PROGRAMME, FERCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023
Pre-Conference Workshop: 26 November 2023 (Sunday)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)
Venue: 13th Floor, Menara Selatan, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre

Time	Event	Venue
1:00 PM	Registration & Lunch	13th Floor, Menara Selatan, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
2:00 – 5:00 PM	**1) Workshop 1** Good Clinical Trials (GCT) Consortium Workshop	Auditorium *This will be a hybrid workshop with both online and physical participation options*
	2) Workshop 2 A Practical Workshop on Preparing Ethics Applications	Conference Room 2 *Physical participation only*
	3) Workshop 3 Ethical Research in the Social Sciences	Conference Room 3 *Physical participation only*
	4) Workshop 4 Consent in a Snap: Accelerating Informed Decision-Making	Conference Room 1(A) *Physical participation only*
	5) Workshop 5 Conflict of Interest in Research	Conference Room 1(B) *Physical participation only*
5.00 – 7.00 PM	**FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting**	Conference Room 3

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Day 1: 27 November 2023 (Monday)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)
Venue: 13ᵗʰ Floor, Menara Selatan, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre

Time	Event
8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM	**Opening Ceremony**
9:00 AM	National Anthem and Universiti Malaya Song
9:05 AM	Welcome Remarks
	- Professor Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi, Conference Chairperson - Professor Dr. Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chairperson - Dr. John Reeder, WHO-TDR Director
9.25 AM	Welcome Remarks by Professor Dr. April Camilla Roslani, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya
9:30 AM	Opening Remarks by Professor Dr. Nazirah Hasnan, Director, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
9:35 AM	Opening Gimmick
9:50 AM	**Keynote Address**: Navigating Innovations in Research: Ethical Challenges Datin Dr. Sheamini Sivasampu, Director of the Institute for Clinical Research (ICR), National Institutes of Health, Ministry of Health, Malaysia
10:15 AM	Session Break & Refreshments
10:30 AM	**Session 1** **Plenary Session:** Navigating Innovations in Research: The Ethical Roadmap Chairpersons: Professor Dr. Vicente Belizario, Jr.; Dr. Alex Phang
	Plenary 1 Evolution of Ethical Standards in Innovative Research: A Historical Perspective Distinguished Professor Datuk Dr. Looi Lai Meng, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre Medical Research Ethics Committee
	Plenary 2 Innovation and Global Collaboration in Research: The K-MEDI-Hub Experience Jin Young Yang et al., K-MEDI-Hub
	Plenary 3 Safeguarding the Integrity of Innovative Research: Using Innovative Approaches to Address the Associated Ethical Issues Professor Dr. Jeremy Sugarman, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics
	Plenary 4 Ethics Review of Big Data and Machine Learning Research Professor Dr. Juntra Laothavorn and Professor Dr. Cristina E. Torres, FERCAP
12:30 PM	Welcome Lunch
2:00 PM	**Session 2: Parallel Sessions**

	Parallel Session 2A **General Guidelines on Responsible Open Science** Chairpersons: Dr. Phan Chia Wei Dr. Tsang Tang Hsieh	**Parallel Session 2B** **Malaysian Initiatives in Clinical Research** Chairpersons: Dr. Nurain Mohd Noor Dr. Azlan Husin	**Parallel Session 2C** **Ethical Issues Involving Vulnerable Populations** Chairpersons: Dr. Rumana Akhter Saifi Dr. Aphornpirom Ketupanya
	Consortium led by University of Oslo Funded by the European Union Research and Innovation Programme *Rosemarie Bernabe, University of Oslo* *Lisa Haberlain, European Union Research Ethics Committees (EUREC)* *Judy Love Malundo, Migrants' Citizen Science Association, Norway* • Open Methods and Tools • Protection of Human Participants • Citizen Science • Open Access Publication	1. Setting Up the Ecosystem in First in Human Research *Audrey Ooi, Clinical Research Malaysia* 2. Development of the National Healthy Volunteer Registry *Chew Chun Keat, Institute of Clinical Research, Malaysia* 3. Feasibility of a Single IRB Model *Melvyn Chin, National Cancer Institute, Malaysia* 4. Conducting Site Audits for Compliance Review *Lee Keng Yee, National Institutes of Health, Malaysia*	1. Ventilator Allocation in a Low Resource Setting *Lenora C. Fernandez, University of the Philippines Manila* 2. Ethical Dilemmas in Psychiatry Admissions *Ng Chong Guan et al, Universiti Malaya* 3. Prisoners as Research Participants *Nur Hazwani Mohd et al, Clinical Research Centre, Malaysia* 4. Ethical Issues in Anthropological Research on Research on Ethnolinguistic Groups and Extant Communities *Ma. Teresa de Guzman et al, University of the Philippines Manila*

