

# Beaumont Hospital

## Ethics (Medical Research) Committee

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**REC reference: 22/32**

**Protocol: EAGER**

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Dear Prof. Delanty

**REC REF: 22/32**

**Chief Investigator: Prof. N. Delanty, RCSI Honorary Clinical Professor**

**Principal Investigator (BH): Prof. N. Delanty, Consultant Neurologist, BH**

**Study Title: Development and Establishment of the Epilepsy-Associated Gene-Ready Register (EAGER) – A Register of Patients with Epilepsy caused by Pathogenic Mutations.**

I confirm **full** research ethics committee approval is now in place for this research study which seeks to proceed in Beaumont Hospital. (I enclose approval documentation for your files.) I also enclose the DPIA with the version number / date adjusted to reflect to 22/32, V5, 24.4.23.

**Consent:**

The new HSE National Policy for Consent in health and social care research was publically launched on February 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 - <https://hseresearch.ie/consent/>

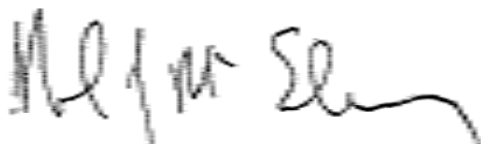
The Assisted Decision-Making Capacity (Amendment) Act 2022 commenced on the 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**Site Sign Off:**

The hospital site sign off procedure for the purposes of entering into contracts is outlined here: [https://www.beaumontethics.ie/home/sponsorship\\_office.htm](https://www.beaumontethics.ie/home/sponsorship_office.htm) The study cannot commence until the site sign off process has been completed, and any relevant permissions in place.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



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