational | 17/06/2016 |  |  | 24/06/2016 |
| 16/STH/91 | Approve | Understanding Māori preferences for healthcare services | Dr Sandra Hotu | Observational | 23/06/2016 |  |  | 1/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/93 | Approve | Infliximab trough levels: a comparison between the Quantum Blue infliximab rapid assay and the established ELISA assay | Dr Paul Casey | Observational | 28/06/2016 |  |  | 5/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/95 | Approve | Incidence and factors associated with revision adenoidectomy: a retrospective study | Dr James Johnston | Observational | 5/07/2016 |  |  | 19/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/96 | Approve | Peritonsillar abscess (PTA): clinical characteristics, microbiology, drug exposures and outcomes of patients treated at Auckland city hospital | Dr James Johnston | Observational | 5/07/2016 |  |  | 19/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/97 | Approve | Feasibility case-control study of stroke risk | Dr Rita Krishnamurthi | Observational | 8/07/2016 |  |  | 19/07/2016 |
| 16/STH/101 | Approve | Incidental findings from 1 year of trauma imaging: a prospective study | Mr Benjamin Wheeler | Observational | 12/07/2016 | 20/07/2016 | 1/08/2016 | 9/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/102 | Approve | Monitoring in coeliac disease | Dr Maggie Ow | Observational | 12/07/2016 | 24/07/2016 | 31/08/2016 | 5/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/106 | Approve | Human Milk Concentrator: Initial Testing | Dr Roland Broadbent | Observational | 21/07/2016 |  |  | 1/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/107 | Approve | PROFAST | Dr Rinki Murphy | Intervention | 21/07/2016 | 1/08/2016 | 4/08/2016 | 12/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/109 | Approve | Medicines education in mental health | Miss Amy Chan | Observational | 27/07/2016 |  |  | 9/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/110 | Approve | CNP in Diabetic Urine | Dr Timothy Prickett | Observational | 27/07/2016 | 16/08/2016 | 18/08/2016 | 26/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/116 | Approve | Mitochondrial peptides and exercise | Dr. Troy Merry | Intervention | 4/08/2016 | 19/08/2016 | 25/08/2016 | 2/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/125 | Approve | d-mannose for prophylaxis against Urinary tract Infection in SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) | Dr Suresh Subramanian | Intervention | 11/08/2016 | 26/08/2016 | 23/09/2016 | 5/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/117 | Approve | The TARS Study: Attitudes to Transitional Care in Paediatric Rheumatology | Dr Eoghan Rutledge | Observational | 12/08/2016 | 23/08/2016 | 1/09/2016 | 5/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/128 | Approve | Placental HPV Infection in Preterm Delivery: Cause, Contributor or Innocent Bystander? | Dr Celia Devenish | Observational | 15/08/2016 |  |  | 26/08/2016 |
| 16/STH/129 | Approve | Clinical Characteristics of Takotsubo Cardiomyopathy | Dr Christina Chan | Observational | 18/08/2016 |  |  | 2/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/130 | Approve | Atrial Structural Footprint Predicts Ablation Outcomes | Dr. Jichao Zhao | Observational | 22/08/2016 | 5/09/2016 | 28/09/2016 | 5/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/132 | Approve | Effect of Manuka Honey Chewable Tablets on Oral Health in Young Adults | Professor Bernadette K Drummond | Intervention | 26/08/2016 |  |  | 2/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/133 | Approve | Nutritional Ketosis in Parkinson’s Disease | Dr Matthew CL Phillips | Intervention | 31/08/2016 | 6/09/2016 | 8/09/2016 | 14/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/134 | Approve | What brain waves indicate conscious response during anaesthesia? | Dr Amy Gaskell | Observational | 31/08/2016 | 14/09/2016 | 21/09/2016 | 28/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/135 | Approve | The impact of environment on incident rates of BPSD and the use of psychotropic medication in dementia level care | Dr Etuini Ma'u | Observational | 1/09/2016 |  |  | 13/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/138 | Approve | Predictors of mortality in systemic sclerosis | Dr Kamal Solanki | Observational | 1/09/2016 |  |  | 13/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/137 | Approve | Māori and bipolar disorder | Dr Cameron Lacey | Observational | 2/09/2016 |  |  | 13/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/139 | Approve | Health service use in the last year of life | Mrs Jackie Robinson | Observational | 2/09/2016 |  |  | 13/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/140 | Approve | Bi-level Auto Development | Miss Irene Cheung | Intervention | 8/09/2016 |  |  | 16/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/146 | Approve | Prophylactic versus reactive percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube in oropharyngeal cancer patients undergoing chemoradiotherapy | Mr Varun Thirayan | Observational | 8/09/2016 | 16/09/2016 | 3/10/2016 | 17/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/157 | Approve | Bubbles and Cerebral Autoregulation in Cardiac Surgery | Mr Ghazwan Jabur | Observational | 22/09/2016 |  |  | 28/09/2016 |
| 16/STH/159 | Approve | The endotracheal tube and endotracheal suction | Mrs Eileen Gilder | Intervention | 26/09/2016 |  |  | 17/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/136 | Approve | Ankle Study | Dr Nazeef Malik | Intervention | 27/09/2016 |  |  | 17/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/158 | Approve | ctDNA-Respond CRC | Prof Parry Guilford | Observational | 29/09/2016 |  |  | 17/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/160 | Approve | Does herpes simplex virus type I infection of heart valves contribute to rheumatic heart disease? | Dr Gregory Jacobson | Observational | 30/09/2016 |  |  | 17/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/162 | Approve | Hypersexuality with antipsychotic use | Miss Amy Chan | Observational | 4/10/2016 |  |  | 20/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/173 | Approve | The role of respiratory function tests in monitoring MND | Mr Jun Yang | Observational | 10/10/2016 |  |  | 21/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/174 | Approve | The Effect of Type 2 Diabetes and Exercise Training on Heart Function in Aging Adults | Dr Graeme Carrick-Ranson | Intervention | 18/10/2016 |  |  | 26/10/2016 |
| 16/STH/175 | Approve | aMiGo pilot | Prof David Cameron-Smith | Intervention | 20/10/2016 | 27/10/2016 | 28/11/2016 | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/176 | Approve | HPV Self-Sampling (HPV-SS) | Dr Karen Bartholomew | Intervention | 26/10/2016 |  |  | 2/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/178 | Approve | Clinical intervention for scoliotic list and muscle strength loss due to lumbo-sacral radiculopathy caused by disc herniation | Ms Kate Haswell | Intervention | 3/11/2016 |  |  | 21/11/2016 |
| 16/STH/193 | Approve | Investigation of changes in liver and pancreatic fat after bariatric surgery in relation to diabetes remission and ethnicity | MR DECH DOKPUANG | Observational | 15/11/2016 | 28/11/2016 | 2/12/2016 | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/180 | Approve | Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome of Antibody Mediated Rejection in Kidney Transplantation | Dr Michael Collins | Observational | 16/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/196 | Approve | Understanding mental health service use in later life in New Zealand | Dr Ruth Cunningham | Observational | 17/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/198 | Approve | Determinants of cerebral oxygenation (DOCO) | Mr Philip Allan | Intervention | 18/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/200 | Approve | Understanding the psychological burden experienced by people diagnosed with a cardiac inherited disease living in New Zealand | Ms Claire O'Donovan | Observational | 18/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/202 | Provisionally approve | The ASR | Mr Simon John | Observational | 18/11/2016 | 7/12/2016 |  |  |
| 16/STH/197 | Approve | Acceptability of Oxaliplatin Dose Modification by Patient Reported Toxicity | Dr Liyana Satterthwaite | Intervention | 21/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/192 | Approve | RECOVERY DVT/PE | Dr Paul Harper | Observational | 23/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/218 | Approve | The incidence of Inflammatory Bowel Disease in Manawatu, New Zealand | Dr James Irwin | Observational | 25/11/2016 |  |  | 9/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/235 | Approve | Vitamin C levels in patients | Dr Anitra Carr | Observational | 2/12/2016 |  |  | 13/12/2016 |
| 16/STH/248 | Approve | Cardiac MRI Database and Registry | Professor Alistair Young | Observational | 12/12/2016 |  |  | 23/12/2016 |

