

**APPROVAL PERIOD:** October 18, 2017  
**EXPIRY DATE:** October 17, 2018  
**REB:** NPES  
**REB NUMBER:** 17-08-019  
**TYPE OF REVIEW:** Full Board  
**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:** Bent, Leah (lbent@uoguelph.ca)  
**DEPARTMENT:** Human Health & Nutritional Sciences  
**SPONSOR(S):** University of Salford  
**TITLE OF PROJECT:** The longitudinal effects of foot orthoses on soft tissue morphology and skin sensitivity

The members of the University of Guelph Research Ethics Board have examined the protocol which describes the participation of the human participants in the above-named research project and considers the procedures, as described by the applicant, to conform to the University's ethical standards and the Tri-Council Policy Statement, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

The REB requires that researchers:

- Adhere to the protocol as last reviewed and **approved** by the REB.
- Receive approval from the REB for any **modifications** before they can be implemented.
- Report any **change in the source of funding**.
- Report **unexpected events or incidental findings** to the REB as soon as possible with an indication of how these events affect, in the view of the Principal Investigator, the safety of the participants, and the continuation of the protocol.
- Are responsible for **ascertaining and complying with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements** with respect to consent and the protection of privacy of participants in the jurisdiction of the research project.

The Principal Investigator must:

- Ensure that the ethical guidelines and approvals of facilities or institutions involved in the research are obtained and filed with the REB prior to the initiation of any research protocols.
- Submit an **Annual Renewal** to the REB upon completion of the project. If the research is a multi-year project, a status report must be submitted annually prior to the expiry date. Failure to submit an annual status report will lead to your study being suspended and potentially terminated.

The approval for this protocol terminates on the **EXPIRY DATE**, or the term of your appointment or employment at the University of Guelph whichever comes first.

Signature:

Date: October 18, 2017



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Chair, Research Ethics Board-NPES