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ETHICAL CLEARANCE

37MH-IRB/FP/IPN/796/2023

On 15 August 2023 the 37 Military Hospital (37MH) Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved your protocol.

TITLE OF PROTOCOL: An international prospective cohort study on cholecystectomy (GECO); Global Evaluation of Cholecystectomy Knowledge and Outcomes

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR(s): Professor Stephen Tabiri

Please note that a final review report must be submitted to the Board at the completion of the study.

Please report all serious adverse events related to this study to 37MH-IRB within seven (7) days verbally and fourteen (14) days in writing.

This certificate is valid till 14 August 2024

MR OKYERE/BOATEN

(37MH-IRB, Chairman)

Cc: Brig Gen PK Ayibor (Jr) Commander, 37 Military Hospital