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7 July 2008

Dear Dr Stuckelberger,

I understand that you have completed three-year terms with the Research Ethics Review Committee (ERC) of the World Health Organization.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution to the work of the ERC since you joined in July 2005. Your input and contribution to the work of the ERC have been greatly appreciated.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Margaret Chan
Director-General

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2007-12-11	2008-06-13	A65366	Case control Study on Association between Female Genital Mutilation and Obstetric fistulae in Sierra Leone	Health systems	FCH/RHR	Regular
	2008-04-16	RPC267	School-based actions for scaling-up control of schistosomiasis and STH in the endemic area of Pernambuco, Northeastern Brazil, within the unified health system	Clinical research	HTM/NTD	Expedited
2008-06-03	2008-04-15	RPC265	Assessment of efficacy and safety of single dose praziquantel in control of schistosomiasis among infants and pre-school children in high endemic area, Mali.	Clinical research	HTM/NTD	Expedited
2007-10-12	2008-03-28	A70175, A70178	Validation of existing and improved dengue clinical guidelines: a multi-centre study in Asia and Latin America	Health systems	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2008-03-18	2008-03-03	A65387	The effectiveness of antenatal birth plans in increasing skilled care at delivery and after delivery in rural Tanzania	Clinical Trial	FCH/RHR	Regular
2007-12-11	2007-11-21	A65357	Sexual risk behaviour and knowledge and access to services related to sexually transmitted infections including HIV/AIDS among internal migrants to Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	Health systems	FCH/RHR	Regular
2007-12-14	2007-11-21	A65243	Promotion of Reproductive Health of Adolescent and Youth Migrants in Mandalay City	Health systems	FCH/RHR	Regular
2007-10-29	2007-10-10	A61011	Mycobacterium tuberculosis genotype, drug susceptibility and immune response of Pulmonary TB patients of Honduras	Basic science	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2007-02-15	2007-01-30	A60617	Understanding the Biology, Ecology and Social Risk Factors for Dengue Transmission in Yogyakarta	Epidemiological	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2007-02-15	2007-01-23	A60635	Eco-Bio-Social Aspects of Dengue in Urban and Peri-Urban Ecosystems in Tamil Nadu, India	Epidemiological	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2006-12-05	2006-11-14	A51001	La Tuberculose Chez les Chameliers Nomades au Chari-Baguirmi/Tchad: Prévalence et Facteurs de Risque	Clinical research	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2006-10-04	2006-09-17	A60307	Elucidating Transaction Costs and their Implications for Improving Contracts Structuring of Established Measures of Malarial Control in Rural Ghana	Behavioural or Social Science	CDS/TDR	Expedited

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2006-07-27	2006-07-26	A60443	Implementation Strategies for Treatment of Visceral Leishmaniasis in Bangladesh	Epidemiological	CDS/TDR	Renewal (Expedited)
2006-08-17	2006-07-21	A55085	Assessing the Impact of a Community-Based Intervention Designed to Reduce Levels of Physical and Sexual Domestic Violence in Rakai, Uganda	Behavioural or Social Science	FCH/RHR	Regular
2006-07-27	2006-06-26	A65035	Gathering Evidence to Promote Sexual Health: Integrating Responses to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) in the Health Systems - An Analysis of Different Models	Evaluation	FCH/RHR	Regular
2006-07-27	2006-06-13	A45120	Frequency of Chlamydia Trachomatis Infection and Associated Factors in Cuban Female Population	Epidemiological	FCH/RHR	Regular
2006-07-19	2006-06-07	A60041	Artemisinin-Based Anti-Malaria Combination and Human Drug Response in Cameroon	Clinical research	CDS/TDR	Regular
2006-05-30	2006-05-22	A55081	Health Care Providers' Attitudes Towards Termination of Pregnancies: A Qualitative Study in South Africa.	Behavioural or Social Science	CDS/TDR	Expedited
2006-04-26	2006-03-28	RPC169	The Long-Term Follow-up of the Da Qing Diabetes Prevention Study.	Epidemiological	NMH/CHP	Regular
2006-04-26	2006-03-27	A55145	Community-Based Intervention Targeting Behaviour Changes Towards the Practice of FGM in Burkina Faso	Behavioural or Social Science	FCH/RHR	Regular
2006-02-09	2006-01-25	RPC163	Testing and Counseling for HIV: A multi-site Study	Behavioural or Social Science	HTM/HIV	Regular
2005-11-29	2005-11-07	A50240	Human immun-effector mechanisms in the pathophysiology of schistosome-induced hepatic fibrosis and advanced disease	Basic science	CDS/SDR	Expedited
2005-11-17	2005-10-31	A50478	Operational Research for Scale Up: Antiretroviral Treatment in TB and PMTCT Clinics in Zambia	Health systems	CDS/PDE	Expedited
2005-10-19	2005-10-04	A50505	Action research on scaling up of storekeepers' involvement in home management of uncomplicated malaria	Behavioural or Social Science	CDS/IRM	Expedited
2005-10-19	2005-10-04	A50450	Feasibility, acceptability, costs and policy contextual issues in home management of malaria in children aged 6-59 months in the city of Kumasi, Ghana	Behavioural or Social Science	CDS/IRM	Expedited
2005-10-19	2005-10-04	A50538	Improving Urban Home Management of Malaria Involving Community Health Workers in Jimma & Adama Towns in Ethiopia	Behavioural or Social Science	CDS/IRM	Expedited
2005-09-19	2005-08-26	A50516	Prospective hospital based study of dengue classification and case management in Nicaragua	Clinical research	CDS/TDR	Regular
2005-09-05	2005-08-18	A50227	The Proteome of the malaria parasite Plasmodium vivax	Basic science	CDS/PAG	Expedited

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2005-09-19	2005-08-17	RPC130	Assessment of the need for ARVs and the use of simplified HIV/AIDS case definitions in surveillance	Epidemiological	IER/MHI	Regular



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2 January 2008

Dear Dr Stuckelberger,

The WHO Research Ethics Review Committee (ERC) has been congratulated for the quality and the expediency of the reviews it carries out. The ERC Secretariat realizes that this is due to the dedication and hard work of its Committee members. Therefore, on behalf of the Secretariat, I would like to thank you for your contribution to the work of the ERC. We are conscious of the fact that much of this contribution is over and above your other professional responsibilities and we are pleased to put on record our appreciation of your inputs.

In one of our earlier meetings, a request was placed by the Committee to the secretariat, to provide a breakdown of the number and type of reviews carried out by each member for their personal record. Accordingly, a copy of a report on your contribution to the work of the Committee in 2007 is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Dr T. Pang

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11/12/2007	23/11/2007	A65366	Case control Study on Association between Female Genital Mutilation and Obstetric fistulae in Sierra Leone	Health systems	FCH/RHR	Regular
11/12/2007	21/11/2007	A65243	Promotion of Reproductive Health of Adolescent and Youth Migrants in Mandalay City	Health systems	FCH/RHR	Regular
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26 March 2007

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06 April 2006

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Yours sincerely,

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07 July 2005

Dear Dr Stuckelberger,

It is my pleasure to formally invite you to become a member of the WHO Research Ethics Review Committee (ERC).

As a lecturer, master of public health and researcher at the university of Geneva you are ideally suited to contribute to the debates and decision-making process carried out by ERC which has the responsibility for reviewing the ethical aspects of proposals for research involving human subjects that are funded or otherwise supported through WHO.

I would be most grateful if you could agree to join the Committee

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Jong Wook Lee'.

LEE Jong-wook
Director-General

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