



22nd FERCAP International CONFERENCE

A hybrid conference with face to face and online participation

November 27-30, 2022

Hosted by Daegu Catholic University Medical Center (DCUMC)

Co-Organized with

K-MEDI Hub: Daegu-Gyeongbuk Medical Innovation Foundation (DGMIF)

KAIRB, Daegu City, DCVB

Theme: Transitioning into the Post Pandemic Era: Ethical Values, Challenges and Approaches

Conference Schedule

November 27, 2022 Sunday	A. Pre-Conference Training (13:00 – 17:00) Enhancing Lay Participation in Ethics Review of Research B. FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting (17:30 – 20:00)
November 28 - 29, 2022 Monday – Tuesday	Conference Proper
November 30, 2022 Wednesday	FERCAP Recognition Program

The global outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic was a major event in the history of medicine during the 21st century that brought about significant social changes related to individual health, governance systems, drug discovery and regulations, as well as ethical challenges and approaches. The pandemic called for both pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical interventions to be done in haste to address contagion. Both high income and low-and-middle income countries were helpless to prevent the onslaught of Covid that caused the loss of lives and large-scale lockdowns that ravaged the economy and the normal lives of ordinary citizens. Emergency use authorization was granted to novel and repurposed medical products to test their efficacy and effectiveness to prevent or treat Covid. Simultaneously public health interventions were adopted that included wearing of masks, physical distancing, travel restrictions to minimize physical contact among the members of the population. All these measures were meant to be implemented with ethical compliance and based on scientific evidence.

With the ebb and flow of the incidence of various Covid variants in different countries at different periods with varying intensity, each country is hopeful that the worst is over, that Covid has become endemic to their locality to enable them to resume their normal lives. During periods of calm when Covid incidence is low, people begin to reconfigure and plan for the post Covid scenario, reflect on their experiences and lessons learned to look forward to better prospects in the future.

The FERCAP conference will seek to describe the unique Covid related experiences and insights related to innovative scientific findings, the ethical challenges and standards that emerged, the new forms of relationships that were formed among various stakeholders to better prepare for future outbreaks and to start rebuilding towards socio-economic growth and better quality of life. It will focus on best practices and ethical solutions in the search for acceptable approaches to difficult challenges posed by the Covid pandemic era and beyond.

PRE - CONFERENCE AGENDA
Enhancing the Role of the Lay Person in Ethics Review

November 27, 2022 (13:00 – 17:00)

- 1300-13:30 The Role of the Laypersons
- 1330-14:00 The Risk/Benefit Assessment
- 14:00-14:30 Vulnerability
- 14:30-15:00 Informed Consent
- 15:00-15:15 Coffee break
- 15:15-17:00 Mock IRB

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 28, 2022

9:00 – 10:00 South Korea time	Opening Ceremony	
	Session Chair	Kim Jeong Kyu DUMC IRB Executive Chair
	Welcome Remarks Congratulatory Messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rev. Noh Kwang-Soo President, Daegu Catholic University Medical Center • Yang Jin-Young President, K-Medi Hub • Chung Jong Woo President, KAIRB • Bae Byoung-Jun President, KoNECT • Kim Myung Hee President, Korea IRB Accreditation • Suh Hun Suk. Head Director, Daegu&Gyeongbuk Reference Lab, Seegene Medical Foundation
	Introduction of Guests/Delegation	Kenji Hirayama

		FERCAP Chair
	KEYNOTE Address Promoting Global Health in the Post Covid Era	John Reeder WHO-TDR Director
10:00-10:15	Session Break	
10:15-12:30 Session 1	Transitioning from Covid-19 Containment to Normalcy	
	Session Chairs:	Vicente Belizario Jr. Vice Chair, FERCAP Chung Jong Woo President, KAIRB
	Advancing Research Ethics Based on Lessons Learned during the Covid Pandemic	Jeremy Sugarman Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, Maryland, USA
	Developing WHO Global Benchmarking Tools for Regulators and Research Ethics Committees	Alireza Khadem Team Lead, Regulatory Systems Strengthening, WHO Geneva Andreas Reis Co-Lead, Health Ethics & Governance Unit, WHO Geneva
	European Code of Conduct for Scientific Integrity	Dirk Lanzerath European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC)
	Korean Initiative towards State-of- the Art Clinical Trials	Kang Ryung Woo KoNECT Director
	Governance of K-Medi Hub and Strategy for Globalization	Jeong Myung Hoon K Medi Hub Secretary General
	Korean Association of IRBs (KAIRB): From the Last 20 Years to the Next 20 Years	Lee Dae Ho KAIRB Secretary General

