



**17th FERCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE &
5TH FERCI NATIONAL CONFERENCE on November 20-21, 2017
at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi**

Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

**Theme: “Strengthening International Research Collaboration
through Good Ethical Practices”**

Conference Schedule

19 Nov. 2017, Sunday (1300-1700)	Pre-Conference Training: Leadership Role of the Research Ethics Committee Chair
20-21 Nov. 2017, Monday-Tuesday	Conference Proper
22 Nov. 2017, Wednesday	FERCAP Recognition Program and General Assembly

Conference Objectives

- To describe concepts, initiatives and best practices in research ethics in international collaboration
- To describe the role of research ethics committees in promoting international collaboration
- To describe the challenges and best ethical practices in various types of research within and outside of national boundaries
- To describe the roles of various stakeholders (research ethics committee members, institutions, investigators, sponsors, patients and regulatory authorities) in promoting good research ethics practices within the context of globalization

Call for Abstract Submission

* **Presentation abstracts** (approximately 300 words) may be submitted to atoynavarro@yahoo.com and/or cristina.torres@yahoo.com on or before July 31, 2017 on a topic that would fall under any of the suggested topics listed below:

- Benchmarking national policies, regulations, guidelines and practices in research ethics
- Best ethical practices in international collaboration
- Challenges and best practices in international research
 - Clinical research
 - Socio-behavioural research
 - Biobanking
- Ethical issues in international health research
- Best practices of research ethics committees in reviewing multi-country studies
- Ethical and cultural issues in traditional/ integrative medicine
- Ethical issues in public health research in a globalized setting
- Ethical issues in drug/ vaccine development during epidemic outbreaks
- Ethical issues in publication in international journals