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Mr Graeme Duthrie
Hull & East Riding Local Research Ethics Committee
Room C24, College House
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Dear Mr Duthrie

Study Title: R-CHOP 14 vs 21: A Phase II multicentre randomised clinical trial comparing rituximab with CHOP given every 14 days and rituximab with CHOP given every 21 days for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed diffuse large B cell non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

Funder: Chugai

Chief Investigator: Professor David Cunningham, Royal Marsden Hospital

Please accept the enclosed application for the above study and associated documentation for consideration by your Ethics Committee.

I confirm that University College London (UCL) will act as sponsor for both the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 and Research Governance for the above study and the trial will be run from the CR UK & UCL Cancer Trials Centre.

As Sponsor we undertake to ensure that all projects are conducted in accordance with the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 and the Research Governance Framework and confirm that arrangements and agreements will be put in place for the initiation, management, monitoring and financing of this study.

UCL agrees to undertake Sponsor responsibilities as stated and ensure that the study will not commence until written agreements with allocation of responsibilities and delegation of duties are signed by all parties involved in the study.

Yours faithfully

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