



CHSU Office of Sponsored Research (OSR) Institutional Review Board (IRB) IRB APPROVAL

Type: IRB Approval

IRB #: 2025-041

Date: 08/23/2025

To: PI Dr. Lin and Student Doctors Shehata and Kuss:

From: Chair Mahboob Qureshi, MD, PhD, MPH CHSU IRB

Project Title: Exploring Student Perceptions of AR and VR in Medical Anatomy Education: A Qualitative Study

Thank you for submitting your application to the California Health Sciences University-Institutional Review Board. After reviewing your proposal, CHSU IRB has determined that your research project has been approved as **EXPEDITED** by Federal Regulation 45 CFR 46, **with Documentation of Consent**.

The **EXPEDITED** designation of this proposal will expire on **08.22.2026**. By Federal Regulations, all research related to this protocol **must stop on the expiration date and the IRB cannot extend a protocol that is past the expiration date, unless you re-apply**. To mitigate any interruption in your research efforts, **please submit an IRB Continuing Renewal Application at least 90 days prior to the expiration date, so the CHSU IRB has enough time to process and review your application**.

Important notes for the PI:

1. **Any modification or changes** to your research must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to implementation. Some examples are as follows:
 - a. Survey questions, research treatments \ activities \ procedures.
 - b. Subjects, consent forms, recruitment and advertisement, selection process or criteria, compensation, data collection methods and location.
 - c. Protection of human subject privacy or confidentiality, discomfort, or risks.
 - d. Changes in study personnel.
 - e. Any other pertinent information.
2. **If IRB approval and designation are not renewed or modified** prior to the expiration date, investigators **must stop all research related to this study and re-apply to continue**.
3. An **adverse event or unanticipated problems** involving risks to subjects or others must be reported immediately to the CHSU IRB.
4. **IRB records**, required by 45 CFR 46.115 (DHHS) and 21 CFR 56.115 (FDA), **are retained by the PI for at least three (3) years after completion of the research**. All records shall be accessible for inspection and copying by authorized representatives of the department of agency at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner.

Dr. Mahboob Qureshi

Chair, CHSU IRB

CC: CHSU IRB Compliance Folder in ShareDrive

Vice-Chair Dr. Edward Merino

Faculty PI's Department Chair