



Georgetown University Institutional Review Board

Date: 1/20/2016
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 Institutional Review Board
 IRB#: [2015-0926](#)
 Title: Surgical Fire Safety in a Metropolitan Surgery Center
 Exemption Granted Date: 1/12/2016
 Action: **FINAL APPROVAL**
 Initial Review - Exempt

Attachments being reviewed: **7** documents were reviewed as part of this submission:

Document	Version
Tola CV	0.01
Revised 1.19 consent letter IRB phone.email	0.01
Participant Consent letterdtrev 2.docx	0.02
Revised 1.19 consent letter IRB phone.email	0.01
Survey surgical fire safetydtfinal.docx	0.03
Verbal script to invite at meeting	0.01
Survey surgical fire safetydtfinal.docx	0.03

The above referenced project was deemed to be exempt from review by the Institutional Review Board on 1/12/2016 with the following category:

2. Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, or achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior.

NOTE: Except as noted above, this exemption applies to all such research involving ADULT subjects unless BOTH of the following conditions apply:

(a) Information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects (NOTE: Codes constitute identifiers.);

AND

(b) Any disclosure of the subjects' responses outside of the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial

standing, employability, or reputation.

NOTE: This exemption applies to research involving CHILDREN EXCEPT that (i) research involving survey or interview procedures with children is NOT EXEMPT, and (ii) research involving observation of the public behavior of children is NOT EXEMPT if the investigator(s) participate(s) in the actions being observed.

This exemption is in accordance with Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 46.102 (d) "a systematic investigation, including research development, testing, and evaluation, designed to develop or contribute to generalizable knowledge" as well as Part 46.102 (f) "a living individual about whom an investigator (whether professional or student) conducting research obtains (1) data through intervention or interaction with the individual or (2) identifiable private information".

Please refer to the above mentioned date and protocol number when making inquiries concerning this protocol.

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