13th FERCAP International Conference

*Addressing Ethical Issues Through Quality Multidisciplinary Health Research*

VENUE

Sanur Beach Hotel
Bali, Indonesia
17-20 November 2013

Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia & the Western Pacific

Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review

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National Health Research Ethics Committee

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November 17, 2013 13:00-17:00
November 18, 2013 08:00-12:00

**POSTER Presentation:** November 18-20, 2013
2013 Newly Recognized/Renewed Recognition/Interested Recognized ECs/IRBs

**November 17, 2013**
- Summit on Achieving a Harmonized Approach to the Ethical Review of Quality Multidisciplinary Studies: 08:30-17:30
- Pre-Conference Training: 13:00-17:00
  - Improving the Quality of Informed Consent
- FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting: 18:00-21:00

**November 18, 2013**
- Welcome Cocktails: 18:00-20:00

**November 18-19, 2013**
- Conference Proper: 08:30-17:00

**November 20, 2013**
- FERCAP and NAREC General Assembly: 08:30-13:00

**Introduction**

International and national regulations and guidelines have been formulated to ensure quality and credible data in research that should be conducted with the highest standards of human participant protection. To achieve this goal, research stakeholders need to conduct quality research, at the same time that they commit to uphold the principles and values of ethical health research for the common good. In an era of globalization, developing partnerships and alliance building among research stakeholders has become a key strategy in developing good practices and models of ethical and quality health research.

This 13th Annual FERCAP Conference will provide a forum for various stakeholders to discuss leading concepts, initiatives, and models in the conduct of ethical and quality multidisciplinary health research. The concept of good health is holistic in nature and health research requires multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary approaches to achieve relevant and useful results. The conference focus is good science and ethics in basic and applied research with valid and reliable results that are evidence based. The conference goal is to create an international network of national ethical research systems, consisting of ethically motivated, adequately informed and scientifically competent stakeholders who communicate and interact with one another to assure the public that the protection of the rights and safety of human participants are being safeguarded in the conduct of high quality research.

FERCAP by itself is a living model of partnership and alliance building in the region. The various conference speakers will highlight their thoughts and experiences in cooperative initiatives among individuals, institutions and organizations towards an integrated health research system based on common ethical values.
Through plenary sessions, panel presentations, group discussions and reports, the best practices and initiatives in science and ethics involving various disciplines will be explored, presented and discussed to provide mutual learning among the conference participants.

**Objectives**

- To describe concepts, best practices and initiatives in science and ethics in health research
- To identify and describe quality structures, processes and outcomes in science and ethics in the conduct of multidisciplinary research
- To highlight ethical models and benchmarks as shown by the performance of various stakeholders (research ethics committee members, institutions, investigators, sponsors, patients and regulatory authorities) in health research.
- To identify gaps, facilitators and barriers to good science and ethics
- To suggest options and future directions of national ethical research systems to maintain the highest ethical and scientific standards in health research
- To develop relevant models of partnerships and alliance building in ethical research that promotes empowerment of stakeholders within the context of diverse Asian cultures and pluralistic socio-economic-political systems.

**Conference Participants**

The conference participants will come from the various sectors and disciplines involved in health research, mainly from Asia and the Western Pacific region. International representatives from national health authorities, ethics committees, researchers, research participants, academic institutions and the pharmaceutical industry will share their ideas and actual experiences to elucidate the conference theme.

