



University of the Philippines Manila - National Institutes of Health (UPM-NIH)
Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP)

Training Center for Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice **TRAINING-WORKSHOPS FOR 2014**

OVERVIEW

With the increasing number of health researches and clinical trials being conducted in the Philippines and Asia, there is a need to address issues related to health research ethics and good clinical practice. The stakeholders – investigators, sponsors, and members of ethics review committees/institutional review boards – need to develop the capacity to cope with the demand for trained human resources and continuing systems improvement. With support from multi-sectoral partnerships and international networking, capacity strengthening in health research ethics must be anchored on a clear national governance framework leading towards a good ethical review system.

The UPM-NIH Training Center for Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice, in collaboration with the Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP), offers a series of training-workshops on health research ethics in order to contribute to regional, national, and institutional capacity building. The training-workshops serve as a platform that brings together stakeholders to discuss practical solutions for emerging challenges in health research through lectures and case studies. Through transdisciplinary expertise, the training-workshops help promote an environment of cooperation to sustain improvements in the quality of health research.

REGISTRATION FEE

EARLY REGISTRATION: PhP 6,500.00	REGULAR REGISTRATION: PhP 7,000.00	FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS: USD 250.00
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Interested participants are advised to register early to avail of the discounted rate. Only pre-registered participants will be accepted.

INCLUDES:

- Training-workshop materials
- Compilation of international and national guidelines in booklet form and CD
- Certificate of training
- Lunch and snacks for 3 days

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Check payable to UP Manila Development Foundation Inc.
- Cash, check, or US dollar deposit to UP Manila Development Foundation Inc. PNB-PGH branch
 - Peso current account number : 384564400017
 - US Dollar account number : 398658500013

REGISTRATION & INQUIRIES

Please fill out the registration form and return by **EMAIL** to nih.gcp@gmail.com or **FAX** to +63 (2) 5250395. The Training Center Secretariat may also be reached at the UPM-NIH Research Management and Development Office at **TEL** +63 (2) 526 4349 or +63 (2) 528 4041.

SCHEDULE FOR 2014

MARCH 26-28

Principles of Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice (Basic Course)
Early Registration until February 26

JUNE 25-27

Standard Operating Procedures for Ethics Review Committees (Advanced Course)
Early Registration until May 26
Pre-requisite: Completion of Basic Course within the last 2 years

AUGUST 27-29

Principles of Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice (Basic Course)
Early Registration until July 28

OCTOBER 28-30

Continuing Ethics Education: Improving the Review of Various Types of Protocols (Advanced Course)
Early Registration until September 29
Pre-requisite: Completion of Basic Course within the last 2 years

Special training-workshops (basic or advanced courses) for institutions and other groups may be conducted upon request.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The training-workshops are intended for those who conduct, coordinate, manage, approve, and fund researches, including:

- Researchers requiring basic and continuing education on health research ethics and good clinical practice
- Members of research ethics committees or institutional review boards
- Sponsors
- Policymakers
- Regulatory agency staff
- Research staff
- Research management staff