Time	Event
3:30 PM	Session Break

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3:45 PM	**Session 3: Parallel Sessions**		
	Parallel Session 3A **Patient-centric Research: Public Patient Involvement (PPI) / Stakeholder Engagement** Chairpersons: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Julia Patrick Engkasan Dr. Fung Wei Chang	**Parallel Session 3B** **Regulatory Compliance of Global Clinical Trials** Chairpersons: Dr. Lee Keng Yee Mr. Pio Justine Asuncion	**Parallel Session 3C** **Ethical Issues Related to Specific Research Topics** Chairpersons: Dr. Mohammad Firdaus Abdul Aziz Prof. Im Hee Shin
	1. Engaging Vulnerable Populations in Community-based Participatory Research: Lessons Learned from HIV *Dr. Nur Afiqah Mohd Salleh, Universiti Malaya* 2. Ethical Challenges in Digital Data Collection in Community Engagement *Nor Hafizah Selamat et al, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Malaysia* 3. Perception and Practice of Post-Trial Access among Research Stakeholders in Sub-Saharan African Countries, an EDCTP Funded Research *Yemisrach Zewdie, Armauer Hansen Research Institute (AHRI)* 4. Challenges in Setting up the Research Ethics Consultation Services *Amnah Azahar et al, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia*	1. Elevating Health Standards: A Sharing Session on WHO's Benchmarking Tool *Joseph Ali, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics* 2. Inspection Findings to Harmonise the Processes of ECs in Malaysia *Nicholas Leow Chun Wei, National Pharmaceutical Regulatory Agency (NPRA), Malaysia* 3. Exploring Medical Device Regulations during Its Entire Life Cycle *Yu-Hui Chen, Taipei Tzu-Chi Hospital* 4. Responsible Conduct of Research & Functions of A Research Integrity Office *Chau De Ming, Universiti Putra Malaysia*	1. Ethics Review of Genomic Research among Indigenous Peoples *Ma. Corazon de Ungria et al, University of the Philippines Diliman* 2. Research Ethics Platform on Traditional Healthcare Systems *Arun T. AVP Research Foundation, India* 3. Association between Research Design and Outcomes in Real World Evidence (RWE) Studies *Snehalata Gajbhiye et al., All India Institute of Medical Sciences* 4. Ethical Issues on the Secondary Use of Clinical Samples: A Scoping Review *Jeniffer Landicho, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine, Philippines*
5:00 PM	**End of Day 1**		

Day 2: 28 November 2023 (Tuesday)
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)
Venue: 13th Floor, Menara Selatan, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre

Time	Event		
8:00 AM	**Arrival of Delegates**		
8:55 AM	**Greetings and Announcements**		
9:00 AM	**Session 4: Parallel Sessions**		
	Parallel Session 4A **Improving the Informed Consent Process** Chairperson: Prof Dr. Noradinar Baharuddin Prof. Dr. Juntra Laothavorn	**Parallel Session 4B** **Institutional Approaches towards Quality Review** Chairperson: Dr. Tee Meng Yew Dr. Nur Atik	**Parallel Session 4C** **Exploring Researcher Perspectives about Research Ethics** Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi Dr. Phantipha Wongwei
	1. Analysis of informed consent documents for compliance with ICMR guidelines *Chaitali Chindhalore et al, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur* 2. Identifying Domains That Affect the Capability of Children to Assent *L Ngo and JBV Mantaring, University of the Philippines Manila* 3. Validation of the WHO Template for Informed Assent *Elizabeth Grace and Ma. Lucila Perez, Philippines* 4. Electronic Informed Consent Criteria for Research Ethics Review: A Scoping Review *Mohd Yusmiaidil Putera Mohd Yusof, University Teknologi MARA, Malaysia*	1. Enhancing Review Efficiency of the Hospital Institutional Review Board *Wen-Pin Cheng et al, Taiwan* 2. Management of Incomplete Protocol Submissions *Mei Shenghui et al, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China* 3. Capacitating Ethics Reviewers for Quality Review *Xiao Shuping et al, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China* 4. Concordance Rate among Reviewers in an IRB *Naraporn Prayoonwiwat et al, Siriraj Hospital, Thailand*	1. Researcher Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) of Research Ethics in Nepal *Namita Ghimere et al, Nepal Health Research Council* 2. Researcher KAP of Research Ethics in Malaysia *Wan Rosalina Wan Rosli et al, University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia* 3. Assessment of Research Ethics Concepts among Post Graduate Students *Abdus Shakoor et al, Bangladesh Bioethics Society* 4. Strategies to Promote Research Ethics in a Mega University *Abdul Rahman A, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia*
10:30 AM	Session Break		
11:00 AM	**Session 5: Parallel Sessions**		
	Parallel Session 5A **Good Implementation Research Practice** Chairperson: Ms. Grazele Jenarun	**Parallel Session 5B** **Technology Applications in IRB Operations** Chairperson: Dr. Phang Kean Chang	**Parallel Session 5C** **Reinforcing Responsible Conduct of Research** Chairperson: Dr. Nishakanthi Gopalan

