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Forum for Ethical Review
Committees in Asia &
the Western Pacific



Strategic Initiative for
Developing Capacity
in Ethical Review

13th FERCAP International Conference

Addressing Ethical Issues Through Quality Multidisciplinary Health Research

VENUE

Sanur Beach Hotel
Bali, Indonesia
17- 20 November 2013

hosted and co-organized by the

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Conference Registration:

Ongoing registration:

E-mail: atoynavarro@yahoo.com

On site:

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

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- Conference Proper: 08:30-17:00

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- FERCAP and NAREC General Assembly: 08:30-13:00

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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

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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.

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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.

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Message from the FERCAP Chair



Welcome to the 13th International FERCAP conference and welcome to Bali

It is my great pleasure to express my sincere welcome to all the FERCAP members and conference participants here in Bali, Republic of Indonesia.



I always look forward to the annual FERCAP conference where I get the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old friendships. I wish to extend my appreciation to Magdarina Agtini and her colleagues from the National Health Research Ethics Committee and most especially to the Indonesian Ministry of Health, for their kind affection to host the conference in Bali, famous for it's the beach resorts, where we can leisurely hold our grass-root oriented forum. It is not easy to hold such a big meeting and combine work with leisure, but I am sure that our conference will be successful and fruitful because all our participants are really committed to make it a success.

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Now that FERCAP has established its name and has produced networks of people and institutions that share the same spirit of “Leading Light for Human Rights,” we hope that the Bali meeting will enjoy more groups to join our commitment to “Good Science and Good Ethics.”

With my warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenji Hiramaya". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kenji Hiramaya, M.D., Ph.D.

FERCAP Chair

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Message from the SIDCER Coordinator



I am pleased to welcome you to the 13th FERCAP annual conference in the beautiful island and province of Bali, Indonesia.

Over the years, FERCAP has evolved to become an important international organization dedicated to the protection of human subjects in health research. FERCAP addresses ethical issues in health research through building the capacity of ethics committees in the quality of ethical review. More than one hundred institutional members from 10 areas/countries in Asia and the Western Pacific region and over 300 individual members have contributed to the FERCAP achievement as an international forum of ethics committees and researchers in protecting human subjects in health research. The great success of previous FERCAP annual conferences, together with the overwhelming international response to the 13th FERCAP annual conference, confirms this. SIDCER-FERCAP will continue to develop new tools for quality improvement in ethical review and bring inspired people together to a forum like this, to ensure that FERCAP remains at the cutting edge in ethical health research.

As in previous years, the FERCAP Conference provides an excellent forum for exchanging information, sharing good practices and discussion on a variety of ethical issues in research and how to improve human

subject protection in health research. The focus on continuous quality improvement in ethical review represents the latest FERCAP initiative that

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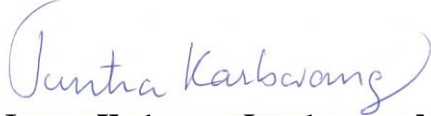
also represents our future direction. Based on this commitment, the 13th FERCAP Conference agenda focuses on “Addressing Ethical Issues through Quality Multidisciplinary Research.” I believe that this Conference will be a unique experience for our colleagues involved in health research.

With more than 600 participants, representing more than 15 countries from around the world, coming together to the conference, we expect to have a productive discussion to achieve the conference objectives to better address ethical issues in health research in this region.

I would like to thank each conference participant for bringing your expertise to our gathering. You have the knowledge and the experience to help FERCAP in maintain its activities towards a brighter future. FERCAP cannot accomplish its vision and mission without your support and leadership.

Throughout this conference, I ask you to stay engaged, keep us proactive and help us shape the future of FERCAP to better protect human subjects in health research. I look forward to a fruitful discussion with all of you.