**Conference Outcome**

The conference will contribute to better awareness, knowledge and practice about leading concepts and practices in developing models of ethical and quality multidisciplinary research.
FERCAP 2013 Conference Agenda

Day 1: November 18, 2013

08:30-09:00  Opening Ceremony
Session Chairs: Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair
               Magdarina Agtini, FERCAP Steering Committee (Indonesia)

               Report of the Committee..................NHREC/FERCAP SC Member
               Welcome Speech..............................Made Mangku Pastika, Governor
                                                  of Bali Province
               Introduction of Guests/Delegation........Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair
               Keynote Address and Opening Remarks.....Nafsiah Mboi, Minister of
                                                  Health, Indonesia

09:00-10:00  Session 1: International Alliance Building for Ethical Health
             Research
Session Chairs: Vichai Chokevivat, SIDCER Chair
               Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair

               WHO Support for Good Science and Ethics
               Khanchit Limpakarnjanarat, World Health Organization (WHO)
               Representative in Indonesia

               WHO/TDR and SIDCER/FERCAP: Continuing Engagement for
               Ethical Health Research
               Fabio Zicker, World Health Organization Special Programme for Research
               and Training in Tropical Diseases (WHO-TDR)

               Human Subject Protection in Biomedical Research: Can We Do
               Better?
               Junjira Laothavorn, Kesara Na-Bangchang, SIDCER-FERCAP (Thailand)

10:00-10:30  Tea/Coffee Break

10:30-12:00  Session 2: Improving the National Regulatory Environment to
             Promote Ethical Research
Session Chairs: Young Mo Koo, Asan Medical Center, Korea, FERCAP Vice-Chair
               Magdarina Agtini, National Commission on Ethics of Health Research
               (Indonesia)

               National Health Research Systems and Regulations for Ethical
               Research in Indonesia
               Suriadi Gunawan, National Commission on Ethics of Health Research
               (Indonesia)
Update on the Indian Regulatory Environment: The Ranjit Roychoudhury Committee Report on Clinical Trial Approvals  
Vasantha Muthuswamy, Forum for Ethical Review Committees in India (India)

Regulatory and Ethical Requirements for Herbal Medicine  
Hary Wahyu T., National Agency of Drug and Food Control (Indonesia)

Regulations in Mental Health Research in China  
Yifeng Shen, Shanghai Mental Health Center (China)

12:00-13:30  Lunch Break and Poster Viewing

13:30-15:00  Session 3

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Mohammad Hakimi, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) |
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|                                   | **Reviewing Ethical Issues in Endocrinology Research**  
Subhash Yadav, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute for Medical Sciences Institutional Review Board, Lucknow (India) |
|                                   | **Addressing Ethical Issues in Tuberculosis Research**  
Paul Kumaran, National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (Indonesia) |

15:00-15:30   **Tea/Coffee Break**

15:30-17:00   **Session 4**

| **Parallel Session 4A**  
Session Chairs:  
Cristina Torres, FERCAP  
Siti Fatimah Muis, National Commission on Health Research Ethics (Indonesia) | **Addressing Ethical Issues in Community Research** |
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|                          | **Addressing Ethical Issues in Public Health Research**  
Vicente Belizario Jr., National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila |
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Istiadjid Eddy Santoso, National Commission on Health Research Ethics (Indonesia) |
|                          | **Ethical Issues in Innovative Vector Studies**  
Tri Wibawa and Arief Budiyanto, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia) |
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Andrea Martinez, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila |

| **Parallel Session 4B**  
Session Chairs:  
Rianto Setiabudy, School of Medicine, University of Indonesia  
H. Rusdi Ismail, National Commission on Health Research Ethics (Indonesia) | **Addressing Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research** |
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|                          | **Ethical Issues Related to Animal Use in Biomedical Research**  
Wienta Diarsvitri, Nusdianto Triakoso, Meinar Nur Ashrin, Ninis Trisyani, Hang Tuah University, Surabaya (Indonesia) |
|                          | **Ethical Issues in Genetic Screening for Thalassemia in Indonesia**  
Septi Dewi Rachmawati, Brawijaya University, Malang (Indonesia) |
Developing Guidelines to Address Ethical Issues in Human Genomic Research  
Teguh Haryo Sasongko, Universiti Sains Malaysia

Legal vs. Ethical Issues in Informed Consent in Genetic Research  
Wen-Tsong Chiou, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)

