



The 22nd Nagasaki International Course on Research Ethics

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Course description

This international course is an overview of research ethics, focusing on the ethics of health research. This course will cover the following: a) historical background, principles, and guidelines of research ethics; b) structure, roles, and functions of research ethics committees; c) ethical considerations in health research such as those related to informed consent, conflict of interest, and risk and benefit evaluation; and d) ethical issues and methodologies in different health research fields (genetics research, epidemiological and social research and pediatric research) in the context of national, regional, and international collaborative research.

Course objectives

The general objectives of this course are: a) To demonstrate a common understanding of the ethical principles in health research and b) To utilize the ethical principles in reviewing different considerations and issues related to various health research fields.

Course format

This course will (to a large extent) be organized as interactive learning where the participants will work on a number of problem cases. The case studies will illustrate the main points made in the lectures and presentations. It will be a three-day intensive course. English is a common language in the course, however, the lecturers and mentors are able to communicate in other 3 languages, i.e. Japanese, Filipino, and Thai. Comprehensive background materials will be provided to the participants.

Course participants

The target participants for this course are postgraduate students, researchers in biomedical sciences (including health social sciences), and members of research ethics committees.

Course organizers

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Facilitators: Tsuyoshi Kihara (Nagasaki University), Konosuke Morimoto (Nagasaki University), Dhouhabel Bhim Gopal (Nagasaki University), Tien Huy Nguyen (Nagasaki University)

Course venue

Global Health General Research Building in Sakamoto Campus, Nagasaki University

Course fee

Free to all participants

The course is financially supported by the Institute of Tropical Medicine (NEKKEN)

Application

Please send your name, affiliation, e-mail address, accommodation arrangement by e-mail to Yukiko Platt (Secretary).

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Course outline

First Day

June 28, 2023 (Wednesday)

08:45 ***Inaugural session***

Facilitators: Kenji Hirayama

Introduction to the workshop

Presentation of participants

09:15 ***Introduction to research ethics:***

History and the need of an ethical review system

Juntra Karbwang (SIDCER-FERCAP Foundation)

10:00 Break

10:30 ***Roles and functions of research ethics committees***

Sangkae Chamnanvanakij (Mae Fa Luang University, Thailand)

11:15 ***Informed consent***

Juntra Karbwang (SIDCER-FERCAP Foundation)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 ***Conflict of interest***

Kwanchanok Yimtae (Khon Khen University, Thailand)

13:30 ***Vulnerability, Risks and benefits evaluation***

Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)

14:15 Break

14:30 ***Case Study 1: Group discussion***

Facilitators: Kwanchanok Yimtae, Cristina Torres, Sangkae Chamnan , , Kenji Hirayama, Juntra Karbwang, Tsuyoshi Kihara, Konosuke Morimoto, Dhoubhabel Bhim Gopal, Tien Huy Nguyen

15:30 ***Case Study 1: Reporting and Plenary discussion***

Moderators: Juntra Karbwang & Kwanchanok Yimtae

17:00 End of day one

Second Day

June 29, 2023 (Thursday)

08:30 ***Ethical issues in pharmacogenomics research***

Kenji Hirayama (Nagasaki University Japan)

09:00 ***Ethical issues in Emergency Medicine Research***

Kwanchanok Yimtae (Khon Khen University, Thailand)

09:45 ***Ethical issues in epidemiological and social research***

Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)

10:30 Break

11:00 ***Ethical issues in pediatric research***

Sangkae Chamnanvanakij (Mae Fa Luang University, Chiangrai, Thailand)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 ***Case Study 2: Group discussion***

Facilitators: Kwanchanok Yimtae, Cristina Torres, Sangkae Chamnanvanakij, Kenji Hirayama, Juntra Karbwang, Tsuyoshi Kihara, Konosuke Morimoto, Dhoubhabel Bhim Gopal, Tien Huy Nguyen

15:00 Break

15:30 ***Case Study 2: Reporting and Plenary discussion***

Moderators: Juntra Karbwang & Kwanchanok Yimtae

17:00 End of day two

Third Day

June 30, 2023 (Friday)

09:00 ***Ethical issues in international health research:***

Study design, informed consent, level of care, post trial

benefit

Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)

10:30 Break

11:00 ***Plenary discussion***

Cristina Torres, Juntra Karbwang, Kwanchanok Yimtae, Sangkae Chamnanvanakij

12:00 ***Presentation of certificate***

Kenji Hirayama

End of the course