

**CHR APPROVAL LETTER**

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**RE:** Predicting and Improving Clinical Outcomes in Bacterial Keratitis

The Committee on Human Research (CHR) has reviewed and approved this application to involve humans as research subjects. This included a review of all documents attached to the original copy of this letter.

The CHR is the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for UCSF and its affiliates. UCSF holds Office of Human Research Protections Federalwide Assurance number FWA00000068. See the CHR website for a list of other applicable FWA's.

**APPROVAL NUMBER:** H52354-30044-02A. This number is a UCSF CHR number and should be used on all correspondence, consent forms and patient charts as appropriate.

**APPROVAL DATE:** April 18, 2008

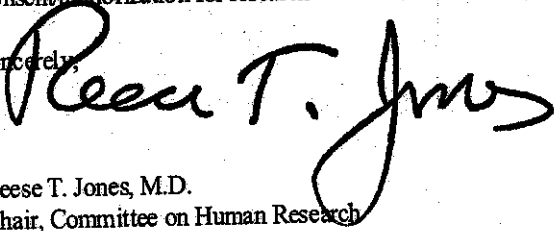
**EXPIRATION DATE:** October 18, 2008

**Expedited Review**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:** Please refer to [www.research.ucsf.edu/chr/Apply/chrApprovalCond.asp](http://www.research.ucsf.edu/chr/Apply/chrApprovalCond.asp) for a description of the general conditions of CHR approval. In particular, the study must be renewed by the expiration date if work is to continue. Also, prior CHR approval is required before implementing any changes in the consent documents or any changes in the protocol unless those changes are required urgently for the safety of the subjects.

**HIPAA "Privacy Rule" (45CFR164) and Common Rule (45CFR46.116(d)):** This study has been granted a waiver of consent/authorization for research for use and/or disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI).

Sincerely,



Reese T. Jones, M.D.  
Chair, Committee on Human Research

cc: Kevin Hong, Box 0412