



**SIDCER**  
Globalizing Ethics for Health Research

## Conference Announcement and Call for Abstracts

### **25<sup>th</sup> FERCAP International CONFERENCE**

A hybrid conference with face-to-face and online participation

**November 23-26, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand**

**Pre-conference: Siriraj Hospital**

**Conference: Eastin Grand Hotel Phayathai**

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

Evidence-based decision-making depends on high-quality research that is both scientifically rigorous and ethically sound. The emergence of novel technologies—such as artificial intelligence—in research and healthcare practice has prompted a necessary revision of international ethical guidelines to keep pace with innovation. The adoption of "quality by design" as a foundational principle introduces both challenges and opportunities for the scientific and ethical communities. It aims to foster best practices and ultimately enhance population health and well-being. In this context, ethics plays a vital role in ensuring that the benefits of new knowledge and technologies serve the common good and contribute to social advancement.

### **Call for Abstract Submission**

**\*Abstract proposals** (approximately 500 words) may be submitted to [cristina.torres@yahoo.com](mailto:cristina.torres@yahoo.com) and [panida210@hotmail.com](mailto:panida210@hotmail.com) on or before August 31, 2025 on any of the suggested topics below. All abstract submissions must be in English. Please explain the objectives, methods and expected favorable outcomes about your topic.

- Application of the principles of 'ethics and quality by design' in research and practice
  - Integrating quality research with ethical compliance
  - Revision of national guidelines
  - Promoting scientific soundness and research integrity

- Updating standard operating procedures
- Development of ethical guidelines for subject specific areas
  - Responsible conduct of social science research
  - Pandemic ethics
  - Gene therapy
  - Public health research
  - Mental health
  - Human involvement in environmental research
  - Research about vulnerable populations
- Designing 'fit for purpose' community and 'patient centric' research
  - Public health interventions
  - Novel approaches in mental health practice and research
  - Patient safety during clinical trials
  - Evidence based health education and promotion
  - Addressing conspiracy theories and misinformation
  - Social influencers and social media for better health
  - Data sharing and publication
- Ethical collaboration and networking for ethical use of technology
  - Use of AI and machine learning in health research
  - Use of AI in health practice
  - Use of artificial intelligence chatbots in health care
  - Use of AI in academic research
- Promoting quality by design and ethical conduct of biomedical research
  - Diagnostic tool development
  - Vaccine development
  - Development of medical device
  - Novel approaches in traditional/ complementary medicine
  - Gene editing, genetic research, genetic counseling
  - Personalized medicine, stem cell, etc.
  - Decentralized clinical trials
  - Use of real world evidence (RWE) in product development
  - Good patient registry research
  - Patient-centric clinical trials
  - Elements of good implementation research
  - Good practice in real-world data research
- Promoting responsible conduct of research (RCR) educational programs
  - Empowering lay persons as REC members
  - Developing RCR curriculum and evaluation
  - Fostering health literacy
  - Role of academic advisers
  - Institutional support for RCR
  - Health education and promotion

- Good research management of RECs
  - REC self-audit mechanisms
  - Survey feedback from REC clientele
  - Confidentiality protection of private and sensitive data
  - Protection of vulnerable populations
  - Conflict of interest mechanisms
  - Risk/ benefit assessment
  - Quality assurance in ethics review
  - innovative consent and assent forms
  - Good meeting management practice
  - Best practices in scientific review of innovative researches
  - Good post approval review
  - Good documentation and archiving
  - Effective communication practice
  - Good meeting dynamics
  - Single and joint review of multicenter protocols
  - Innovative practices in ethics review

### ***Application form for abstract submission***

- *Name of proponent*
- *highest educational attainment*
- *Email address*
- *Institution*
- *Title of abstract*
- *Subject area*
- *Relatedness to the conference theme*
- *Date of submission*
- *Abstract in 500 words*