



FULL FINAL sponsorship letter

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Dear Mr Stephen Watt-Smith,

**Trial Title:** An assessment of the effects of pressors on graft blood flow after free tissue transfer surgery: A randomised study – Part II. A single site study investigating the effects of noradrenaline, dobutamine and metaraminol on blood flow in free tissue transfer completed in patients following head & neck cancer resection

**Short Title:** Free4Flow

**Funder :** Oxford Health Services Research Committee

**Sponsor R&D ID No:** 14/0022

I confirm that University College London (UCL) agrees to act as Sponsor for the above trial, subject to the following condition;

- Confirmation of study funds to be paid from Oxford Health services Research Committee to UCL, in line with the sub-contractual arrangements.

As Sponsor, UCL will provide insurance for the clinical trial and undertake to ensure that the above trial is conducted in accordance with the Medicines for Human Use (Clinical Trials) Regulations 2004 (as amended), the Research Governance Framework (Second Edition April 2005) and all applicable regulatory requirements.

The UCL Chief Investigator (CI) agreement that you have signed sets out the allocation of responsibilities between CI and Sponsor, including clear delegation of duties and expectations in relation to trial management, monitoring and conduct.

As Chief Investigator, you must ensure that the above trial will not commence at any trial site until all applicable approvals have been obtained, agreements finalised, site initiation complete and an Open to Recruitment letter issued by the Joint Research Office.

Yours sincerely,

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