19th FERCAP International CONFERENCE

November 24-27, 2019
Universiti Sains Malaysia
Penang, Malaysia

Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

Theme: Harmonizing Research Ethics in a Global Setting

Conference Schedule

24 Nov. 2019, Sunday Pre-conference (0900 – 1200)	• Researcher oriented education in ethics: Responsible Conduct of Research
1300 – 1700	• A. Ethics of Research in social sciences • B. Case studies - challenging ethical decisions
25 - 25 Nov. 2019 Monday – Tuesday	Conference Proper
26 Nov. 2018 Wednesday	FERCAP Recognition Program and General Assembly

Conference Objectives

- To discuss current approaches and ethical issues in health research in a global setting

- To highlight ethical challenges in scientific advancement in health research in the Asia Pacific region

- To describe the roles of various research stakeholders in promoting good science and ethics

- To describe the role of regulators and research ethics committees in harmonizing human participant protection in various disciplines in a borderless world

Call for Abstract Submisssion

*Presentation abstracts (approximately 300 words) may be submitted to atoynavarro@yahoo.com and/or cristina.torres@yahoo.com on or before July 31, 2019 on any of the suggested topics below:

- International/ national policies, regulations, guidelines and practices related to ethical practices in the conduct of innovative designs in health research
- Addressing ethical challenges in various types of researches
  - Genomic research
  - Gene editing
  - Social science research
  - Cancer research
- Promoting research ethics in various disciplines
  - Education
  - Clinical research
  - Traditional and/or integrated medicine
  - Socio-behavioral research
  - Public health research
  - Environmental research
  - Publication
- Best practices of research ethics committees
  - Reviewing multi-country studies
  - Balancing data privacy vs. data sharing in health research
  - Improving quality of ethics review (assessment forms, reviewing SAEs, protocol violation, continuing review, site visits, etc.)
  - Improving various types of informed consent (individual vs. administrative consent, broad consent, electronic informed consent, etc.)