



## 17<sup>th</sup> FERCAP International Conference & 5<sup>th</sup> FERCI National Conference

*Strengthening International Research Collaboration through  
Good Ethical Practices*

**VENUE: India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, India  
20-21 November 2017**

### Schedule of Activities

#### Conference Registration:

For Foreign Participants

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For Local Participants

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*On site:* 13:00-17:00, 19 November 2017; 08:00-12:00, 20 November 2017 -

**POSTER Presentation:** 19-22 November 2017

By Research Ethics Committees and Researchers

**Pre-Conference Training:** 13:00-17:00, 19 November 2017

Parallel Sessions

- Roles and Responsibilities of REC Chair/ Vice Chair
- Workshop for Member Secretary/ Secretariat (Use of CreAte software and Good Documentation Practices)
- Workshop for Non-technical Members (lawyer, lay person, social scientist)

**FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting:** 18:00-21:00, 19 November 2017

**Welcome Dinner and Cultural Programme:** 18:00-21:00, 20 November 2017

**FERCI GB Meeting:** 17:00-18:00, 20 November 2017

**Conference Proper:** 08:30-17:00, 20-21 November 2017

**FERCAP Recognition Ceremony:** 9:00-12:30, 22 November 2017



<b>Conference Agenda</b>		
<b>Day 1: 20 November 2017</b>		
<b>08:30-09:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	<b>Session Chairs:</b>	<b>Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair <b>Vasantha Muthuswamy</b> FERCI Chair <b>Dr. Upendra Kaul</b> Organising Chair
	<b>Welcome Speeches</b>	
	<b>Introduction of Foreign Guests/Delegation</b>	
	<b>Introduction of Indian delegations</b>	
<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>	<b>Conference Inauguration</b>	<b>Dr. Soumya Swaminathan</b> Director General, Indian Council for Medical Research & Secretary, DHR  <b>Dr. Poonam Khetrpal Singh</b> Regional Director, WHO SEARO
<b>09:30-11:00</b>	<b>Ethical Practices in International Collaboration</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session Chairs:</b>	<b>Cristina Torres</b> FERCAP Coordinator <b>Vasantha Muthuswamy</b> FERCI Chair
	<b>Global Health: North South Collaboration</b>	<b>James V. Lavery</b> Emory University, USA
	<b>Issues in North South Initiatives In Vaccine Development</b>	<b>Gagandeep Kang</b> THSTI, DBT
	<b>Ethical Issues during Infection Outbreak</b>	<b>Ross Upshur</b> University of Toronto, Canada
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	



<b>11:30-13:00</b>  <b>Session 2</b>	<b>Stakeholder Perspectives in International Collaboration</b>		
	<b>Session Chairs:</b>		<b>Vajira Dissanayake</b> University of Colombo <b>Uendra Kaul</b> Fortis Escorts
	<b>Elements of an Enlightened Corporate Performance</b>		<b>Prof. Klaus Liesinger</b> Foundation for Global Values Alliance
	<b>Update on US Regulations for Conduct of Protocols outside USA</b>		<b>David Foster</b> WIRB-Copernicus IRB
	<b>Equitable Research Partnerships</b>		<b>Doris Schroeder</b> UCLan, UK
<b>13:00-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break and Poster Viewing</b>		
	<b>Parallel Sessions</b>		
	<b>Traditional Medicine</b>	<b>Biobanks and Data Protection</b>	<b>Special Topics in Research Ethics</b>
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	<b>Venue 1</b>	<b>Venue 2</b>	<b>Venue 3</b>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3C</b>
	Session Chair: <b>Juntra Laothavorn</b> University of Nagasaki	Session Chair: <b>Aphornpirom Ketupanya</b> FERCAP Steering Committee (Thailand)	Session Chair: <b>Urmila Thatte</b> Secretary FERCI
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>		



<b>16:00-17:30</b>	<b>Venue 1</b>	<b>Venue 2</b>	<b>Venue 3</b>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4A Clinical Research Collaboration</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4B Collaboration in Public Health</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4C Promoting Good IRB Practices</b>
	<b>Session Chair: N K Arora Executive Director, INCLIN</b>	<b>Session Chair: Magdarina Agtini FERCAP SC (Indonesia)</b>	<b>Session Chair: Tsang Tang Hsieh FERCAP SC (Taiwan)</b>
<b>17:30-21:30</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner Cultural Presentation</b>		



<b>Day 2: 21 November 2017</b>			
<b>08:30-10:00</b>	<b>Venue 1</b>	<b>Venue 2</b>	<b>Venue 3</b>
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5C</b>
	<b>Challenges in Vaccine Research</b>	<b>Promoting Ethics in Publication</b>	<b>Implementing Guidelines and Regulations</b>
	<b>Session Chair</b> Deok Soo Kim FERCAP SC (Korea)	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Amar Jesani</b> IJME	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>S K Tripathi</b> Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee/ Tea Break</b>		
<b>10:30-12:00</b>	<b>Venue 1</b>	<b>Venue 2</b>	<b>Venue 3</b>
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6C</b>
	<b>Conducting Research in a Foreign Country</b>	<b>Challenges in Research in New Technology</b>	<b>Improving Monitoring of Conduct of Protocol</b>
	<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Anant Bhan</b> IAVI	<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Sangeeta Desai</b> Tata Memorial Hospital	<b>Session Chair</b> <b>Prathiba Pereira</b> JSS University



12:00-13:30	Lunch Break and Poster Viewing	
13:30-15:00	Case Studies in International Collaboration	
Session 7	Session Chairs:	<b>Vincente Belizario, Jr.</b> University of the Philippines <b>Sameer Shrivastava</b> Fortis Escorts
	Case Study in International Collaboration: INSERM Competition	<b>Francois Hirsh</b> INSERM, France
15:00-15:30	Coffee/ Tea Break	
	Addressing Gaps and Promoting Good Practices in International Collaboration	
15:30-17:00	Session Chairs:	<b>Kian Meng Chang</b> FERCAP Steering Committee (Malaysia) <b>Nandini Kumar</b> Vice Chair, FERCI
Session 8	Improving Compliance: Guidelines & Regulations	<b>Pamela Andanda</b> University of WITS, South Africa
	Revisions of ICMR Guidelines	<b>Roli Mathur</b> ICMR
17:30-17:30	Announcement of 2018 Conference in Taiwan Closing Ceremony	<b>Tsang Tang Hsieh</b> <b>Kenji Hirayama</b>



<b>FERCAP General Assembly: 22 November 2017</b>		
<b>9:00-12:30</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair
	<b>FERCAP Reports</b>	<b>Dr. Cristina Torres</b> FERCAP Coordinator <b>Dr. Kesara Na Banchang</b> FERCAP Treasurer
	<b>FERCI Reports</b>	<b>Dr. Urmila Thatte</b> Secretary, FERCI <b>Dr. Sandhya Kamat</b> FERCI Treasurer
	<b>SIDCER Recognition Ceremony</b> <b>Announcement of Winners for Best Posters</b> <b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Dr. Juntra Laothavorn</b> SIDCER Coordinator <b>Dr. Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair
		<b>Arthur Navarro</b> Master of Ceremony