My personal respect and warmest greetings,



Juntra Karbwang Laothavorn, M.D., Ph.D.
SIDCER Coordinator

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Message from the FERCAP Coordinator



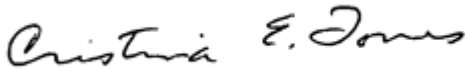
It has always been my pleasure to plan and convene the annual FERCAP conference to provide a regular forum for exchange of ideas and experiences among our members and partners to better protect human beings in research. Bali provides the appropriate ambiance and environment to connect us to our Asian roots to better reflect on our human experiences related to health research. Quality research helps us achieve our scientific and ethical goals to improve the health and quality of life of our people.

Health is multifaceted and research should be multidisciplinary, if not, interdisciplinary. Ethical research in various disciplines presents multifaceted challenges that we wish to highlight during the 13th International FERCAP Conference. The approaches to meet the ethical challenges require broad perspectives that our FERCAP community, with their depth and breadth of vision and experience can provide. As a grassroots oriented community, we draw strength from the commitment of our partner organizations and governments that have made an annual conference possible.

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Every annual conference is a milestone, every session is a stepping stone that will build our knowledge and improve our practices towards better human interaction and empowered networks for ethical research.

More power to our Indonesian hosts and to all our participants!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cristina E. Torres". The script is cursive and fluid.

Cristina E. Torres, Ph.D.

FERCAP Coordinator

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Message on Behalf of the Indonesian Host



It is indeed a great honor and pleasure for us to welcome you to attend The 13th FERCAP International Conference to be held from November, 17th to 20th, 2013 in Bali.

We believe that the upsurge momentum for the Ethics Committees in the Asian and Western Pacific region has arrived. Hence, it is a challenge for us in Indonesia to develop and enhance the Ethics Committees in the regions . Together we are proud to bring you this program focused on the theme of *Addressing Ethical Issues Through Quality Multidisciplinary Research*

Moreover, the dedications and enthusiasm from participants who come from Asia Pacific region and other parts of the world is very encouraging. I welcome all of you to Bali Indonesia. Hopefully through this occasion we can iron out a closer friendship and broaden our viewpoints by sharing experiences from all over the Asia Pacific region.

I would like to thank the FERCAP Steering Committee for giving us the opportunity to hold the conference in Bali as well as the support for the Indonesian Committee as part of the organizing committee.

Thank you for joining us at the 13th FERCAP International Conference in Bali, Indonesia.

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We hope you enjoy the program and have a truly memorable experience in the Island of the Gods (Pulau Dewata), Bali, Indonesia.

Sincerely,



Dr. Drg. Magdarina Destri Agtini, M.Sc.

FERCAP Steering Committee member/

Chair of Local Organizing Committee

National Institute on Health Research and Development




Ministry of Health Republic of Indonesia

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The Organizing Committee

Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific




FERCAP STEERING COMMITTEE

FERCAP Chair	 Kenji Hirayama (Japan)	Professor and Former Dean, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University
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	 <p>Chien-Jen Chen (Taiwan)</p>	<p>Vice-President, Academia Sinica, Taiwan</p>
	 <p>Magdarina Destri Agtini (Indonesia)</p>	<p>Dentist-Epidemiologist and Member, National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) and Scientist, National Institute of Health Research and Development (NIHRD) Ministry of Health Indonesia</p>

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	 <p>Roli Mathur (India)</p>	<p>Scientist, Indian Council for Medical Research, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi</p>
	 <p>Vajira Dissanayake (Sri Lanka)</p>	<p>Professor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo</p>
	 <p>Vicente Belizario Jr. (Philippines)</p>	<p>Vice Chancellor for Research and Executive Director, National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines</p>

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FERCAP PERMANENT SECRETARIAT

FERCAP Advisers	 Vichai Chokevivat (Thailand)	Chair, Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review
	 Juntra Karbwang Laothavorn (Thailand)	Coordinator, Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review
FERCAP Treasurer	 Kesara Na-Bangchang (Thailand)	Professor, Thammasat University and Director, WHO-TDR CCTC

