



St. George's University

Institutional Review Board

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Re: Approval of SGU IRB Application 17047- "Saharan Dust and Pediatric Asthma in the Caribbean"

Dear Dr. Nichols,

Subsequent to your application for approval for the use of human participants in the captioned research project by the St. George's University Institutional Review Board (IRB), this is to advise that your revised application is hereby approved.

If there are no obstacles and no changes to the research protocol as approved, kindly note that we shall require a progress report twelve months following the date of approval. An annual summary report is due no later than **Friday, 3rd August 2018**. The form is also posted on the IRB page of the St. George's University's website. Please submit it to the IRB Administrator, Kareem Coomansingh, email kcoomans@sgu.edu, telephone 473 444-4175 x 3221 and fax 473 444-4388. An e-version is preferred.

In the event that any change(s) is anticipated, as the Principal Investigator, you must notify the IRB to seek permission to make such change(s) before you can proceed. Should you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact the IRB Administrator.

Outcomes of research must be provided to the IRB/SGU Office of Research. Any publications or conference presentations arising from the research should be shared with the Office of Research. All conference presentations and publications are listed in the SGU Annual Report. A comprehensive list of past completed research projects can also be found in this report.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Institutional Review Board
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cc: Calum Macpherson, PhD, DIC, Director of Research, St. George's University