



# 19<sup>th</sup> FERCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

November 24-27, 2019

Universiti Sains Malaysia

Penang, Malaysia

**Theme: Harmonizing Research Ethics in a Global Setting**

## Conference Schedule

24 November 2019 Sunday	Pre-Conference Training Sessions
25-26 November 2019 Monday-Tuesday	Conference Proper
27 November 2019 Wednesday	FERCAP Recognition Program and General Assembly

### Conference Registration:

For Foreign Participants

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For Local Participants

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On site: 13:00-17:00, 24 November 2019; 08:00-12:00, 25 November 2019

**POSTER Presentation:** 25-27 November 2019

By Research Ethics Committees and Researchers

**FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting:** 18:00-21:00, 24 November 2019

**Welcome Dinner and Cultural Program:** 17:30-21:00, 25 November 2019

**Conference Proper:** 08:30-17:30, 25-26 November 2019

**FERCAP Recognition Ceremony:** 9:00-12:00, 27 November 2019

## Pre-Conference Training Sessions

09:00-12:00	<b>A. Researcher Oriented Education in Ethics: Responsible Conduct of Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: c/o Malaysian organizers</li> </ul>
14:00-17:30	<b>B. Risk Assessment in Social Science Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Sarinah Loh, Ph.D. &amp; Siti Hawa Ali</li> </ul>
	<b>C. Case Studies: Vulnerability Assessment in Health Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitators: Cristina Torres, PhD &amp; Juntra Karbwang, MD, PhD</li> </ul>

## Conference Proper

### Objectives:

- To discuss current approaches and ethical issues in health research in a global setting
- To highlight ethical challenges in scientific advancement in health research in the Asia Pacific region
- To describe the roles of various research stakeholders in promoting good science and ethics
- To describe the role of regulators and research ethics committees in harmonizing human participant protection in various disciplines in a borderless world

Conference Agenda		
Day 1: 25 November 2019		
<b>08:30 -10:30</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Welcome speeches by FERCAP Chair and USM Conference Convenor</b>	<b>Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair <b>Hans Van Rostenberghe</b> USM Conference Convenor
	<b>Introduction of guests/delegation</b>	
	<b>Official opening of the conference</b>	USM Vice Chancellor
	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 1: Global Challenges and Initiatives in Health Research Ethics</b>	<b>Katherine Littler, Co-Lead, Global Health Ethics, World Health Organization, Switzerland</b>
	<b>Harmonizing Good Practice in Ethics Review through FERCAP/ SIDCER</b>	Juntra Karbwang/Cristina Torres, SIDCER/FERCAP
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee break and Poster viewing</b>	
<b>11:00-11:30</b>	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2: Regional Perspective of Research Ethics in the Global Setting</b>	<b>Prof. Dato Dr. Asma Ismail, President, Academy of Science Malaysia</b>

11:30-13:00 Session 2	<b>Mainstreaming Research Ethics in a Global Setting</b>		
	Session Chairs		<b>Vicente Belizario Jr.</b> FERCAP Vice Chair <b>Salina Abdul Aziz</b> MREC, MOH Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ethics and Regulatory Challenges in Pragmatic Clinical Trials</b></li> <li>• <b>Comparison of Human Subjects Protections Regulations Around the World</b></li> <li>• <b>Lessons Learned in Developing Master’s-level Training Programs in International Health Research Ethics</b></li> <li>• <b>Synergizing Ethics Review in a Multi-Country Study</b></li> </ul>	Jeremy Sugarman, Johns Hopkins University, USA  David Forster, WIRB-Copernicus Group, USA  Joseph Ali, John Hopkins University, USA  Robin Root, City University of New York, USA	
13:00-14:00	<b>Lunch break and Poster viewing</b>		
	<b>Parallel Sessions</b> <b>Venue for all sessions A: Dewan Budaya</b> <b>Venue for all sessions B: Dewan Pasiban</b> <b>Venue for all sessions C: Dewan Bankuet</b>		
14:00-15:30 Session 3	<b>Ethical Issues in Clinical Research</b>	<b>Researcher Issues in Ethics Review</b>	<b>Faith-based Perspectives of Research Ethics</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 3A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 3C</b>
	Session Chairs: <b>Vasantha Muthuswamy</b> FERCAP Steering Committee (India) <b>Lee Yong Yeh</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	Session Chairs: <b>Aphornpirom Ketupanya</b> FERCAP Steering Committee (Thailand) <b>Hung Liang Choo</b> MREC, MOH Malaysia	Session Chairs: <b>Siti Hawa Ali</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia <b>Muhammad Najib</b> <b>Mohamad Alwi</b> Management and Science University
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regulatory and Ethical Review of Aesthetic Medicine</b> Nishakanthi Gopalan, University of Malaya</li> <li>• <b>Ethical Issues in Open Label Extension Study</b> Bai Caizhen et al., Beijing Tiantan Hospital</li> <li>• <b>Ethical Issues in Nursing Research</b> Josefina Tuazon, University of the Philippines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moral Reasoning Among Clinical Researchers</b> Suraj Kallarakal Tomy et al., St. John’s Medical College, India</li> <li>• <b>Are Researchers Happy with ECs?</b> Noor Aman Hamid et al., Universiti Sains Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Bottlenecks in the Review of Undergraduate Research</b> Michael Mendoza &amp; Rose Anne Rosanes, University of the Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Avoiding Predatory</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Challenges in the Review of Faith-based Research</b> Mujahid Bakar, Universiti Sains Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Challenges in Proposing Faith-based Research</b> Shaikh Mohd Saifuddeen bin Shaikh Mohd Salleh, Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Panel discussion on resolution of problems</b> Representatives from multi-faith group</li> </ul>	