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<p align="center">FERCAP Coordinator</p>	 <p align="center">Cristina Torres (Philippines)</p>	<p align="center">Social Science Professor and Research Ethics Lecturer</p>
<p align="center">FERCAP Research Fellow</p>	 <p align="center">Arthur Navarro (Philippines)</p>	<p align="center">Technical Staff, WHO- TDR CCTC and Graduate Student, Thammasat University</p>
<p align="center">FERCAP Finance Officer</p>	 <p align="center">Panida Kongjam (Thailand)</p>	<p align="center">Data Analysis Division Manager/System Administrator, Clinical Data Management Center, WHO-TDR Collaborating Project, WHO-TDR CCTC</p>

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Chair, National Committee on Health
Research Ethics
Ministry of Health. Republic of Indonesia

Chair : Magdarina Destri Agtini

Vice Chair : M. Nasser

Secretary : Inswiasri

Co-Secretary : Harnawan Rizky

NIHRD Team : - Bambang P. Candrana & Team
- Indra Kurniawan & Team

**Site committee (Faculty of Medicine , University of Udayana-
Sanglah Hospital)**

Chairman : Putu Astawa

Co-Chairman : - Dewa Made Sukrama
- Ida Sri Iswari
- AA Wiradewi Lestari
- Kurniawati Soetikno
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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

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**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, Juntra
Karbwang Laothavorn, 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)

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**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**

<p>Parallel Session 3A Session Chairs: Sopit Thamaree, National Research Council of Thailand</p> <p>Suryani As'ad, Ethics Committee of Faculty of Medicine, Hasanuddin University (Indonesia)</p>	<p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Research with Vulnerable Populations</p> <p>Implementing Reproductive Health Research Guidelines in Ethics Review Mohammad Hakimi, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Gadjah Mada University, Faculty of Medicine (Indonesia)</p> <p>Ethical Challenges in HIV Research in Thailand Krittaecho Siripassorn, Bamrasnaradura Infectious Diseases Institute (Thailand)</p> <p>Assessing the Cultural Competence of Nurses Conducting the Informed Consent Process among Patients with HIV-AIDS Salud Zaldivar and Johann Fabrian Bolinao, The Medical City and Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (Philippines)</p>
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	<p>The Role of the Lay Person in Ethics Review Sudha Ramalingam, Ramalingam Sankaran, Vasantha Muthuswamy, PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research (India)</p>
<p>Parallel Session 3B Session Chairs: Istiadjid Eddy Santoso, National Health Research Ethics Committee (Indonesia) Nafrialdi, National Health Research Ethics Committee (Indonesia)</p>	<p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Clinical Trials</p> <p>Ethical Issues in Research with Healthy Volunteers Rianto Setiabudy, School of Medicine, University of Indonesia</p> <p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Infectious and Communicable Disease Research Dewi Murniati, Fatmawati, Maya Morinda M, Prof. Dr. Sulianti Saroso Hospital , Jakarta (Indonesia)</p> <p>Surgical Innovation and Ethical Dilemmas Mohammad Hakimi, Faculty of Medicine, Gadjah Mada University (Indonesia)</p> <p>Reviewing Ethical Issues in Endocrinology Research Subhash Yadav, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute for Medical Sciences Institutional Review Board, Lucknow (India)</p>

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	<p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Tuberculosis Research Paul Kumaran, National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis (India)</p>
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15:00-15:30 **Tea/Coffee Break**

