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INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD #01  
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June 26, 2009

Farrel Buchinsky, M.D.  
Department of Genomic Sciences

RE: **RC-3145 "Genetic Susceptibility in Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis"**

Dear Dr. Buchinsky:

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) of Allegheny General Hospital is in receipt of the requested continuing review information for the above referenced protocol.

The IRB has reviewed this information and has the following comments:

1. The IRB finds this study qualifies for expedited review, and as such, approves this study for continuation.
2. Federal regulations require the IRB to classify research involving children into one of four categories, based on the degree of risk and benefit to individual subjects. The IRB has determined that the involvement of children subjects in the above referenced study is **Risk Category (1)** "Research not involving greater than minimal risk", consistent with the federal regulation Subpart D of 45 CFR 46.404.
3. Stamped approved informed consent and assent forms (stamp dated June 26, 2009) are attached for your use.
4. Stamped approved informed consent and assent forms (10 forms for Drexel University College of Medicine site) (stamp dated June 26, 2009) are attached for your use.

Sincerely,

David S. Parda, M.D., FACP  
Chairman  
Institutional Review Board

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