Welcome Reception: 18:00-21:00

Day 2: November 19, 2013

08:30-10:00  Session 5: Fostering Quality Improvement in Ethical Review Procedures
Session Chairs: Aphornpirom Ketupanya, Central Research Ethics Committee  
Anoja Fernando, Sri Lanka Medical Association

Developing Quality Improvement Tools for Internal Audit of Research Ethics Committees  
Juntra Karbwang and Arthur Navarro, FERCAP (Thailand)

Use of “IRB Quality Metrics” for Performance Assurance of the Ethics Committee  
Pornpimon Adams, Sukanya Prakobtham, Chanthima Limphattaravaroen,  
Srisin Khusmith, Krisana Pengsaa, Jaranit Kaewkungwal, Mahidol University (Thailand)

Ethical and Quality Issues in Social and Behavioral Research  
R. Sjamsuhidajat, National Commission on Health Research Ethics (Indonesia)

Improving Efficiency through Common eIRB System  
Deoksoo Kim, Kangbuk Samsung Hospital, Sungkyunkwan University (Korea)

10:00-10:30  Tea/Coffee Break

10:30-12:00  Session 6: Expanding Networks to Improve Quality of Ethical Research
Session Chairs: Vicente Belizario, FERCAP Steering Committee  
Im Hee Shin, Daegu Catholic University Medical Center (Korea)

Standardizing Clinical Procedures across Countries  
Greg Koski, ACRES (United States of America)

Corporate Responsibility towards Quality Ethical Research  
Aileen Dualan, Novartis Pharmaceutical (Singapore)
Institutional Initiatives for Capacity Strengthening for Health Research Ethics in the Philippines
Harvy Joy Liwanag, Edlyn Jimenez, Vicente Belizario, Jr., Cristina E. Torres, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila

Ethical Issues Related to Data Sharing in Research
Susan Bull, Ethox Centre, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break and Poster Viewing

13:30-15:00 Session 7: Improving Ethics Review of Social and Behavioral Research
Session Chairs: Vasantha Muthuswamy, Forum for Ethical Review Committees in India
Chih Shung Wong, Taiwan Association of Institutional Review Boards

Ethical Dilemmas in Qualitative Behavioral Research
Akiko Matsuyama, School of International Health Development, Nagasaki University (Japan)

Addressing Ethical Issues in Research on Violence Against Children
Laurie S. Ramiro, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila

Proposing Guidelines for Research Ethics Committees That Review Social and Behavioral Research
Cristina E. Torres, FERCAP Coordinator (Philippines)

Panel Discussion on Proposed Guidelines
Reactors:
Michael Tai, Academia Sinica IRB (Taiwan)
Young Min Chang, Ehwa Womans University IRB (Korea)

15:00-15:30 Tea/Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Session 8: Improving Informed Consent in Research
Session Chairs: Marita V. T. Reyes, Philippine Health Research Ethics Board
Suriadi Gunawan, National Commission on Ethics of Health Research (Indonesia)

Common Informed Consent Issues Encountered during Ethics Review
Ranmuth Misra, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute for Medical Sciences Institutional Review Board, Lucknow (India)

Consent and Assent Issues in Pediatric Research – An Ethical Analysis
Paik Yeong Cheah, Mahidol Oxford Research Unit (Thailand), Michael Parker, The Ethox Centre, University of Oxford (United Kingdom)
Participants Understanding of Informed Consent in Clinical Trials: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
Nguyen Tien Huy, Nguyen Thanh Tam, Le Thi Bich Thoa, Kenji Hirayama, Juntra Karbwang Laothavorn, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University (Japan)

Developing Enhanced Informed Consent for Better Comprehension Multi-Country Group Participants, FERCAP Pre-Conference Training

17.00-17:30 Closing Ceremony

Closing Remarks
Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair

2014 FERCAP Conference Announcement
Philippine National Health Research System Representative
2014 Conference Theme: Embedding Ethics Review in Health Research Systems