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

<p>Parallel Session 4A Session Chairs: Cristina Torres, FERCAP</p> <p>Siti Fatimah Muis, National Health Research Ethics Committee (Indonesia)</p>	<p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Community Research</p> <p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Public Health Research Vicente Belizario Jr., National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p>Conducting Ethical Research during Disasters Istiadjid Eddy Santoso, National Health Research Ethics Committee (Indonesia)</p> <p>Ethical Issues in Innovative Vector Studies Tri Wibawa and Arief Budiyanto, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Gadjah Mada (Indonesia)</p>
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	<p>Ethical Issues on the Use of Foreign-Made Tests in Determining Personality Traits and Psychological Distress among Gifted Filipino Teenagers Andrea Martinez, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila</p>
<p>Parallel Session 4B Session Chairs: Rianto Setiabudy, School of Medicine, University of Indonesia</p> <p>H. Rusdi Ismail, National Health Research Ethics Committee (Indonesia)</p>	<p>Addressing Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research</p> <p>Ethical Issues Related to Animal Use in Biomedical Research Wienta Diarsvitri, Nusdianto Triakoso, Meinar Nur Ashrin, Ninis Trisyani, Hang Tuah University, Surabaya (Indonesia)</p> <p>Ethical Issues in Genetic Screening for Thalassemia in Indonesia Septi Dewi Rachmawati, Brawijaya University, Malang (Indonesia)</p> <p>Developing Guidelines to Address Ethical Issues in Human Genomic Research Teguh Haryo Sasongko, Universiti Sains Malaysia</p> <p>Legal vs. Ethical Issues in Informed Consent in Genetic Research Wen-Tsong Chiou, Academia Sinica (Taiwan)</p>

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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

Arthur Navarro, Juntra Karbwang Laothavorn, FERCAP (Thailand)

Use of “IRB Quality Metrics” for Performance Assurance of the Ethics Committee

Pornpimom Adams, Sukanya Prakobtham, Chanthima Limphattaracharoen, 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**

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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)

ACRES: Site Development and Support Services

Johan Karlberg, Alliance for Clinical Research
Excellence and Safety (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

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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
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**Common Informed Consent Issues Encountered
during Ethics Review**

Ramnath Misra, Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute for
Medical Sciences Institutional Review Board, Lucknow
(India)

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**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**

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**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 (MC)
- 11:30-13:00 **Country/Area Meetings
Revision of FERCAP Terms of Reference
Nomination of Country/Area Representative
Strengthening the FERCAP/NAREC Networks**

ECs/IRBs for Recognition (Total: 49)
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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]

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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 Nan Fang 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)

26. University of the Philippines Manila Research Ethics Board (UPMREB) [Manila] - *Renewal*
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*
36. Kangdong Sacred Heart Hospital Institutional Review Board [Seoul] - *Renewal*
37. National Cancer Center Institutional Review Board [Gyeonggi-do] - *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, NakhonPathom]
48. Research Ethics Committee, Faculty of Nursing, Chiang Mai University [Chiang Mai]
49. Naresuan University Institutional Review Board [Phitsanulok]

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(Total: 28)**

CHINA (10)

01. Shanghai Changhai 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, Hasanuddin University Ethics Committee) [Makassar | 2011]

PHILIPPINES (1)

13. Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) Institutional Review Board, Department of Health (DOH) - Philippines [Muntinlupa, Metro Manila | 2007, 2010]

SOUTH KOREA (5)

14. Chonnam National University Hospital Institutional Review Board [Kwangju | 2007, 2010]
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]
20. Chang Gung Memorial Hospital (CGMH) Institutional Review Board [Taoyuan | 2006, 2009]
21. National Cheng Kung University Hospital (NCKUH) Human Experiment and Ethics Committee [Tainan | 2007, 2010]
22. Kaohsiung Medical University, Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital Institutional Review Board [Kaohsiung | 2007, 2010]
23. Taichung Veterans General Hospital (TCVGH) Institutional Review Board [Taichung | 2007, 2010]

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24. Chung Shan Medical University Hospital Institutional Review Board [Taichung | 2007, 2010]
25. Buddhist Tzu Chi General Hospital - Taipei Institutional Review Board [Taipei | 2009]
26. Taipei Medical University-Joint Institutional Review Board (TMU-JIRB) [Taipei | 2010]
27. Taipei City Hospital Institutional Review Board [Taipei | 2011]
28. Kaohsiung Kai-Suan Psychiatric Hospital Institutional Review Board [Taipei | 2011]