



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)
November 24 - 25, 2025 Monday – Tuesday	Conference Proper
November 26, 2025 Wednesday	FERCAP General Assembly REC Recognition Program (9:00 to 12:00) Update FERCAP Surveyor Training on Recent Issues in Research Ethics (13:00 –16:00)

PRE - CONFERENCE AGENDA
Ethical Considerations in Advanced Genetic Research and Management

Sunday, November 23, 2025 (13:00 – 16:30)

13:00-13:15	Opening/Welcome Remarks Introduction to Siriraj Institutional Review Board	Prof. Naraporn Prayoonwiwat Dean/Deputy Dean for Research and Innovation
13:15-14:00	Establishment of “Genomics Thailand Project”: Ethical and Operational Issues	Prof. Manop Pitakpakorn
14:00-14:40	Ethical Considerations in Advance Therapy Medicinal Product (ATMP) in Adults and Children	Prof. Duangrurdee Wattanasirichaigoon Dr. Chanin Limwongse
14:40-14:50	Session Break	
14:50-15:20	Research in Stem Cell Therapy: Scientific and Ethical Issues	Asso. Prof. Weerapat Owattanapanich
15:20-15:50	Ethical Guidance for Human Genome Data Collection, Access, Use and Sharing	Prof. Chairat Chayakul
15:50-16:00	Q & A	

Additional Activities at Siriraj Hospital

Sunday, November 23, 2025 (10:00 – 12:00)

10:00-12: 00	Option 1: Guided-tour of Siriraj Medical Museum and Siriraj Bimukstan Museum Duration 2 hours; BHT 700 (USD 20); maximum 100 persons Option 2: Thai traditional massage; Siriraj Sappaya-sthana, 7th floor, Siriraj Piyamaharajkarun Hospital, Duration 1 hour; BHT 1,400 (USD 50)
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<u>CONFERENCE AGENDA</u>		
<u>DAY 1 – NOVEMBER 24, 2025</u>		
8:30 – 9:30 Bangkok Time	Opening Ceremony	
Session Chairs	Dr. Kenji Hirayama , FERCAP Chair	
	Welcome Remarks	Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Public Health
	Introduction of Guests of Honor	Juntra Laothavorn
	Introduction of Country Delegates	Dr. Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair
	KEYNOTE Address	
	Establishing a collaborative network among research stakeholders towards quality clinical research	Director Health Systems Research Institution, Thailand Ministry of Public Health
	Strengthening partnership between science and ethics towards better global research utilization	WHO-TDR Director General
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:	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER-FERCAP President
1.	Using Good Empirical Research in Research Ethics in Improving Current Practices	Jeremy Sugarman Johns Hopkins University, USA
2.	Benefits and Risks of AI Technology in Drug Development and Delivery	Rohit Malpani WHO Consultant
3.	Strengthening Capacity of Regulators for Quality Research	Director Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency, Japan
4.	Program Innovation and Management in Health Research	Michael Mihut WHO TDR Officer
5	Stakeholder Roles in Promoting Scientific Findings and Information	Verity EU Funded Project Project Representative
6.	Perspectives towards Participant- Centric Health Research	Cristina E. Torres FERCAP Coordinator
12:00- 13:00	Lunchbreak	
13:00-14:30	Parallel Sessions	