***to be confirmed**

12:30- 13:30	Lunchbreak		
13:30-15:00	Parallel Sessions		
	Ethical Challenges in Covid Health Care	Conducting Educational Activities	Sharing Best Practices among Networks

Session 2

Breakout Rm. 1	during the Covid Period Breakout Rm. 2	Breakout Rm. 3
Parallel Session 2A	Parallel Session 2B	Parallel Session 2C
<p>Session Chair: Fungwei Chang Taiwan Association of IRBs</p>	<p>Session Chair: Kim Yong Jin Chair, Daegu Regional IRB</p>	<p>Session Chair: Lee Sun Ju KAIRB Executive Board</p>
<p>Ethical Challenges of Frontline Doctors during Covid-19 Outbreak Abdus Shakoor Bangladesh Medical Society</p> <p>Predictive Markers of Covid Mortality in the Emergency Room Kenjie O. Kaiklian, Philippine General Hospital</p> <p>Host Genetic and Epigenetic Factors Affecting Susceptibility and Outcome of Severe Covid Infection LBL Prabodha <i>et al</i> University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Ethical and Medical Issues among People</p>	<p>A Transformative Intervention for Trainers of Research Ethics Education Theingi Thwin <i>et al</i> Myanmar</p> <p>FERCIT Outreach Adaptive Training during the Covid Pandemic Nithipun Suksumek <i>et al</i> Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Thailand</p> <p>Behavior Changes after Online Ethics Training Permyos Ruengsakulrach Bangkok Hospital, Thailand</p> <p>Implementation of a Practicum Program in Research Ethics Phang Kean Chang <i>et al</i> University of Malaya</p> <p>Effectiveness of Research Ethics Training</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion Country and Regional Networks of RECs Participants: President/ Chair of the REC Associations Host: KAIRB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FERCAP (Dr. Kenji Hirayama) • European Network of RECs (Dr. Eugenijus Gefenas) • Forum of Indonesian Recognized Research Ethics Committees (Dr. Suryani As'ad) • Forum of Ethical Review Committees in India (FERCI – Dr. Nandini Kumar) • Forum of Ethical Review Committees in Thailand (FERCIT – Dr. Suthi) • Forum of Ethical Review Committees in Sri Lanka (Dr. Vajira Dissanayake) • Network of Ethics Review Committees

<p>with Disability during the Covid-19 Pandemic Taslim Udin <i>et al</i> Sheik Mujib Medical University, Bangladesh</p>	<p>Using the Kirkpatrick Model Nina F. Yanilla <i>et al</i> University of the Philippines Manila</p>	<p>in Malaysia (NERCIM – Dr. Salina Aziz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philippine Health Research Ethics Network (PHREN – Dr. Jacinto Blas Mantaring) Taiwan Association of IRBs (TAIRB – Dr. Fung Wei Chang)
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15:30- 15:45