		<b>Journals</b> Shruti Saha, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, India	
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee break and Poster viewing</b>		
<b>16:00-17:30</b> <b>Session 4</b>	<b>Informed Consent</b>	<b>Ethics in Socio-behavioral/Public Health Research</b>	<b>Promoting Ethics Through Education</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 4A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 4C</b>
	Session Chairs <b>Prakash Ghimere</b> Nepal Health Research Council <b>Hamid Jan Jan Mohamed</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	Session Chairs <b>Cristina Torres</b> FERCAP Coordinator <b>Noor Aman Abd Hamid</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	Session Chairs <b>Tang Tsang Hsieh</b> Taiwan Association of Institutional Review Boards <b>Looi Lai Meng</b> University of Malaya
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Questions Asked by Participants During Informed Consent</b> Unnati Saxena et al., KEM Hospital, Mumbai, India</li> <li>• <b>Readability of Informed Consent Documents</b> Geminn Louis Apostol, The Medical City, Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Informed Consent in Protocols with Biobanking Component</b> Leslie Dalmacio, University of the Philippines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ethics Review of Qualitative Research</b> Madelene Sta. Maria, De La Salle University, Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Public Health Research vs. Non-Research</b> Nor Azwany Yaacob, Universiti Sains Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Barriers to Ethical Conduct of Research in Indigenous Peoples</b> Elena Javier, De La Salle University, Philippines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Developing an International Master's of Research Ethics Program in Malaysia</b> Chirk Jenn Ng et al., University of Malaya</li> <li>• <b>Educating Patients about Ethics in Research</b> Ya-Hui Su, Hualien Tzu Chi Buddhist Hospital</li> <li>• <b>The Middleton Ethics Fellowship Program</b> Kwanchanok Yimtae et al., Khon Kaen University, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>The Fogarty Program in Myanmar</b> Henry Silverman, University of Maryland, USA</li> </ul>
<b>17:30-21:00</b>	<b>Welcome Dinner</b>		

