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Dear Dr Grosset

#### Study title:

**PRoBaND: Parkinson's Repository of Biosamples and Network Datasets: Prospective observational study of Parkinson's disease with repeat clinical assessment and biobanking of blood samples.**

#### REC reference:

11/AL/0163

#### Protocol number:

52504/1

#### Amendment number:

PRoBaND Protocol version 1.2 dated 28/10/11

#### Amendment date:

19 December 2011

Thank you for submitting the above amendment, which was received on 20 December 2011. It is noted that this is a modification of an amendment previously rejected by the Committee (our letter of 6<sup>th</sup> December 2011 refers).

The modified amendment was reviewed by the Sub-Committee in correspondence. A list of the members who took part in the review is attached.

#### Ethical opinion

The Sub Committee require a brief explanation of the "Wearing Off" questionnaire be added to the PISs for patients diagnosed under 50 years and diagnosed in the past 3 years

The above minor amendment to come back to the Coordinator for checking and filing

I am pleased to confirm that the Committee has given a favourable ethical opinion of the modified amendment on the basis described in the notice of amendment form and supporting documentation.

#### Approved documents

The documents reviewed and approved are:

Document	Version	Date
Reply sheet ; Tracking Parkinson's	version 1.0	18 December 2011 ✓
Letter to patients in a local clinical service	version 1.0	18 December 2011 ✓
Expression of interest in the Tracking of Parkinson's Study	version 1.0	28 October 2011 ✓
Donor Information Booklet	Imperial	✓

	College London version 1/2011		
Summary of Proband changes		20 December 2011	✓
Advertisement	version 1.0	18 December 2011	✓
Questionnaire: BFI - Big Five Inventory			✓
Questionnaire: Wearing Off Questionnaire			✓
GP/Consultant Information Sheets	version 1.1	16 December 2011	✓
Participant Consent Form	Relatives of patients with Parkinson's disease (tracked changes)	28 October 2011	✓
Participant Consent Form	Patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at under 50 years of age (tracked changes)	28 October 2011	✓
Participant Consent Form: Patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in the past 3 years (tracked changes)	version 1.2	28 October 2011	✓
Participant Information Sheet	Relatives of patients with Parkinson's disease (tracked changes)	28 October 2011	✓
Participant Information Sheet	Patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease at under 50 years of age (tracked changes)	28 October 2011	✓
Participant Information Sheet: Patients diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in the past 3 years (tracked changes)	version 1.2	28 October 2011	✓
Protocol	version 1.2 (tracked changes)	28 October 2011	✓
Modified Amendment	PRoBaND Protocol version 1.2 dated 28/10/11	19 December 2011	✓
Covering Letter	Email from Dr Grosset	20 December 2011	✓

## R&D approval

All investigators and research collaborators in the NHS should notify the R&D office for the relevant NHS care organisation of this amendment and check whether it affects R&D approval of the research.

## Statement of compliance

The Committee is constituted in accordance with the Governance Arrangements for Research Ethics Committees (July 2001) and complies fully with the Standard Operating Procedures for Research Ethics Committees in the UK.

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Please quote this number on all correspondence

Yours sincerely



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Enclosures: *List of names and professions of members who took part in the review*

Copy to: *✓ Dr Steven Burke, Research and Development Department*

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### Attendance at Sub-Committee of the REC meeting on 02 January 2012

<i>Name</i>	<i>Profession</i>	<i>Capacity</i>
Dr John Hunter	Chairman West of Scotland (1) Ethics	Expert
Dr Peter Hutchison	Vice Chair/GP	Expert
Mr R Sim	Investments (Retired)	Lay

#### Also in attendance:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position (or reason for attending)</i>
Miss Sharon Jenner	Secretariat
Mrs A Torrie	Senior/Lead Administrator