Session Break

15:45-17:00

Parallel Sessions

Session 3

Participant Perception of Covid-19 and Clinical Interventions	Situation Analysis of Research Ethics Committee Status	Empowering Lay Persons in Ethics Review
Parallel Session 3A	Parallel Session 3B	Parallel Session 3C
<p>Session Chair: Aphornpirom Ketupanya FERCAP (Thailand)</p>	<p>Session Chair: Fung Wei Chang, FERCAP (Taiwan)</p>	<p>Session Chair: Juntra Karbwang SIDCER Coordinator</p>
<p>Factors Motivating Participation in Covid Vaccine Study Dhruve Soni <i>et al</i> King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai, India</p>	<p>Exploring Reasons for Non-Existence of Research Ethics Committees Paulo Pagkatipunan <i>et al</i> University of the Philippines Manila</p>	<p>Panel Discussion Interventions to Empower Lay Person Participation in Ethics Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training Program for Lay Persons in Thailand (Phanthipa Wongwai, Khon Kaen University)
<p>A Discrete Choice Experiment (DCE) to Understand Covid-19 Hesitancy Jeffrey Pradeep Raj <i>et al</i>, King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai, India</p>	<p>Situation Analysis of RECs in Bangladesh Shamima Parvin Lasker <i>et al</i> Bangladesh Bioethics Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Lay Persons in Board Meetings (Dr. David Borasky - WIRB Copernicus IRB)

<p>Evaluation of Satisfaction for Participation Covid-19 Clinical Trial Palvi Kudyar, <i>et al</i> King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai, India</p>	<p>Ethical Practices among Researchers in Nepal Namita Ghimire <i>et al</i> Nepal Health Research Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGO Representative (Ms. Ma. Fatima Lorenzo- Philippines) • Lay Person (India)
<p>Knowledge and Perception of Ethics and Clinical Research among Students Suraj K. Tomy <i>et al</i> Seth GS Medical College,</p>	<p>The Role of a Teaching Hospital to Oversee Research Courses during Covid Outbreak Andri MT Lubis Universitas Indonesia</p>	

17:00- 19:00

Cultural Presentation and Cocktails

Day 2: November 29, 2022			
09:00-10:30 Session 4	Parallel Sessions		
	Ensuring Ethical Practices from Research to Policy	Addressing Challenges in Ethics Review	Reviewing Ethical Issues In Covid Research
	Breakout Rm. 1	Breakout Rm. 2	Breakout Rm. 3
	Parallel Session 4A	Parallel Session 4B	Parallel Session 4C
	Session Chair: Dr. Rita Sita Sitorus (University of Indonesia)	Session Chair: Salina Aziz FERCAP (Malaysia)	Session Chair: Cristina E. Torres FERCAP Coordinator
	<p>Balancing Risks and Benefits in Vaccine Trials Ralph Elvi Villabos Philippine General Hospital</p>	<p>Challenges in Ethics Review during the Covid Pandemic Rosliza Abdul Manaf Universiti Putra Malaysia</p>	<p>Round Table Discussion: Ethics Review of Covid Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Tools • Clinical Trials for Covid Drugs
<p>Use of Coaching Video for Broad Consent in Genomic Research Srisintorn W <i>et al</i></p>	<p>Uncharted Road of Ethics Review of Covid Related Protocols Uma Kulkarni <i>et al</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Clinical Trials • Effectiveness Studies • Community Engagement 	

	Prince of Songkla University, Thailand	Yenopoya EC, Mangalore, India	
	Analysis of Informed Consent Documents Yash Kamath <i>et al</i> Seth GS Medical College Mumbai, India	Challenges in Ethics Review of Covid Protocols Wilaiwan Chimkhong <i>et al</i> Thammasat University Thailand	
	Policy Brief to Disseminate Results of Covid Vaccine Survey Pio Justine Asuncion <i>et al</i> Department of Health Philippines	Assessment of Investigator Queries to Improve REC Performance Varanya Roestpricha <i>et al</i> Thammasat University Thailand	
	Ethical Considerations in Clinical Trials in LMICs Ooi Kai Hong University of Malaya	Post Approval Challenges in Ethics Review Aarti Halwai <i>et al</i> YU-FIC, Magalore, India	
10:30-11:00	Session Break		
11:00-12:30	Parallel Sessions		
Session 5	Perspectives in Clinical Research in the Post Pandemic Period	Public Health Ethics during a Pandemic	Responsible Conduct of Research
	Parallel Session 5A	Parallel Session 5B	Parallel Session 5C
	Session Chair: Suryani As'ad, Forum of Indonesian Recognized Research Ethics Committees	Session Chair: Jacinto Blas Mantaring III Philippine Health Research Ethics Network	Session Chair: Rosemarie Bernabe University of Oslo
	Challenges and Approaches Involved in Pharmaceutical Clinical Trials Yashashri Shetty	Autonomy vs. Paternalism during Covid Outbreak ASM Anwarullah Bhuiyan Bangladesh	Panel Discussion: Responsible Open Science in Europe Project (under the European Union)

