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HUMAN RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

16 November 2023

Professor Gaetano Gargiulo, School of Engineering, Design and Built Environment

Dear Gaetano,

Project Title: "Analysis of Pulse Characteristics from Force Sensitive Resistor Sensors, Piezoelectric Sensors and Photoplethysmography Sensors (SENSOR CF)"

HREC Approval Number: H15672 **Risk Rating: Moderate**

I am pleased to advise the above research project meets the requirements of the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018).

Ethical approval for this project has been granted by the Western Sydney University Human Research Ethics Committee. This HREC is constituted and operates in accordance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research 2007 (Updated 2018).

Approval of this project is valid from 16 November 2023 until 16 February 2024.

This protocol covers the following researchers:

Gaetano Gargiulo, Paul Breen, Upul Gunawardana

All researchers named on this application must ensure that conflicts of interest are recorded on the University's Conflict of Interest Register.

Summary of Conditions of Approval

1. A progress report will be due annually on the anniversary of the approval date.

2. A final report will be due at the expiration of the approval period.

3. Any amendments to the project must be approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee prior to being implemented. Amendments must be requested using the HREC Amendment Request Form.

4. Any serious or unexpected adverse events on participants must be reported to the Human Research Ethics Committee via the Human Ethics Officer as a matter of priority.

5. Any unforeseen events that might affect continued ethical acceptability of the project should also be reported to the Committee as a matter of priority.

6. Consent forms are to be retained within the archives of the School or Research Institute and made available to the Committee upon request.

7. Approval is only valid while you hold a position or are enrolled at Western Sydney University. You will need to transfer your project or seek fresh ethics approval from your new institution if you leave Western Sydney University.

8. Project specific conditions:

There are no specific conditions applicable.

Please quote the registration number and title as indicated above in the subject line on all future correspondence related to this project. All correspondence should be sent to humanethics@westernsydney.edu.au as this email address is closely monitored.

Yours sincerely



Associate Professor Gabrielle Weidemann
Presiding Member,
Western Sydney University Human Research Ethics Committee

