

# Request for Expedited Approval of Research Involving Human Subjects

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Project Title: **The Ability of Osteopathic Structural Evaluation to Assess Gait Asymmetry**

Number of Human Subjects: **50**

Source of Funding Support:     None     Internal Funding     Extramural Funding / Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_


All investigators / participating students of this project are qualified through completion of human subjects research training programs (e.g., CITI) provided by the VCOM Research Division.

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**Note:** To qualify for expedited approval, the research must: (a) present not more than minimal risk to the subjects, (b) not involve any of the special classes of subjects, except children as noted and (c) involve only procedures listed in one or more of the following categories. A full description of these categories can be found on the [VCOM IRB web page](#) as well as in the [Federal Register](#).

Please check the appropriate category or categories below which qualify the proposed project for expedited review:

- 1. Clinical studies of drugs and medical devices when proscribed conditions are met.
- 2. Collection of blood samples by finger, heel or ear stick, or venipuncture subject to proscribed limitations.
- 3. Prospective collection of biological specimens for research purposes by noninvasive means. Examples: hair and nail clippings, deciduous teeth, permanent teeth, excreta and external secretions, uncannulated saliva, placenta, amniotic fluid, dental plaque, muscosal and skin cells and sputum (not tissue biopsies; those must fall under full board review).
- 4. Collection of data through noninvasive procedures routinely employed in clinical practice, excluding procedures involving x-rays or microwaves.
- 5. Research involving materials (data, documents, records or specimens) that have been collected or will be collected solely for non-research purposes (such as medical treatment or diagnosis).
- 6. Collection of data from voice, video, digital, or image recordings made for research purposes.
- 7. Research on individual or group characteristics or behavior (including, but not limited to, research on perception, cognition, motivation, identity, language communication, cultural beliefs or practices, social behavior), or research employing survey, interview, oral history, focus group, program evaluation, human factors evaluation, or quality assurance methodologies.

  
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