Session 2	Addressing Quality Issues in Ethics Review	Educating and Training Research Stakeholders	Use of Technology in Health Research
	Session 2 A	Session 2B	Session 2C
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
	a. Navigating Complexity in International Collaborative Research and Quality by Design among RECs Keiichiro Yamamoto, Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan yamamoto.kei@jihs.go.jp b. Analysis of Minutes of Subject Expert Committee (SEC) Meetings during COVID. Anjali Shah, Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, India anjalishah1659@gmail.com c. Embedding Community Engagement in Research with Vulnerable Populations. Rumana Akhter Saifi, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malay arumana@um.edu.my d. Challenges of Ethical Review in Patient-Centered Clinical Trials. Yue Xiaolin, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China tyyvirb@163.com e. An Ambispective Study to Investigate the Common Errors in Oncology Research Submissions Bhavesh Bandekar, Tata Memorial Centre, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Varanasi, India bhavesh.bandekar1988@gmail.com	a. Capacity Building through the Southeast Asian Casebook on Health Research Ethics Nishakanthi Gopalan et al. Universiti Malaya (UM), Malaysia. nisha.gopalan@um.edu.my b. Female community healthcare volunteers' engagement in promoting rational antimicrobials use. Nisha Jha et al. KIST Medical College and Teaching Hospital, Nepal nishajha32@gmail.com c. Multi-Modal Outreach Initiatives of the Thai Royal Army IRB. Nithipun Suksumek et al. Royal Thai Army, Thailand dmithipun@hotmail.com d. Effect of Research Education on Clinical Trial Engagement: A Gender-Based Analysis from Taiwan. Tsui-Wen Hsu, Cathay General Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan irb@cgh.org.tw e. Training Program for Office Staff Supporting the Operations of Research Ethics Committees Samaporn Prommasakha Na Sakonnakhorn, Khon Kaen University, Thailand samaporn@kku.ac.th	a. A Comparative Analysis of AI Regulatory Guidelines in Clinical Research. Uthara H Iyer IRB Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India iyeruthara@gmail.com b. From Policy to Practice: Guiding IRB Users through Conversational Generative AI. Chien-Liang Ho National Cheng Kung University Hospital, Taiwan hocl@mail.ncku.edu.tw c. Analysis of Key Points for Ethical Review in Clinical Research on Artificial Intelligence. Xiao Shuping et al. Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China tyyvirb@163.com d. Ethical Considerations in Research on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases. Vicente Belizario Jr. et al. NIH, UP Manila vybelizario@up.edu.ph e. Cross-tool Evaluation of AI Drafted Informed Consent Documents. Shama U Rao et al. Centre for Ethics Yenepoya, Mangalore, Karnataka, India shamauro@ymail.com
14:30-15:00	Session Break		

15:00-16:30 Session 3	Societal Perspectives in Research Session 3A	Fostering Good REC Procedures Session 3B	Special Topics in Health Ethics Session 3C
	a. Toward a Relational Ethics of Mental Health Inspired by Immanuel Levinas and Martin Buber Jose Alvaro A. Adizon University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines jaadizon@up.edu.ph b. Reviewing Related Methodologies for Ethical Research with Indigenous Peoples Florabelle G. Taguiling et al., University of the Philippines, Diliman, Philippines fgtaguiling@up.edu.ph c. Mitigating Medical Misinformation and Disinformation Ilene Wilets, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. ilene.wilets@mssm.edu d. Ethical Practices in Applied Linguistics Research with Individuals with Tourette Syndrome. Aileen B. Del Rosario De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines aileen.bautista@dlsu.edu.ph e. Exploring Disparities in Human Dignity and Justice on the Tribal Communities during Climate Change, Josna John BR, Fogarty Program, Yenopoya University, India dr.josnavinod@gmail.com f. Ensuring Credibility in Qualitative Research Prakash C. Bhattarai, Kathmandu University Nepal	a. Next-Gen IRB: Integrating Technology for Ethical Excellence. Chien-Liang Ho National Cheng Kung University Hospital, Taiwan hocl@mail.ncku.edu.tw b. Factors Influencing the Efficiency of Human Research Ethics Administration Daranee Khamsawat, Suranaree University, Thailand daranee@g.sut.ac.th c. Accelerating IRB Minute-Taking with an AI-Enabled Workflow. Tsang-Tang Hsieh et al., Taiwan Chang Gung Medical Foundation (CGMF) tth3388@gmail.com d. Boilerplate Language and Protocol-Consent Misalignment in Informed Consent Forms Nattharmma Namfah et al. Burapha University, Thailand nattharmma.th@go.buu.ac.th e. Development of Database and Dashboard for Monitoring Operations of an IRB Patcharaporn Sudchada, Naresuan University, Thailand patcharaporns@nu.ac.th f. Common Reasons for Ethics Committee Disapproval of Industry-Sponsored Clinical Trial Applications. Halimah Binti Mustafa, Ministry of Health Malaysia halimah.nih@gmail.com	a. The Ethical Use of Human Cadavers in Health Research. Veeranasimman Ravendran. MOHRE University Malaya 22088637@siswa.um.edu.my b. Ethical Stewardship and Pre-Consent in Biological Collection in Genomics Maria Corazon A. De Ungria et al. University of the Philippines Diliman, Philippines madeungria@up.edu.ph c. Guidance for Research Ethics and Research Integrity in Using Human Biospecimens. Aye Aye Khin et al. Department of Medical Research, Myanmar directorgeneralayeayekhin@gmail.com d. Evolving Trends in Environmental Research Namita Ghimire & Pramod Joshi, Nepal Health Research Council meetnamitag@gmail.com e. A Retrospective Analysis of the IRB Decisions on Oral Health. Wen Lin Chai. Faculty of Dentistry, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia chaiwl@um.edu.my f. 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
17:00-20:00	Welcome Dinner and Individual Country Presentation		