	Dr. Abraham Aseffa	Ms. Edlyn Jimenez	Mr. Rizky Harnawan
	1. Principles of Good Implementation Research Practice *Abraham Assefa, WHO TDR* 2. Ethical Issues in Implementation Research *Cristina E. Torres, FERCAP* 3. Case Studies in Implementation Research *Ng Chirk Jenn, Duke-NUS & SingHealth Polyclinics, Singapore* Open Discussion	1. Ethics Review of Machine Learning Applications in Healthcare *Hazreen Harith, Universiti Putra Malaysia* 2. Integrating Google-based Applications in Research Ethics Review *Florabelle Taguiling et al, University of the Philippines Diliman* 3. Reducing Turn-around Time of Ethics Review *Joshua Nario et al, Makati Medical Center, Philippines* 4. The Effects of Electronic Review on the Ethics Review Process *Tzu Nien Chen et al, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan*	1. Gaps in Legal and Ethical Frameworks in Technology Driven Research *Deepa Paturkar, ILS Law College, India.* 2. Improving Ethics Review of Sponsored Research *Halimah Mustafa, National Institutes of Health, Malaysia* 3. Analyzing Serious Adverse Events *Yin Yen Wong, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre* 4. Enigma of Post-Trial Access *M. Bhattacharjee, Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, India*
12:30 PM	Lunch Break		
2:00 PM	**Session 6: Plenary Sessions** Chairpersons: Professor Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi, Dr. Nandini Kumar		
	Plenary 5 Ethical Research in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Professor Dr. Low Wah Yun, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia		
	Plenary 6 Ethics Review Guidelines in Social Science Research Professor Dr. Juntra Laothavorn, SIDCER and Prof. Dr. Cristina E. Torres, FERCAP		
	Plenary 7 Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT): Prospects of Patient-Centric Research in Malaysia Ms. Asha Thanabalan, Clinical Research Malaysia, Malaysia		
	Plenary 8 A Community Approach to Rethinking the Principles of Good Randomized Clinical Trials Rachel Hallett, The Good Clinical Trials Collaborative (GCTC), United Kingdom		
	Plenary 9 *AccessAfrica* Guidelines on Post Trial Arrangements for International Clinical Trials Professor Rosemarie Bernabe, University of Oslo, Norway		
	Summary		
4:00 PM	**Closing Ceremony and Announcement of Next Host Country**		
5:00 PM	**End of Day 2**		

FERCAP General Assembly: 29 November 2023 (Wednesday)
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)
Venue: Auditorium, 13th Floor, Menara Selatan, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre

Time	Event	
9:00 AM	**Welcome Remarks**	**Kenji Hirayama,** FERCAP Chair
	Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation	**FERCAP Conference Partners in Malaysia** • Universiti Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) Medical Research Ethics Committee (UMMC-MREC) • Medical Humanities and Ethics Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya (MedHEU) • Universiti of Malaya Medical Center Clinical Investigation Centre (UMMC CIC) • Faculty of Dentistry Medical Ethics Committee (FDMEC) • Universiti Malaya Research Ethics Committee (UMREC) • Ministry of Health Medical Research Ethics Committee (MOH MREC) • Ministry of Health National Institute of Health (MOH NIH)
	UMMC as a Prime Site for Clinical Trial in Malaysia	**Phan Chia Wei,** Head of Clinical Investigation Centre, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
	Exploring Multidisciplinary Research at UM: An Open Invitation for Collaborative Innovation	**Sanjay Rampal,** Deputy Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya
	FERCAP Reports	**Cristina Torres,** FERCAP Coordinator **Kesara Na-Bangchang,** FERCAP Treasurer
	Recognition Ceremony	**Juntra Laothavorn,** SIDCER Coordinator
12:00 PM	**Closing Remarks**	**Kenji Hirayama,** FERCAP Chair **Arthur Navarro,** Master of Ceremony

1.00 - 5.00 PM	Update SIDCER Surveyor Training	WHO-TDR (by invitation)

*Note: Venues for the various sessions are:

    Opening Ceremony, Plenary session and General Assembly: Auditorium
    Parallel Session A: Auditorium
    Parallel Session B: Conference Room 2
    Parallel Session C: Conference Room 1