November 20, 2013
FERCAP GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Agenda

8:30-9:30 Call to Order Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair
FERCAP Treasurer's Report Kesara Na-Bangchang
FERCAP Annual Report/Directions Cristina E. Torres

Signing of Memoranda of Agreements for Joint FERCAP Survey/National Accreditation
FERCAP and the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board
FERCAP and the National Research Council of Thailand

9:30-11:30 SIDCER/FERCAP Recognition Ceremony Arthur M. Navarro (Emcee)

11:30-13:00 Country/Area Meetings
Revision of FERCAP Terms of Reference
Nomination of Country/Area Representative
Strengthening the FERCAP/NAREC Networks
BHUTAN (1)
1. Research Ethics Board of Health (REBH), Ministry of Health (MOH) - Bhutan
   [Thimphu] - Renewal

CHINA (18)
2. Peking University Third Hospital Medical Science Research Ethics Committee
   [Beijing]
3. Institutional Review Board of the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University
   [Nanchang]
4. Institutional Review Board of The Affiliated Hospital of Liaoning University of
   Traditional Chinese Medicine [Shenyang]
5. Ethics Committee of Southwest Hospital [Chongqing] - Renewal
6. Ethics Committee of Xiyuan Hospital of China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences
   [Beijing] - Renewal
7. Institutional Review Board of Beijing Tiantan Hospital Affiliated to Capital Medical
   University [Beijing] - Renewal
8. Ethics Committee of Guangdong Provincial Hospital of Chinese Medicine
   [Guangzhou] - Renewal
9. Ethics Committee of Ruijin Hospital, Shanghai JiaoTong University School of
   Medicine [Shanghai]
10. Ethics Committee of the First Affiliated Hospital of Guiyang College of Traditional
    Chinese Medicine [Guiyang]
11. Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center Institutional Review Board [Shanghai] - Renewal
12. Institutional Review Board of Wuxi People’s Hospital [Wuxi]
13. Independent Ethics Committee for Clinical Research of Zhongda Hospital, Affiliated to
    Southeast University [Nanjing]
14. Ethics Committee of Xinhua Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai JiaoTong University
    School of Medicine [Shanghai]
15. Human Subject Research Ethics Committee of the Second Affiliated Hospital, School
    of Medicine, Zhejiang University [Hangzhou/Zhejiang Province]
16. Ethics Committee of Beijing Tongren Hospital, Capital Medical University [Beijing]
17. The Medical Ethical Committee of The General Hospital of Shenyang Military
    Command [Shenyang]
18. Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of Qilu Hospital of Shandong University [Jinan]
19. Medical Ethics Committee of NanFang Hospital of Southern Medical University
    [Guangzhou]

INDIA (3)
20. Institutional Ethics Committee, National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis
    (NIRT), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) [Chennai]
21. Institutional Ethics Committee, National Institute of Epidemiology (NIE), Indian
    Council of Medical Research (ICMR) [Chennai]
22. Institutional Ethics Committee, Y.R. Gaitonde Centre for AIDS Research and
    Education (YRG CARE) [Chennai]
INDONESIA (2)
23. Health Ethics Committee, Faculty of Medicine of Udayana University - Sanglah Hospital [Denpasar, Bali]
24. Health Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Medicine, University of Brawijaya [Malang, East Java]

MALAYSIA (1)
25. Medical Research & Ethics Committee (MREC), Ministry of Health (MOH) - Malaysia [Kuala Lumpur]

PHILIPPINES (5)
27. Manila Doctors Hospital Institutional Review Board [Manila]
28. Makati Medical Center (MMC) Institutional Review Board [Makati, Metro Manila]
29. Department of Health (DOH) XI Cluster Ethics Review Committee (CERC) [Davao]
30. Veterans Memorial Medical Center Institutional Review Board [Quezon City, Metro Manila]

