



18th FERCAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 19-20, 2018

CHANG GUNG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Taoyuan, Taiwan

Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

***Theme: Strengthening Scientific Innovation
and Ethical Assessment of Health Research***

Conference Schedule

18 Nov. 2018 Sunday (13:00-17:00)	Pre-Conference Training: Ethics Review of Innovative Design
19-20 Nov. 2018 Monday-Tuesday	Conference Proper
21 Nov. 2018 Wednesday	FERCAP Recognition Program and General Assembly

Conference Objectives

- To highlight current trends and innovative approaches in health research
- To discuss the challenges in ethics review of innovative designs in health research
- To describe the role of research ethics committees in promoting good science and ethics in health research
- To describe the roles of various stakeholders in promoting good research ethics practices within the context of innovation and globalization
- To discuss the ethical assessment of big data health researches

Call for Abstract Submission

* **Presentation abstracts** (approximately 300 words) should be submitted to atoynavarro@yahoo.com and cristina.torres@yahoo.com on or before July 31, 2018 on any of the suggested topics below:

- International/national policies, regulations, guidelines, and practices related to ethical practices in the conduct of innovative designs in health research
- Data privacy vs. data sharing in health research
- Challenges and best practices in single/joint review of multicenter researches
- Improving quality of ethics review (assessment forms, reviewing SAEs, protocol violation, continuing review, site visits, etc.)
- Improving informed consent (individual vs. broad consent, electronic informed consent, etc.)
- Addressing ethical challenges in innovative design of various types of researches
 - Clinical research
 - Traditional and/or integrated medicine
 - Socio-behavioural research
 - Public health research (effectiveness studies)
 - Biobanking
 - Environmental research
 - Community directed interventions
- Best practices of research ethics committees in reviewing multi-country studies
- Ethical issues in drug/vaccine development during epidemic outbreaks
- Reviewing medical device
- Ethical issues in publication