

## **COMPLIMENTS FROM FERCAP PARTNERS**

## COMPLIMENTS FROM DCUMC IRB

### The Daegu Catholic University Medical Center Institutional Review Board (Since 1998)

The institutional official who has authority over the *Daegu Catholic University Medical Center Institutional Review Board* (DCUMC IRB) is **Ho Gak Kim M.D., Ph.D.** Within DCUMC IRB are two IRBs: IRB for drug and all biomedical research that has **Oh Dae Kwon M.D., Ph.D.** as chairman with two panels and IRB for medical device that has Ho Gak Kim M.D., Ph.D. as chairman with one panel.

The DCUMC IRBs are responsible for protecting the rights and welfare of human subjects in research projects conducted by the faculty and staff of the institution. The DCUMC IRBs review all human subject research projects done by the faculty and staff of Daegu Catholic University Medical Center. The DCUMC IRBs try to comply with the agreements underlying human safety assurances by satisfying institutional policy as well as national policy [*Korean Good Clinical Practice* (KGCP)] and international policies and regulations including the *Declaration of Helsinki*.

The DCUMC IRBs were registered at the *United States* (U.S.) *Office for Human Research Protections* (OHRP)/*Federalwide Assurance* (FWA) in 2006 which was followed by the recognition from the *Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review* (SIDCER)/*Forum for Ethical Review Committees in the Asian and Western Pacific Region* (FERCAP) in November 2008. The DCUMC IRBs are scheduled to receive re-recognition in November 2011. Two members of the DCUMC IRBs (**Im Hee Shin Ph.D.** and **Sang Gyung Kim M.D., Ph.D.**) have been devoted in promoting quality ethical review in the region by working as SIDCER/FERCAP surveyors. The DCUMC IRBs have good collaborations with SIDCER/FERCAP as well as with the *Korean Association of Institutional Review Boards* (KAIRB) and the *Western Institutional Review Board* (WIRB).

This November 20-23, 2011, DCUMC IRBs have the exciting challenge of hosting the *11th FERCAP Annual International Conference* and *FERCAP General Assembly* in Daegu, South Korea.

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Panel 1 (Drug & Biomedical Research)	Panel 2 (Drug & Biomedical Research)	Panel 3 (Medical Device)
Oh Dae Kwon M.D., Ph.D. <i>Chairman</i>	Oh Dae Kwon M.D., Ph.D. <i>Chairman</i>	Ho Gak Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Chairman</i>
Im Hee Shin Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>	Jung Kyu Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Secretary-General</i>	Im Hee Shin Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>
Bo Kyung Moon <i>Expert Secretary</i>	Duck Yoon Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>	Sang Gyung Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>
Joong Gu Kwon M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Sang Gyung Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>	Jae Gueon Ryu M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>
Hoon Kyu Oh M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Jong Yeon Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>	Jeong Kyu Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Expert Secretary</i>
Sung Hwa Bae M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Jin Kyung Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Dong Seok Sohn M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
Seung Hoon Baek M.D. <i>Member</i>	Ki Cheul Sohn M.D. <i>Member</i>	Dae Hyun Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
Jin Bae Lee M.D. <i>Member</i>	Seong Kyu Kim M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Jong Ki Kim Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
Tea Young Choi M.D. <i>Member</i>	Mi Jung Eun <i>Member</i>	Jin Tae Jung M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
Hyun Dong Chae M.D. <i>Member</i>	Myung Sook Yu Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Bo Kyung Moon <i>Member</i>
Jong Sock Park Ph.D. <i>Member</i>	Seung Deok Gang <i>Member</i>	Jong In Youn Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
Kyu Suk Kim <i>Member</i>	Kyu Suk Kim <i>Member</i>	Hyun Dong Chae M.D. <i>Member</i>
Tae Sik Lim <i>Member</i>	Su Ho Lee <i>Member</i>	Sung Won Youn M.D., Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
		Ki Cheul Sohn M.D. <i>Member</i>
		Jong Seok Park Ph.D. <i>Member</i>
		Su Ho Lee <i>Member</i>
Myung Hyun Lee <i>Staff</i>	Myung Hyun Lee <i>Staff</i>	Hae Oak Yoo <i>Staff</i>
Hyun Jung Park <i>Staff</i>	Hyun Jung Park <i>Staff</i>	
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## COMPLIMENTS FROM NEKKEN



The tropics, the most ecologically diverse region on Earth, present an ongoing complexity of tropical diseases and other health problems. In view of the remarkable advances made in the field of international exchange in recent years, it is imperative that these problems be addressed from a global perspective. Based on this understanding, the *Institute of Tropical Medicine, Nagasaki University* (NEKKEN), aims to overcome tropical diseases, particularly infectious diseases, and the various health problems associated with them, in cooperation with related institutions and organizations, to strive for excellence in the following:

- Spearheading research in tropical medicine and international health
- Making global contribution through disease control and health promotion in the tropics by applying the fruits of research
- Cultivating researchers and specialists in tropical medicine and international health

It is in view of these goals that NEKKEN supports the capacity building initiatives for ethical health research of the *Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review* (SIDCER)/*Forum for Ethical Review Committees in the Asian & Western Pacific Region* (FERCAP). The last 10 years saw NEKKEN and SIDCER/FERCAP working together in programs such as the *International Course on Research Ethics* and the *Diploma Course on Product Research and Development to Meet Public Health Needs* of Nagasaki University. **Kenji Hirayama, M.D., Ph.D.** of NEKKEN is currently FERCAP Chair. In the years to come, NEKKEN and SIDCER/FERCAP will continue to work for ethical research in tropical medicine and international health especially in the Asia-Pacific region.



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## COMPLIMENTS FROM WFCMS-ERC



The *World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies* (WFCMS) is an international academic organization with its headquarters in Beijing, China. Currently there are 201 member institutions covering 58 areas/countries registered with this organization. WFCMS is devoted to promoting understanding and cooperation among academic groups of Chinese Medicine all over the world, strengthening international academic exchange, improving their qualifications for Chinese Medicine, protecting and developing Chinese medicine, working to have Chinese Medicine gain access to the mainstream of medical system in various countries, promoting exchange and cooperation among Chinese Medicine and other medicines in the world and, therefore, making greater contributions to the health of mankind.

Under the approval of the Ministry of Civil Affairs last September 2010, the *Ethics Review Committee of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies* (WFCMS-ERC) was formally established during the *Inaugural and the First Annual Academic Conference of Ethics Review Committee of the World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies* (WFCMS-ERC 2011) held in Nanjing, China on November 19-20 2011. WFCMS-ERC is constituted by volunteers worldwide who are interested in ethical review of Chinese Medicine clinical research. It mainly consists of personnel who work on Chinese Medicine clinical research, biomedical research, or Traditional Medicine clinical research, and ethical review of research. The goals of WFCMS-ERC are to standardize and improve the capacity of ethical review of Chinese Medicine clinical research through academic study, cooperation and communication, quality assessment and criteria developing; to study and discuss characteristics of clinical research of Traditional Medicine and its impact on ethical review; and finally, to contribute to promoting respect and protection of subjects' rights and safety. For more information, please refer to <http://www.wfcms.org/>

## COMPLIMENTS FROM THE DAEGU HOST AND SUPPORTERS

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