SOUTH KOREA (10)
31. Yeungnam University Medical Center Institutional Review Board [Daegu] - Renewal
32. Keimyung University Dongsan Hospital Institutional Review Board [Daegu] - Renewal
33. Kyungpook National University Hospital Institutional Review Board [Daegu] - Renewal
34. Busan Dong-A University Hospital Institutional Review Board [Busan] - Renewal
35. Anam Hospital Institutional Review Board, Korea University Medical Center [Seoul] - Renewal
38. CHA Bundang Medical Center Institutional Review Board, CHA University [Gyeonggi-do] - Renewal
39. Ewha Womans University Institutional Review Board [Seoul]
40. Chonbuk National University Hospital Institutional Review Board [Jeonju]

TAIWAN (4)
41. Far Eastern Memorial Hospital Research Ethics Review Committee [Taipei] - Renewal
42. Institutional Review Board of the Tri-Service General Hospital, National Defense Medical Center [Taipei] - Renewal
43. Changhua Christian Hospital Institutional Review Board [Changhua] - Renewal
44. Institutional Review Board of Taipei Veterans General Hospital [Taipei] - Renewal

THAILAND (5)
45. Human Ethics Committee of Thammasat University No. 1 (Faculty of Medicine) [Rangsit, Pathumthani] - Renewal
46. Traditional and Alternative Medicine Ethics Committee (TAMEC), Department for Development of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine (DTAM), Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) [Nonthaburi] - Renewal
47. Mahidol University Institutional Review Board [Salaya, Nakhon Pathom]
48. Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University [Chiang Mai]
49. Naresuan University Institutional Review Board [Phitsanulok]
FERCAP ECs/IRBs for Resurvey in 2014  
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CHINA (10)
01. Shanghai Shanghai Hospital Ethics Committee, Second Military Medical University (SMMU) [Shanghai | 2007, 2010]
02. Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine Institutional Review Board [Nanjing, Jiangsu | 2007, 2010]
03. Ethics Committee of the Second Affiliated Hospital of Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine [Tianjin | 2010]
04. Renji Hospital Ethics Committee for Clinical Trial Review [Shanghai | 2011]
05. Institutional Review Board of Shuguang Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine [Shanghai | 2011]
06. Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center Institutional Review Board [Guangzhou | 2011]
07. Institutional Review Board of Shanghai Mental Health Center [Shanghai | 2011]
08. Peking University First Hospital National Unit of Clinical Trial Ethics Committee [Beijing | 2011]
09. Institutional Review Board of The First Affiliated Hospital of Henan College of Traditional Chinese Medicine [Zhengzhou | 2011]
10. Clinical Trial Ethics Committee of Zhong Shan Hospital, Fudan University [Shanghai | 2011]

INDIA (1)
11. Institutional Ethics Committee of Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences [Lucknow | 2011]

INDONESIA (1)
12. Komisi Etik Penelitian Kesehatan Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Hasanuddin (Faculty of Medicine, University Hasanuddin Ethics Committee) [Makassar | 2011]

PHILIPPINES (1)

SOUTH KOREA (5)
15. Inje University Busan Paik Hospital (IJUBPH) Institutional Review Board [Busan | 2007, 2010]
16. Soon Chun Hyang University Bucheon Hospital Institutional Review Board [Bucheon | 2011]
17. Korea University Guro Hospital Institutional Review Board [Seoul | 2011]
18. Gachon University Gil Hospital Institutional Review Board [Incheon | 2011]

TAIWAN (10)
19. National Taiwan University Hospital Research Ethics Committee (NTUH REC) [Taipei | 2006, 2009]
22. Kaohsiung Medical University, Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital Institutional Review Board [Kaohsiung | 2007, 2010]
26. Taipei Medical University-Joint Institutional Review Board (TMU-JIRB) [Taipei | 2010]
27. Taipei City Hospital Institutional Review Board [Taipei | 2011]