



# I-SWEAR 2022

A workshop on Research Ethics including Indian Good Clinical Practice Guidelines (Indian GCP) for researchers, research guides and ethics committees members.

The program is conducted annually by the Centre for Ethics for more than a decade and has trained more than 250 participants.

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## **About Research Ethics:**

Research ethics seeks to integrate the requirements of scientific advancement with safety and protection of human participants thereby enhancing society's trust in the scientific community.

## **About ICMR Guidelines:**

Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has published National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and Health Research Involving Human Participants (2017) based on bioethics principles and research integrity.

## **About New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules (NDCTR), 2019:**

These rules replace the erstwhile Schedule Y of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 that regulates how industry sponsored clinical trials are conducted in India

## **About Indian Good Clinical Practice (Indian GCP) Guidelines:**

The GCP guidelines provide a scientific quality standard and ethical approach to research on human participants. Today, training and certification in Indian GCP is mandatory to conduct clinical trials and also to become an ethics committee member - to enable the highest standards with the conduct of clinical trials.

**Dr. Amar Jesani:** Honorary Trustee of Anusandhan Trust, Mumbai, independent consultant, resource person and trainer in the areas of bioethics, health and gender, human rights, health policies, monitoring and evaluation of health programmes and the Founder Editor of Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.

**Dr. Arun Bhatt:** Consultant in Clinical Research and Development, with extensive experience in the Indian pharmaceutical industry, and former President of Indian Society for Clinical Research (ISCR). He is Joint Editor-in-Chief of Perspectives in Clinical Research – the journal of ISCR

**Dr. Anant Bhan:** Independent researcher and a bioethics and public health consultant and the former President of the International Association of Bioethics. He is currently involved in research on global health initiative and ethics of disaster research.

**Dr. Mala Ramanathan:** Additional Professor, Achutha Menon Centre for Health Science Studies and Member-Secretary of the Institutional Ethics Committee at Shri Chitra Tirunel Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum. She is a working editor for Indian Journal of Medical Ethics.

**Dr. Vina Vaswani:** Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Director, Centre for Ethics. She is Program Director for YU-FIC Research Ethics Masters Program for India, fully supported by National Institutes of Health, USA grant and is on the Editorial Board of International Journal of Ethics Education.

**Dr. Abhay Nirgude:** Associate Dean, Yenepoya Medical College and Professor, Community Medicine. He is a FAIMER fellow of GSMC 2012 and an alumnus of our Post Graduate Diploma in Bioethics and Medical Ethics. He is the Deputy Director, Yenepoya Centre for Faculty Development.

**Dr. Uma Kulkarni,** Professor Ophthalmology & **Dr. Ravi Vaswani,** Professor Internal Medicine, Yenepoya Medical College are additional faculty at the Centre for Ethics and are Member-Secretary and Joint Secretary (respectively) of Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1 (NABH accredited and FERCAP recognized)

**Dr. Poonam Naik,** Professor and Head, Community Medicine, **Dr. Grrishma B,** Associate Professor, Physiology, **Dr. Imaad Mohammed Ismail,** Associate Professor, Community Medicine and **Dr. Mudasir Baba Rashid,** Associate Professor, Yenepoya Physiotherapy College are alumni of Centre for Ethics and work as Additional Faculty