



RESEARCH SERVICES

Clinical Trials and Research Governance
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To whom it may concern

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Title: Asymptomatic Carotid Surgery Trial (ASCT-2)

REC Code: 05/Q201/66

The above study has been designed by Professor Alison Halliday, Professor Sir Richard Peto, Dr Christina Davies and colleagues at the University of Oxford and funded externally by the BUPA Foundation and the UK Health Technology Assessment Programme. I confirm that the University will continue to accept the role of Research Sponsor of this study with regard to worldwide sites and will comply with the requirements of the Department of Health Research Governance Framework for Health and Social Care 2005, in so far as these apply in the United Kingdom. Insurance-provided indemnity arrangements are in place for the project; Newline Underwriting Management Ltd, at Lloyd's of London.

Sponsorship is confirmed subject to the condition that the following are sent to Clinical Trials and Research Governance for review prior to submission to the Research Ethics Committee. Failure to do so may compromise insurance cover for the project.

- Any substantial amendment
- Any extension to the study end date
- Addition of any new research site or patient identification centre

In addition, annual progress reports must be copied to Clinical Trials and Research Governance.

Any communications relating to Research Sponsorship should be directed to the undersigned, whose contact details are given in this letter.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Elaine Chick
Deputy Head of Clinical Trials and Research Governance