## Overdue full applications

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| Reference | Short title | CI name | Review type | Decision | Days overdue | Reason overdue |
| 16/STH/25 | Zenflow Study | Professor Peter Gilling | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 2 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/88 | CMLD Register | Mr Richard C W Martin | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 2 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/148 | Diagnostic delay in AYA sarcoma patients – does it exist and what are contributing factors? | Dr Tristan Pettit | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 3 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/147 | RAUORA | Dr Natalie Walker | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 4 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/22 | Sleep in Kids with Diabetes: the SKIDDoo Study | Associate Professor Esko Wiltshire | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 4 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/59 | Very Early Rehabilitation in SpEech (VERSE) | Dr Meghann Grawburg | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 5 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/113 | (duplicate) vTv Therapeutics-TTP488-301/ STEADFAST | Dr Nigel Gilchrist | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 8 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/153 | The STATUS Trial | Professor Chris Bullen | HDEC-Full Review | Approve | 18 | Committee Member Delay |

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| 16/STH/30 | Pre-op staging of prostate cancer with 68Ga-PSMA PET/CT | Dr Remy Lim | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 2 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/61 | ICON 2 PRA NZ | Miss Irene Cheung | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 2 | Committee Member Delay |
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| 16/STH/28 | Retinal flow imaging for diabetic retinopathy diagnosis | Mr Graham Wilson | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 3 | Secretariat Delay |
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| 16/STH/180 | Diagnosis, Treatment and Outcome of Antibody Mediated Rejection in Kidney Transplantation | Dr Michael Collins | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 8 | Secretariat Delay |
| 16/STH/125 | d-mannose for prophylaxis against Urinary tract Infection in SCI (Spinal Cord Injury) | Dr Suresh Subramanian | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 12 | Committee Member Delay |
| 16/STH/110 | CNP in Diabetic Urine | Dr Timothy Prickett | HDEC-Expedited Review | Approve | 13 | Committee Member Delay |

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