



The 15th Nagasaki International Course on Research Ethics

**Pompe Hall in Sakamoto Campus, Nagasaki University, Nagasaki, Japan
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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 4 languages, i.e. Japanese, Filipino, Thai and Vietnam. 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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Faculty

Lecturers: Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines), Jarupim Soongswang (Mahidol University,Thailand), Kwanchanok Yimtae (Khon Khen University), Hitoshi Sasaki (Nagasaki University),Akiko Matsuyama (Nagasaki University), Kenji Hirayama (Nagasaki University) and Juntra Karbwang (Nagasaki University)

Other Mentor: Nguyen Tien Huy (Nagasaki University)

Course venue

Pompe Hall in Sakamoto Campus, Nagasaki University

Course fee

Free to all participants (meals, accommodation, and travel are not included).

The course is financially supported by the Institute of Tropical Medicine (NEKKEN) and SIDCER to facilitate the ethical conduct of research for health.

Application

Please send your name, affiliation, e-mail address, accommodation arrangement by e-mail to Ms. Sayuri Delaney and cc to Prof. Dr. Kenji Hirayama.

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Course outline (draft agenda)

First Day

May 16 (Monday)

08:45 ***Inaugural session***

Facilitators: Juntra Karbwang, Hitoshi Sasaki, Kenji Hirayama

Introduction to the workshop

Presentation of participants

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

History and the need of ethical review system

Juntra Karbwang (Nagasaki University, Japan)

10:00 Coffee/Tea break

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

Jarupim Soongswang (Mahidol University, Thailand)

11:15 ***Informed consent***

Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)

12:00 Lunch

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

Kwanchanok Yimtae (Khon Khen University, Thailand)

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

Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)

14:15 Coffee/Tea break

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

Facilitators: Kwanchanok Yimtae, Cristina Torres, Jarupim Soongswang, Hiroshi Sasaki, Akiko Matsuyama, Kenji Hirayama, Juntra Karbwang, Nguyen Tien Huy

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

Moderators: Kwanchanok Yimtae, Cristina Torres

17:00 End of day one

Second Day

May 17 (Tuesday)

- 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 Coffee/Tea break
- 11:00 ***Ethical issues in pediatric research***
Jarupim Soongswang (Mahidol University,Thailand)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 ***Case Study 2: Group discussion***
Facilitators: Kwanchanok Yimtae, Jarupim Soongswang, Cristina Torres, Hitoshi Sasaki, Kenji Hirayama, Akiko Matsuyama, Juntra Karbwang
- 15:00 Coffee/Tea break
- 15:30 ***Case Study 2: Reporting and Plenary discussion***
Moderators: Akiko Matsuyama, Cristina Torres
- 17:00 End of day two

Third Day

May 18(Wednesday)

- 09:00 ***Ethical issues in international health research:***
Study design, informed consent, level of care, post trial benefit
Akiko Matsuyama (Nagasaki University)
Cristina Torres (FERCAP-Philippines)
- 10:30 Coffee/Tea break
- 11:00 ***Plenary discussion***
Moderators: Akiko Matsuyama, Cristina Torres
- 12:00 ***Presentation of certificate***
Juntra Karbwang, Kenji Hirayama
End of the course