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Delegate fees:

On or before 15th May 2019: Rs. 3000/-

NO SPOT REGISTRATION

Note: Participation is limited to 35 and offered on first-come, first-served basis. Please register early.

REGISTRATION FORM

Prefix: Mr / Ms / Dr /Prof
 First Name:
 Last Name:
 Contact details:
 Email:
 Phone:
 Affiliation details:
 Designation:
 Organization:
 Address:
 Medical/Dental Council no.:
 Are you a member of an Ethics Committee?
 If yes, please provide details
 Institution:
 Capacity (in which you are serving the IEC):

 Duration:
 Have you received training in Bioethics / Research Ethics before?
 If yes, please provide details
 Name of the program:
 Date:

Payable by DD / Cash. DD in favour of Yenepoya University payable at Mangalore.
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INTENSIVE SUMMER WORKSHOP ON ETHICS AND RESEARCH (I-SWEAR)

Conducted By

CENTRE FOR ETHICS
 Yenepoya
 (Deemed to be University)
 Mangalore

27 - 30 May 2019



The Background:

Over the past two decades, side by side with the growth of clinical trials in India, Institutional Ethics Committees (IEC) have also increased. As per the Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) survey conducted in 2003, there were 223 IECs in the country and only 39% of these reported some members to have some form of training in bioethics. In a more recent study (2011) covering 11 IECs the rate had climbed to about 50% though response rate was also 50%.

Regardless, it is clear that the country still needs more persons trained in bioethics, so that their contribution within the IEC becomes more meaningful. In light of the recent trial-related deaths, a public interest litigation was led before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In 2012 the Supreme Court banned all new clinical trials across the country and pressurized the Government of India to take action to improve the regulations relating to clinical trials. Presently it is mandatory for a clinical trial to register with the Clinical Trials Registry of India (www.ctri.nic.in). Additionally, the Government appointed eminent scientist (Late) Prof Ranjit Roy Chaudhury to head a committee to formulate new and stronger policies and guidelines. This committee was formed in February of 2013 and published its report in October 2013. Many researchers and ethicists are unfamiliar with the transition, thus this workshop. Based on this report, EC's have to register with the office of the DCGI to be eligible to do ethical review of clinical trials.

The Event:

The main focus of the Intensive Summer Workshop on Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR) is to empower participants who are presently engaged in research or are serving on institutional ethics committees; or are likely to serve in the coming years – to give them the knowledge and tools to recognize and deal with various ethical issues arising out of research being done on human subjects. The course will also train participants in Good Clinical Practice (GCP) along guidelines of the International Council for Harmonization (ICH).

This four-day Intensive Summer Workshop on Ethics and Research (I-SWEAR) program runs from Monday to Thursday (9am to 4.30pm) and is spread out over 16-20 sessions. The topics covered are of great relevance to the present day scenario of biomedical research in India, and are structured using the current guidelines of the Indian Council of Medical Research, Schedule Y of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, the ICH-GCP and other national and international guidelines.

The Organizers:

Centre for Ethics was established in February 2011 by Yenepoya University, the first deemed university in Dakshina Kannada, recognized by the MHRD under Sec 3A of the UGC Act 1956 and accredited A Grade by NAAC. The Centre was created with the objectives of bringing about a renaissance in the subject of Medical Ethics as taught in Medical colleges. The Centre conducts several innovative academic programs including a one-year postgraduate diploma in bioethics & medical ethics (PGDBEME) and post graduate diploma in Clinical Ethics (PGDCE). For more details visit www.ethics.edu.in

The Venue:

Nestled on the banks of Nethravati, Mangalore is a scenic coastal town, on the west coast of India, at the southern end of Karnataka, close to Kerala. Mangalore is famous as a hub for private higher education including health care. It is well connected to Mumbai, Bengaluru, Goa, Chennai and Kerala by air, rail and road. Mangalore is also famous for beaches and temples. Yenepoya University is situated in the suburbs (Deralakatte) in an environment- friendly picturesque campus.

The Resource Faculty:



Dr. Amar Jesani, Independent Bioethics Consultant: Dr. Jesani an Honorary Trustee of Anusandhan Trust based in Mumbai, is an Independent Consultant, Resource Person and Trainer in the areas of Bioethics, Gender and Health, Health and Human Rights, Health and Development, Health Policies, Monitoring and Evaluation of Health Programmes. He is a visiting Professor to the Centre for Ethics, Yenepoya University since 2012. He is one of the founders of the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.



Dr. Arun Bhatt MD (Med), FICA (India), ICR (UK), Consultant – Clinical Research and Development: Dr. Bhatt has extensive experience of over three decades in the Indian pharmaceutical industry. His past positions held include President, ClinInvent Research Private Ltd., CEO of CMI (India) Private Ltd., and Medical Director of Novartis India Ltd. Dr. Bhatt has been active in industry associations and was earlier the President of Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR). He is Joint Editor-in-Chief of Perspectives in Clinical Research – the journal of ISCR. In 2009, the Institute of Clinical Research, UK nominated Dr. Bhatt for the Honorary Fellowship of Institute of Clinical Research. Dr. Bhatt is the recipient of Drug Information Association Outstanding Service award 2012 for his contributions..



Dr. Anant Bhan MA (Bioethics), Independent Bioethics Consultant: Dr. Anant Bhan is an independent researcher and Consultant in the fields of bioethics and public health. He completed his Masters in Bioethics from the Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto, Canada in 2005. He is the incumbent President of the International Association of Bioethicists. He is currently involved in research on global health initiative and ethics of disaster research. He is a visiting Professor to the Centre for Ethics from 2014.

Dr. Mala Ramanathan is Additional Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies and Member, Institutional Ethics Committee, Shri Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum. She is a working ethicist of editorial board of Indian Journal of Medical Ethics. She was Ethics Fellow, Department of Population and International Health, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, USA (2002-04). She has been part of the national faculty for the ICMR's NIH training program in Bioethics.