Day 2 – November 25, 2025			
Parallel Sessions			
8:30-10:00 Session 4	Preparing for the Next Pandemic Session 4A	Vulnerability and Consent in Research Session 4B	Ethical Issues in Initial Review of Health Research Session 4C
	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. Determinants of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among Senior Citizens Jonah Christi Miñoza-Ancog, MD, CFP Governor Celestino Gallares Memorial Medical Center, Philippines jonahchristi@gmail.com e. Gaps in the regulatory framework for clinical trials in Africa Renatha Kato Tanzania renatha.kato@nimr.or.tz	a. Ethical Considerations in Malaria Vaccine Trial among the Indonesian Military Population Fuad Alhadi, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit, Indonesia falhadi@oucru.org b. Researching Disaster Nursing Competency 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. Vulnerability during Climate Change Events. Abdus Shakoor, Bangladesh Medical University, Dhaka, Bangladesh shakoorma@bsmmu.edu.bd	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
10:00-10:30	Session Break		

10:30-12:00 Session 5	Ethical Issues in Community Research and Engagement Session 5A	Ethical Research in Clinical Care Session 5B	REC Monitoring of Clinical Trials Session 5C
	a. Fostering Societal Trust in Science Lisa Haberlain et al., European RECs, Germany haeberlein@eurecnet.eu b. A Survey on Open Science Perceptions and Experiences among One Health researchers in South Asia Naheeda Hamza et al., University of Oslo, Norway naheeda.hamza@studmed.uio.no c. Influenza Vaccine Hesitancy: A Discrete Choice Experiment on Public Preferences and Ethical Trade-Offs. Jeffrey Pradeep Raj. Kasturba Medical College Manipal, India jpraj.m07@gmail.com d. A Reassessment of Indigenous Community and Joint Authorship Practices Lakan Uhay D. Alegre University of the Philippines Diliman ldalegre@up.edu.ph e. Social Participation Index Related to Health Status of Senior Citizens. Ryan Jerico et al., University of Bohol, Philippines sarigumbamvp@gmail.com	a. Assessment of medication safety in a tertiary care teaching hospital Anjula Palikhe, KIST Medical College and Teaching Hospital, Kathmandu, Nepal palikheanj@gmail.com b. Treatment Adherence among Patients with Pulmonary TB Michelle Antinette Yap et al. University of Bohol, Philippines sarigumbamvp@gmail.com c. 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 d. Ethical and Economic Implications of Cancer Chemotherapy Drug Wastage Mohamed Siddiq Muhammad Basheer Kasturba Medical College Manipal, India siddiq.kmcmpl2023@learner.manipal.edu e. Ethical Perspectives on Genetic Data Reuse among REC Members Revanasiddappa Devarinti et al. KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, India klectinicalresearch@gmail.com f. Knowledge, Perception, and Use of Generic Medication Kevin Louise Fudalan et al. University of Bohol, Philippines sarigumbamvp@gmail.com	a. Post-approval monitoring: compliance with regular research site visits Samaporn Prommasakha Na Sakonnakhorn, Khon Kaen University, Thailand samaporn@kku.ac.th b. Outcomes of clinical trial site monitoring by an Ethics Committee Chaitali Ashish Chindhalore All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, India drchaitali@aiimsnagpur.edu.in c. A Retrospective Review of Site Visit Reports by the Ethics Committee. Edwin C. Ruamero, Jr et al. University of the Philippines Manila- College of Pharmacy ecruamero1@up.edu.ph d. A retrospective audit to analyse protocol deviations in regulatory clinical trials at a single centre in India. Roopa Parida, M. Seth GS Medical College & King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, India dr.roopaparida@gmail.com e. Signal Detection of Gastrointestinal and Pulmonary Adverse Events in Inhaled Antibiotic Therapy for Cystic Fibrosis Balamurali Krishna. KLES Dr Prabhakar Kore Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Belagavi and Kasturba Medical College, India bmk11095@gmail.com

