

## Appendix I. Ethical approval letter



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### MEMO

To: MAK Kit Yi, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

From: NG Yin Fat, Chairman, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

#### Ethical Review of Research Project Involving Human Subjects

I write to inform you that approval has been given to your application for human subjects ethics review of the following research project for a period from 17/03/2009 to 01/03/2011:

Project Title: Innovative balance enhancement program for people with Parkinsons disease

Department: Department of Rehabilitation Sciences

Principal Investigator: MAK Kit Yi

Please note that you will be held responsible for the ethical approval granted for the project and the ethical conduct of the research personnel involved in the project. In the case the Co-PI has also obtained ethical approval for the project, the Co-PI will also assume the responsibility in respect of the ethical approval (in relation to the areas of expertise of respective Co-PI in accordance with the stipulations given by the approving authority).

You are responsible for informing the Departmental Research Committee Department of Rehabilitation Sciences in advance of any changes in the research proposal or procedures which may affect the validity of this ethical approval.

You will receive separate notification should you be required to obtain fresh approval.

NG Yin Fat  
Chairman  
Departmental Research Committee  
Department of Rehabilitation Sciences