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RE: **Acknowledgement - Notice of Intent to Rely on Another UC IRB**

Title of Study: **Predicting and Improving Clinical Outcomes in Bacterial Keratitis**

Reviewing Campus: **UCSF**

Reviewing Campus **Protocol** Number: **H52354-30044-02A**

Reviewing Campus PI: **Nisha Acharya & Thomas Lietman**

Reviewing Campus Approval Date: **April 18, 2008**

Reviewing Campus Expiration Date: **October 18, 2008**

**FWA Number: 00000068**

Relying Campus **Protocol** Number: **CPHS# 2008-4-83**

Relying Campus PI: Suzanne Fleiszig

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Dear Dr. Fleiszig:

This is to acknowledge that the University of California, Berkeley (Relying IRB), operating under its Federalwide Assurance (FWA) has received the documentation and Institutional Review Board expedited approval for the above-captioned human subjects research project. UC Berkeley's IRB - Committee for Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) – intends to rely upon the review and approval made by the University of California San Francisco IRB (Reviewing IRB). The research, as described in the approved protocol, is now authorized to begin on the UCB campus.

Any **proposed** amendments or modifications to the protocol, annual renewals, and other required notifications **must** be submitted to the University of California San Francisco IRB for review and approval, with a copies of the final approval letter submitted to the UCB Office for the Protection of Human Subjects (OPHS). **Please reference the UCB CPHS Protocol Number, noted above in this letter, when submitting documents to the OPHS.** The authorization to conduct research on the UCB campus expires on the Reviewing Campus Expiration date, noted above unless it is renewed prior to the expiration date.

The research must be conducted in accordance with all applicable Federal and State Laws, University of California and UCB Policies, and with the terms of the [UCSF-LBNL-UCB-UCD MOU for IRB Review of Multi-Campus Research](#),

Please feel free to contact the OPHS with any questions at [ophs@berkeley.edu](mailto:ophs@berkeley.edu) or 510/642-7461.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rebecca D. Armstrong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Rebecca D. Armstrong, DVM, PhD

Director

UCB Office for the Protection of Human Subjects

cc: UCSF Reviewing Campus HRPP