12:00-13:00	Lunch Break		
13:00-14:30 Session 6	Benefit Sharing and Post Trial Arrangements Session 6A	Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research Session 6B	Strengthening Research Networks Session 6C
	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. PTA in Social Media and Grey Literature, Xcellea Jasmine Abanilla et al., Department of Health, Philippines xeabanilla@doh.gov.ph Regulator Perspectives a. Insights from Brazilian Regulators Fernando Hellmann, Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC) Brazil hellmann.fernando@gmail.com b. Perception of Nepal Regulators, Prem Lai Basel, Institute of Medicine, Nepal prembasel11@gmail.com c. PTA Covid Regulations in the Philippines. Pio Justin V. Asuncion et al., Department of Health, Philippines pvasuncion@doh.gov.ph Sponsor Perspectives ✓ PTA Perception and Practices of Sponsors, Nithya Gogtay, Seth GS Medical College Mumbai, India njgogtay@hotmail.com REC Perspectives a. 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 b. 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, Kolkata, West Bengal, India. dr_scdutta@yahoo.co.in c. A Multidisciplinary Approach in the Perioperative Manangement of Large Merkel Cell Carcinoma Jagdeep Sharma, HBCH & RC, New Chandigarh & HBCH, Sangrur, India Sharmaj@hbchrcm.tmc.gov d. Patient and Public Involvement in Clinical Research on Nutraceuticals for Breast Cancer Abdullah Yahya Ebrahim Zaawari, Kasturba Medical College Manipal abdullahalazawari.aa@gmail.com e. Biospecimen Donation for Biomedical Research and New Drug Development Madhanakumar MP. Kasturba Medical College Manipal, India mpmadhana@gmail.com	ARISE Network for Infectious Diseases Kenji Hirayama et al. Nagasaki University, Japan
	Session Break		

14:30-15:00	Plenary Session
	Quality by Design: Implementing ICH-GCP R3 (2025)
	✓ Role of Regulator ✓ Role of Pharmaceutical Sponsor ✓ Role of Contract Research Organization ✓ Role of Research Ethics Committee
	✓ Risk-Based Approaches ✓ Use of Real World Evidence ✓ Decentralized Clinical Trials Closing Ceremony Announcement of 2026 FERCAP Conference in Makassar, Indonesia

FERCAP General Assembly: November 26, 2025 (9:00-12:00)	
Welcome Remarks	Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair
Exploring Collaboration between EUREC and FERCAP	EUREC Chair
Strengthening Collaboration between Thailand and FERCAP	Thai Representative
Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation	FERCAP Conference Partners in Thailand
FERCAP Reports	Cristina Torres FERCAP Coordinator Kesara Na Banchang FERCAP Treasurer
Recognition Ceremony	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER Coordinator
Accomplishment Awards	Juntra Laothavorn SIDCER-FERCAP President
Closing Remarks	Kenji Hirayama FERCAP Chair

Update FERCAP Surveyor Training on Challenges and Initiatives in Ethics Review (13:00 –16:00)	
• Challenges and Opportunities in Research Ethics Review • Reviewing REC Implementation of Updated International Guidelines	FERCAP Training Team