



25th FERCAP International CONFERENCE

A hybrid conference with face to face and online participation

November 23-26, 2025

Pre Conference Venue: Siriraj Hospital

Conference Venue: Eastin Grand Hotel, Phayathai Road, Bangkok, Thailand

Theme: Ethics and Quality by Design: Challenges and Opportunities in Research and Health Practice

Conference Schedule

November 23, 2025 Sunday	A. Pre-Conference Training (13:00 – 17:00) Siriraj Hospital) B. FERCAP Steering Committee Meeting (17:30 – 20:00) Sukosol Hotel
November 24 - 25, 2025 Monday – Tuesday	Conference Proper Eastin Grand Hotel
November 26, 2025 Wednesday	FERCAP General Assembly REC Recognition Program (9:00 to 12:00) TDR-SIDCER Refresher course for FERCAP Surveyor Training on Challenges and Initiatives in Ethics Review (13:00 –16:00)

CONFERENCE AGENDA Venue: Eastin Grand Hotel DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 24, 2025 <u>Suggested Attire: National Dress</u>		
8:30 – 9:30 Bangkok Time	Opening Ceremony Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Daris Theerakulpisut	
Session Chair	Prof. Dr. Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chair	
	Welcome Remarks	Sopon Iamsirithaworn Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Health
	Introduction of Guests of Honor	Vichai Chokevivat SIDCER Consultant
	Introduction of Country Delegates	Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair
	SIDCER-FERCAP 25 th Anniversary Celebration	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER FERCAP Convener
	KEYNOTE Address	
	Establishing a collaborative network in quality health system research	Supakit Sirilak Executive Director Health Systems Research Institute, Thailand
	SIDCER in Global Engagement and Partnership	Garry Aslanyan WHO-TDR Partnerships and Global Engagement Director
	25 Years of WHO TDR & SIDCER FERCAP Partnership: Towards Promoting the Development of Quality Health Research Ethics	Mihai Mihut WHO TDR Program Innovation and Management Officer
9:30-10:00	Session Break	
	Plenary Session	
10:00-12:00 Session 1	Ethics and Quality by Design in Health Research and Practice	
	Session Chairs:	Prof. Dr. Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER-FERCAP President
	Moderator	Assoc. Prof. Daris Theerakulpisut
1.	Using Good Empirical Research in Research Ethics in Improving Current Practices	Jeremy Sugarman Johns Hopkins University, USA
2.	Training for Quality Implementation Research	Anna Thorson WHO-TDR Research Capacity Strengthening Unit Head
3.	Japan's Clinical Development Reform: Enhancing Global Competitiveness through Ethics and Quality Integration	Akihiro Inano Fukushima Medical University Hospital, Clinical Research Center, Japan
4.	Benefits and Risks of AI Technology in Drug Development and Delivery	Rohit Malpani WHO Consultant
5	Perspectives towards Quality Participant- Centric Health Research	Cristina E. Torres FERCAP Coordinator
12:00- 13:00	Lunchbreak	

