



Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects
Notice of Deferral Approval for OU Collaborator to Conduct Research

Date: April 1, 2016

Principal Investigator: Bharathi Asokarajan

IRB#: 6697

Reference#: 650351

Study Title: Evaluation of Pixel-based text analysis tool with Integrated Focus + Context technique

This letter is to notify you that the University of Oklahoma (OU) Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved your request for OU to defer all IRB responsibilities with regard to the above-referenced study to the IRB at the Oklahoma State University. This signed and IRB- approved OU Collaborator Assurance serves as the University of Oklahoma IRB's approval for you to conduct your research under the review and authorization of the Oklahoma State University.

On behalf of the OU IRB, I have reviewed the above-referenced study and determined that it meets the criteria for deferral. As a collaborating investigator on this study, you are responsible to:

- Comply with the IRB Authorization Agreement] signed by OU collaborating researcher(s) and the Oklahoma State University Principal Investigator, Ronak Etemadpour, PhD, referencing the Oklahoma State University IRB-approved study titled, "Evaluation of Pixel-based text analysis tool with Integrated Focus + Context technique ";
- Conduct the study in a manner consistent with the requirements of the IRB's of the Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma and federal regulations 45 CFR 46;
- Request approval from the Oklahoma State University IRB prior to implementing any/all modifications, as changes could affect the exempt status determination;
- Notify the Oklahoma State University IRB of any protocol deviations or unanticipated problems;
- Maintain accurate and complete study records for evaluation by the Oklahoma State University and University of Oklahoma HRPP Quality Improvement Program and, if applicable, inspection by regulatory agencies and/or the study sponsor; and
- Notify the Oklahoma State University IRB at the completion of the project.

For circumstances involving the review of uses and disclosures of protected health information (PHI) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a determination will be made between the two institutions as to who will serve as the Privacy Board, if applicable.

If you have questions about this notification or using iRIS, contact the HRPP Office at 405-325-8110 or irb.ou.edu.

Cordially,

Lara Mayeux, Ph.D.
Vice Chair, Institutional Review Board