

Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation

L V Prasad Eye Institute Ethics Committee
Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad
Registration No: ECR/468/Inst./AP/2013/RR-19
DHR Registration No EC/NEW/INST/2021/TE/0021
NABH Registration No: EC-CT-2019-0126

July 09, 2022

Ethics Ref. No. LEC-BHR-P-07-22-902

To:

Dr Charanya Ramachandran

Ms Akepogu Jacquelyn

Principal Investigator

L V Prasad Eye Institute, L V Prasad Marg, Banjara Hills

Hyderabad- 500 034, Telangana

Subject: Ethics Committee Approval Letter for Prospective Study

Protocol Entitled: "Mechanisms for sensing increase in intraocular pressure by corneal endothelial cells"

Dear Dr Charanya Ramachandran, Ms Akepogu Jacquelyn:

With reference to your Submission for the approval of above prospective proposal, the Institutional Review Board Committee of L V Prasad Eye Institute held on July 09, 2022 had reviewed and discussed in detail the below submitted documents.

1	Protocol
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It is understood that the study will be conducted under your direction at L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

It is hereby confirmed that neither you nor any of the members of the study team participated in the decision making/voting procedures.

After consideration, the committee has approved the study for a period of one year (Until closing hour of July 08, 2023)

We hereby confirm that, the Institutional Review Board, L V Prasad Eye Institute is organized and operates as per GCP (Good Clinical Practice) and applicable Indian regulations.

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Please note:

- a. In the events of any protocol amendments, Ethics Committee must be informed and the amendments should be highlighted. All approval of amendments in the projects must be obtained prior to implementation of changes. The amendment is unlikely to be approved by the Ethics Committee unless all the required information is provided.
- b. Any advertisement placed in the newspapers, magazines must be submitted for approval.
- c. The results of the study should be presented in any of the academic forums of the Institute.
- d. Any SAE, which could affect any study, must be communicated to Ethics Committee within 24 hours of their occurrence and evaluate the rate of complications if any.
- e. Any protocol deviation/ waiver in the protocol must be informed to the Ethics Committee
- f. At the time of PI's retirement/intention to leave the institute, the study responsibility should be transferred to a colleague with an approval from the Ethics Committee
- g. For extension of your study you are requested to submit the status (ongoing / closed etc) and progress reports (how many recruited, how many followed up and how many left the study etc.) by mail or hard copy to the Ethic Committee one month before completion of one year of the study period as given above. The decision for extensions would be taken by the Ethics Committee Members and conveyed to PIs in hard copies. Lack of response from PI's regarding the status/inadequate progress reports or no responses beyond deadline would be deemed as closure of the study by the EC and conveyed to the PI who would now have to present the study afresh in the next EC meeting. The EC would also take a decision for PI's who fail to submit progress reports on time and refrain the PI from presenting any further study to the EC until further notice or until reports are submitted and presented in person with reason for delay/ non-response.

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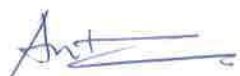
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The following members of the Ethics Committee were present at the meeting held on July 09, 2022 at 2:30pm via ZOOM, L V Prasad Eye Institute, KAR Campus, Hyderabad 500034

Name	Qualification	Designation/Title	Gender	Affiliations as to the Institution Yes/No
Mr Vijay Kumar Chejerla	M A.,LLM,FIIL,DPM	Chairperson and Social Scientist	Male	No
Dr Anthony Vipin Das	MBBS, FRCS (Ophthalmology)	Member Secretary	Male	Yes
Dr Dilip Kumar Mishra	MBBS, MD (Pathology)	Basic Medical Scientist	Male	Yes
Dr Santosh Kumar B	MBBS, MD (Pharmacology)	Basic Medical Scientist	Male	No
Ms Aarti Rawat	BA, PG Diploma in Public Relations	Layperson	Female	Yes
Dr Arjun Srirampur	MBBS , MS (Ophthalmology) FRCA, FCAS	Clinician	Male	No
Mrs Amita Desai	MA. M.Ed.	Social Scientist	Female	No
Ms Renuka Rao Donthineni	B Sc , BED, LLB	Legal Expert	Female	No
Mr Satya Kumar Dontamsetti	ME, M Sc (IME)	Layperson	Male	No
Dr Vimee Bindra	MBBS, MS (Obstetrics & Gynaecology)	Clinician	Female	No

Yours Sincerely



Anthony Vipin Das

Member Secretary

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