

## Hearing Australia Human Research Ethics Committee [EC00109]

### APPROVAL FOR RESEARCH INVOLVING HUMAN SUBJECTS

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| <b>Approval Number</b>  | HAHREC 2024-06   |
| <b>Project Number</b>   | C23.22   |
| <b>Project Title</b>  | User-Centric Evaluation of the Cochlear™ Nucleus Smart App   |
| <b>Classification</b>   | <i>Class 2: Project involving low risk.</i>  |
| <b>Principal Investigators authorized to conduct research</b> | Padraig Kitterick (Chief Investigator)<br>Jermy Pang (Principal Investigator)<br>Reza Mazloumi (Associate Investigator)  |
| <b>Date Approved</b>  | 04 March 2024 (HAHREC Out of Session Review)   |
| <b>Approval Method</b>  | Approved at the meeting of full Committee or circulated by email to all members of HAHREC as a <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Class 2 project</span> (as per request by the Project Lead). |

This approval is based on the information contained in the ethics application that was presented to a HAHREC on 29.02.2024 (date of application) for an Out of Session Review, and is conditional upon your continuing compliance with the National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) available at: <https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/book/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research>. A duplicate set of the documents is enclosed for your records.

Annual reporting to the Committee on progress of the project is required including a final report when the work is completed or discontinued for any reason. Reminders will be sent when progress reports are due.

The Committee expects to be notified of any changes to the approved protocol or other issues that may have an impact on the ethics of the project either by means of the annual progress reports (checklists) or as an application for variation. Adverse or unforeseen events that affect the continued ethical acceptability of the project should be reported to the Chairman immediately.

All future correspondence relating to the ethical aspects of this project must quote the above Approval Number.



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