

**CHR APPROVAL LETTER**

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**RE:** Investigation of Rehabilitation-Induced Plasticity in Brain Networks

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.

Specifically, the review included but was not limited to the following documents:

**VAMC Consent Form, Dated 5/31/07**

**UCSF Consent Form, Dated 5/31/07**

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:** H49267-29947-01A. This number is a UCSF CHR number and should be used on all correspondence, consent forms and patient charts as appropriate.

**APPROVAL DATE:** July 6, 2007

**EXPIRATION DATE:** November 16, 2007

**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):** This study does not involve access to, or creation or disclosure of Protected Health Information (PHI).

Sincerely,



Mahesh H. Mankani, M.D. - Vice Chair  
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