**Day 2: 26 November 2019**

<b>Parallel Sessions (venues for respective sessions A, B, and C as on first day)</b>			
<b>09:00-10:30 Session 5</b>	<b>Initial Review of Protocols</b>	<b>Post-Approval Procedures</b>	<b>Ethics Review of Research Involving Marginalized Populations</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 5A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 5C</b>
	Session Chairs <b>Fung-Wei Chang</b> Tri-Service General Hospital, Taiwan <b>Nazri Mustaffa</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	Session Chairs <b>Magdarina Agtini</b> FERCAP (Indonesia) <b>Nurain Md Noor</b> MREC, MOH Malaysia	Session Chairs <b>Sharon Kaur</b> University of Malaya <b>Norzarina Mohd Zaharim</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reviewing Herbal Medication Research</b> Lee Keng Yee et al., Malaysian Research Ethics Committee</li> <li>• <b>Classifying Studies According to Risk</b> Jacinto Blas Mantaring III et al., University of the Philippines</li> <li>• <b>REC Response to Queries to Improve Research</b> Jeffrey Pradeep Raj et al., Seth GS Medical College &amp; KEM Hospital, India</li> <li>• <b>Developing an Electronic Review System</b> Achala Upendra Jayatilleke et al., University of Colombo, Sri Lanka</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Roles of a Post-Approval Committee</b> Hayati Kadir Shahar, Universiti Putra Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Unreported Protocol Deviation Among Post Graduate Students</b> Uma Kulkarni, Yenepoya Deemed to be University, India</li> <li>• <b>Non-reporting of SAEs and Protocol Violations</b> Agussalim Bukhari, Hassanudin University, Indonesia</li> <li>• <b>Assessment of Corrective Action for Protocol Violations</b> Patricia Khu, University of the Philippines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ethics Review of Research on Marginalized Populations</b> Veena Pillai, Dhi Consulting &amp; Training, Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Research on Refugee Populations in Malaysia</b> Susheela Balasundram, UNHCR Malaysia</li> <li>• <b>Ethics Consultation on Research on Marginalized Population</b> Sharon Kaur, University of Malaya</li> </ul>
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break and Poster viewing</b>		
<b>11:00-12:30 Session 6</b>	<b>Accreditation and Networking</b>	<b>Profile of Researches and Types of Review</b>	<b>Public Engagement in Research Ethics</b>
	<b>Parallel Session 6A</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6B</b>	<b>Parallel Session 6C</b>
	Session Chairs <b>Tada Sueblivong</b> FERCIT (Thailand) <b>Chirk Jenn Ng</b> University of Malaya	Session Chairs <b>Edlyn Jimenez</b> University of the Philippines Manila <b>Nik Hazlina Nik Hussain</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	Session Chairs <b>Jacinto Blas Mantaring III</b> Philippine Health Research Ethics Network <b>Juhaida Daud</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>FERCAP Recognition and Review Return Time</b> Ravi Vaswani &amp; Uma Kulkarni, Yenepoya University, India</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health Research Trends in Nepal Ethics Review Board</b> Namita Ghimere, Nepal Health Research Council</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Privacy Laws, Clinical Research, and Data Sharing</b> David Forster, WIRB, USA</li> <li>• <b>Public Perception of</b></li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gaps and Readiness for Accreditation of ECs in MOPH</b> Phusit Prakongsai et al., Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Networking of IRBs in Myanmar</b> Zaw Zaw Oo et al., University of Medicine Magway, Myanmar</li> <li>• <b>Regional Ethics Committee of TCM Hospitals in Beijing</b> Wang Jing, Beijing Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine Affiliated to Capital Medical University, China</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Strengthening Quality Review in a Developing Country</b> Hsu Mon Aung, Department of Medical Research, Myanmar</li> <li>• <b>Research Ethics Review in De La Salle University</b> Nelson Arboleda, Jr. et al., Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Factors Affecting Decision Making in Ethics Review</b> Paul Pasco, Philippine Children’s Medical Center</li> <li>• <b>Profile of Genetic Studies in USM</b> Narazah Mohd Yusoff, Universiti Sains Malaysia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Broad Consent</b> Permyos Ruengsakulrach, Bangkok Hospital Headquarters, Thailand</li> <li>• <b>Audit of Conflict of Interest Policies of Indian Medical Journals</b> Renju Ravi et al., Seth GS Medical College &amp; KEM Hospital, India</li> </ul>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break and Poster viewing</b>		
<b>14:00-16:00</b> <b>Session 7</b>	<b>Innovation in Research and Protection of Human Participants</b>		
	<b>Session Chairs</b>	<b>Vajira Dissanayake</b> FERCAP Steering Committee, Sri Lanka <b>Mohtar Ibrahim</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reducing Vulnerability, Not Just Identifying It!</li> <li>• Research in Malaysian Prisons: Ethical and Practical Challenges</li> <li>• Tissue Engineering Therapy</li> <li>• Identifying Ethical Issues in Social Media Research</li> <li>• Ethical Issues in Genetic Modification</li> <li>• Broad Consent for Future Advanced Research</li> </ul>	Siti Hawa Ali, Universiti Sains Malaysia Rumana Akhter Saifi et al., University of Malaya Basuki Supartono, University of Pembangunan Nasional, Indonesia Nor Azwany Yaacob & Azlan Husin, Universiti Sains Malaysia Eva Cutiongco-de la Paz, University of the Philippines Hans Van Rostenberghe, Universiti Sains Malaysia	
<b>16:00-16:30</b>	<b>Coffee/Tea break and Poster viewing</b>		

<b>16:30-17:15</b> <b>Session 8</b>	<b>Ensuring Quality Research and Quality Ethics Review</b>	
	<b>Session Chairs</b>	<b>Juntra Karbwang,</b> SIDCER/FERCAP <b>Narazah Yusoff</b> Universiti Sains Malaysia
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulatory Inspections of Multi-country Clinical Trials</li> <li>• Quality Measures in the FERCAP Recognition Program</li> </ul>	NPRA Malaysia  FERCAP Surveyors
<b>17:15-18:30</b>	<b>Closing remarks and Announcement of 2020 Conference in Daegu, Korea</b>	

**FERCAP General Assembly: 27 November 2019**

<b>09:00-12:00</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy</b> FERCAP Steering Committee Member
	<b>NERCIM: FERCAP Partner in Malaysia Support to address challenges for new RECs</b>	<b>Representatives of FERCAP Recognized RECs and new RECs</b>
	<b>FERCAP Reports</b>	<b>Dr. Cristina Torres</b> FERCAP Coordinator <b>Dr. Kesara Na Banchang</b> FERCAP Treasurer
	<b>SIDCER Recognition Ceremony</b>  <b>Special Awards</b>	<b>Dr. Juntra Laothavorn</b> SIDCER Coordinator
	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>	<b>Dr. Vasantha Muthuswamy</b> FERCAP Steering Committee Member
		<b>Mr. Arthur Navarro</b> Master of Ceremony