

June 2009 Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation Board

Decisions

Preliminary applications

The following applicants have been shortlisted to submit a full proposal for consideration by the EME Board at the November 2009 meeting:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title	Duration (months)
09/20/01	Professor Paul Little	University of Southampton	Alexander Technique and Supervised Physiotherapy Exercises in back pain (ASPEN)	42
09/20/10	Professor Clemens Oliver Hanemann	University of Exeter	Phase II multi-centre double-blind randomised placebo-controlled trial of sorafenib for treatment of vestibular schwannomas in NF2 patients: a paradigm for merlin's tumours	54
09/20/16	Professor Robin Spiller	University of Nottingham	Efficacy of mesalazine the treatment of patients with the Irritable Bowel Syndrome	36

Full proposals

The following full proposals have been recommended for funding subject to certain conditions:

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08/52/01	Mr David Jayne	University of Leeds	ROLARR: Robotic versus Laparoscopic Resection for Rectal Cancer	66
08/99/04	Dr Sabita Uthaya	Chelsea & Westminster Hospital / Imperial College	Amino acid regimen and intravenous lipid composition in preterm parenteral nutrition: a randomised double blind controlled trial.	42
08/99/18	Dr Pamela Ewan	Cambridge University	Study of Tolerance to Oral Peanut	36
08/246/02	Professor Alan Knox	University of Nottingham	Peroxisome Proliferator-Activated Receptor-gamma: a novel therapeutic target for asthma?	24
08/246/09	Professor Jane Norman	University of Edinburgh	Does metformin reduce excess birth weight in offspring of obese pregnant women? A randomised controlled trial of efficacy, exploration of mechanisms and evaluation of other pregnancy complications.	48