	<p>Seth GS Medical College, India</p> <p>Consent Forms for Case Reports</p> <p>Wannarasmi Ketchart</p> <p>Chulalongkorn University, Thailand</p>	<p>Perception about Covid Public Health Interventions</p> <p>Barbara Michelle de Guzman</p> <p>Department of Health Philippines</p>	<p>Research and Innovation Programme)</p> <p>Lisa Haberlein, European Network of RECs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Paper on Responsible Open Science
	<p>Risk Factors for Disability after Road Accidents</p> <p>A. Lathaharan</p> <p>Eastern Province, Sri Lanka</p>	<p>Improving Covid Vaccine Confidence of the Population</p> <p>Xcyllea Abanilla</p> <p>Department of Health Philippines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback from Research Stakeholders
	<p>Critical Factors for Successful Breastfeeding</p> <p>Rolsana R. Ramos</p> <p>Philippine Orthopedic Hospital Ethics Board</p>	<p>Analyzing the Demographics of Covid Vaccine Confidence</p> <p>Edlyn Jimenez</p> <p>National institutes of Health, University of the Philippines</p> <p>Building Digital Health System in Bangladesh</p> <p>Khondaker Abdullah Al Mamun</p> <p>Bangladesh Bioethics Society</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications to Research Ethics Review
12:30-13:30	<p>Lunch Break and Poster Viewing</p> <p>Meeting with National Accreditation System in Various Countries (South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan)</p> <p>Host: Kim Myung Hee, President, Korea IRB Accreditation</p>		
13:30-17:00	Addressing Challenges in the Post Pandemic Period		
Session 5	Session Chairs:	<p>FERCAP Steering Committee</p> <p>ImHee Shin (Korea)</p> <p>Nandini Kumar (India)</p>	

	<p>Enhancing Lay Person Contribution to Ethics Review</p> <p>Protecting Children in Health Research</p> <p>Innovation and the Asian Clinical Trial Platform</p> <p>The Role of the University in Preparing for the Next Pandemic</p> <p>Promoting a SMART IRB System</p>	<p>Supatra Porasuphatana/ Juntra Laothavorn, Khon Khaen University/ SIDCER-FERCAP</p> <p>Bernadette Madrid Ramon Magsaysay Awardee University of the Philippines Manila</p> <p>Tatsuo Iiyama Director, Department of International Trials, National Center for Global Health and Medicine, Japan</p> <p>Prasit Watanapa Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand</p> <p>David Borasky WIRB Copernicus IRB, USA</p>
	<p>Closing Ceremony</p> <p>Invitation to the 2023 FERCAP Conference</p>	<p>University of Malaya</p>

**FERCAP Meeting with Korean IRBs
Medical Tour and Dinner (by invitation only)**

<p>FERCAP General Assembly: November 30, 2022 (9:00-12:00)</p>	
<p>Welcome Remarks</p>	<p>Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair</p>
<p>Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation</p>	<p>FERCAP Partners in South Korea Daegu Catholic University Medical Center K-Medi Hub Korea Association of IRBs</p>
<p>FERCAP Reports</p>	<p>Cristina Torres FERCAP Coordinator Kesara Na Banchang</p>

	FERCAP Treasurer
Recognition Ceremony	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER Coordinator
Best Surveyor Award Best Poster Award Best REC Award	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER Coordinator
Closing Remarks	Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair
	Arthur Navarro Master of Ceremony
	Jeong Myung Hoon K Medi Hub Secretary General

13:00 – 15:00 Medi Hub Invitation for Collaboration in Clinical Innovation Research (by invitation only)