Day 2 – November 25, 2025 Venue: Eastin Grand Hotel			
Parallel Sessions			
8:30-10:00 Session 4	Preparing for the Next Pandemic Session 4A Chair: Prof. Kenji Hirayama Moderator: Dr. Phanuwat Sriyotha (SFGF4)	Vulnerability and Consent in Research Session 4B Chair: Asst. Prof. Phanthipha Wongwai Moderator: Asst. Prof. Jeratkana Janngam (SFGF2)	Ethical Issues in Initial Review of Health Research Session 4C Chair: Prof. Vicente Belizario Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Wantana Siritaratiwat (SFGF3)
	a. PREPARED: How to conduct research ethically and with integrity during pandemics. Doris Schroeder et al. University of Lancashire, UK DSchroeder@lancashire.ac.uk b. Ethical challenges of pharmacological repurposing and scientific responsibility during the COVID-19 pandemic. Carmine Iorio, University of Perugia, Italy carmine.iorio@dottorandi.unipg.it c. Funding and function during crises: a global survey of research ethics committees during the COVID-19 pandemic. Carly Seedall European Network of Research Ethics Committees (EUREC) Carly@EURECOffice.onmicrosoft.com d. Gaps in the regulatory framework for clinical trials in Africa Renatha Kato, National Institute for Medical Research (NIMR) Tanzania renatha.kato@nimr.or.tz e. Strengthening Pharmacovigilance System through Africa- Europe Collaboration Vivian Mbanya, University of Oslo, Norway v.n.mbanya@medisin.uio.no	a. Ethical Considerations in Malaria Vaccine Trial among the Indonesian Military Population Fuad Alhadi, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Indonesia alhadi@oucru.org b. Researching Disaster Nursing Competency Mark Vincent Sarigumba and Junaliza Cunado et al. Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center, Bohol, Philippines sarigumbamvp@gmail.com c. Whose Genome is it Anyway? Ethical and Regulatory Complexities in International Data Sharing. Alex Phang Kean Chang, Universiti Malaya drphang@um.edu.my d. Social behavioral study protocol and vulnerability from an ethics committee perspective Maliwan Oofuvong, Faculty of Medicine, Songkhla, Thailand oomaliwa@gmail.com e. Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among senior citizens Jonah Christi Miñoza-Ancog, Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center, Philippines jonahchristi@gmail.com	a. Evaluation of reasons for participation in a clinical trial among patients in the outpatient department. Gajbhiye SV et al., All India Institute of Medical Science, Nagpur, India dr.ssborkar@gmail.com b. Ethics and Participant Recruitment in Clinical Research. Pura R. Caisip, Cardinal Santos Medical Center. puracaisip@yahoo.com c. Management and Practice of Exemption from Informed Consent Review Bai Caizhen et al. Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China baicz04@163.com d. A Comprehensive Evaluation of Expedited Protocols at a Tertiary Oncology Centre Kasturi Awatagiri, Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer TMC Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, INDIA kawatagiri@actrec.gov.in e. Ethical Review of Decentralized Clinical Trials. Liang Xiaoshan et al Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China Liangxiaoshan127@126.com

12:00-13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00-14:30 Session 6	Benefit Sharing and Post Trial Arrangements Session 6A Chair: Prof. Edlyn Jimenez Moderator: Dr. Chokan Rittidet (SFGF4)	Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research Session 6B Chair: Prof. Kesara Na-Bangchang Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Areewan Cheawchanwattana	Strengthening Research Networks Session 6C Chair: Prof. Kenji Hirayama Moderator: Dr. Phanuwat Sriyotha (SFGF4)
	Multicountry Panel Discussion Systematic Literature Review a. A scoping review of PTA during the Ebola epidemic. Bendkhale SR and Sawant NS. Seth GS Medical College, India bendkhale.s@gmail.com b. Insights from Brazilian Regulators Fernando Hellmann, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) Brazil hellmann.fernando@gmail.com c. Perception of Nepal Regulators, Prem Lal Basel, Institute of Medicine, Nepal prembasel11@gmail.com d. PTA Perception and Practices of Sponsors, Nithya Gogtay, Seth GS Medical College Mumbai, India njgogtay@hotmail.com e. REC Review of PTA in 6 Countries, Malekia S.E et al., National Institute for Medical Research, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania sia.malekia@nimr.or.tz f. REC Perception of PTA in Kenya, Beatrice Amugune, University of Nairobi, Kenya beatrice.amugune@uonbi.ac.ke	a. Moench Powdered Fruit in the Early Phase Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Almira T. Daguman University of Santo Tomas, Philippines almira.daguman.gs@ust.edu.ph b. Addressing Ethical issues in Trituration Process of Ayurvedic Medicine Subhas Chandra Dutta J B Roy State Ayurvedic Medical College, Kolkota, West Bengal, India. dr_scdutta@yahoo.co.in c. Navigating Ethical Challenges in First-in-Human (FIH) Trials: Swee-Ping Tang et al. Medical Research Ethical Committee, Ministry of Health Malaysia tangsweeping@gmail.com d. Out-of-Range Methotrexate Levels and the Ethics of Monitoring In-patients with Malignancy Nitisha Baruah, Kasturba Medical College Manipal, India nitisha.kmcmpl2024@learner.manipal.edu e. Assessment of medication safety in a tertiary care teaching hospital Anjula Palikhe, KIST Medical College and Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal palikheanj@gmail.com	ARISE: Strengthening ethics and emergency response capabilities National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), supported by the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED). a. Naoki Hosogaya et al. Nagasaki University Hospital, Japan b. Kwanchanok Yimtae, Ramathibodi Hospital, Thailand c. Marissa Alejandria, National Institutes of Health University of the Philippines Manila d. Muhammad Nasrum Massi Hassanudin University, Makassar, Indonesia e. Asiah Kassim, Ministry of Health, Malaysia f. Akihiro Inano, Fukushima Medical University Hospital, Clinical Research Center / ACTIVATO, Japan
14:30-15:00	Session Break		