

**PROGRAMME DRAFT, FERCAP INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023**  
**Day 1: November 27, 2023 (Monday)**  
**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)**

Time	Event						
8:00 AM	Registration						
9:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>						
9:00 AM	National Anthem and Universiti Malaya Song						
9:05 AM	Welcoming Remarks by Professor Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi, Conference Chairperson						
9:10 AM	Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professor Dr. Kenji Hirayama, FERCAP Chairperson</li> <li>- Professor John Reeder, WHO-TDR Director</li> </ul>						
9:25 AM	Opening Speech by Professor Dr. Nazirah Hasnan, UMMC Director						
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9:50 AM	<b>Keynote Address:</b> Navigating Innovations in Research: The Ethical Roadmap Datin Dr. Sheamini Sivasampu, Head of Institute of Clinical Research (ICR), Ministry of Health, Malaysia						
10:15 AM	Session Break & Refreshments						
10:30 AM	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Plenary Session:</b> Navigating Innovations in Research: The Ethical Roadmap Chairpersons: Professor Belizario, Dr. Alex Phang						
	<b>Plenary 1</b> Evolution of Ethical Standards in Innovative Research: A Historical Perspective Distinguished Professor Datuk Dr. Looi Lai Meng, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre Medical Research Ethics Committee						
	<b>Plenary 2</b> Innovation and Global Collaboration in Research: The K-MEDI-Hub Experience						
	<b>Plenary 3</b> Safeguarding the Integrity of Innovative Research: Using Innovative Approaches to Address the Associated Ethical Issues Professor Dr. Jeremy Sugarman, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics						
	<b>Plenary 4</b> TBC						
12:30 PM	Lunch Break						
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	<p>3. Perception and Practice of Post-Trial Access among Research Stakeholders in Sub-Saharan African Countries, an EDCTP Funded Research</p> <p>4. Challenges in Setting up the Research Ethics Consultation Services <i>Amnah Azahar et al, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia</i></p>	<p>3. Clinical Trial Registry (India)</p> <p>4. Responsible Conduct of Research &amp; Functions of A Research Integrity Office <i>Chau De Ming, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia</i></p>	<p>3. Research Ethics Platform on Traditional Healthcare Systems <i>Arun T. AVP Research Foundation, India</i></p> <p>4. Association between Research Design and Outcomes in Real World Evidence (RWE) Studies <i>SS Borkar, India</i></p>
5:00 PM	<b>Cultural Evening</b>		
7:00 PM	<b>End of Day 1</b>		

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### Day 2: November 28, 2023 (Tuesday)

#### 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Malaysian Time)

Time	Event		
8:00 AM	<b>Arrival of Delegates</b>		
8:55 AM	<b>Greetings and Announcements</b>		
9:00 AM	<b>Session 4: Parallel Sessions</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 4A</b> <b>Improving the Informed Consent Process</b> Chairperson: Prof Dr. Noradinar Baharuddin	<b>Parallel Session 4B</b> <b>Institutional Approaches towards Quality Review</b> Chairperson: Dr. Tee Meng Yew	<b>Parallel Session 4C</b> <b>Exploring Researcher Perspectives about Research Ethics</b> Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Compliance Pattern Analysis of Informed Consent Documents <i>Chaitali Chindhalore et al, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur</i></li> <li>Identifying Domains That Affect the Capability of Children to Assent <i>L Ngo and JBV Mantaring, University of the Philippines Manila</i></li> <li>Validation of the WHO Template for Informed Assent <i>Elizabeth Grace and Ma. Lucila Perez, Philippines</i></li> <li>Electronic Informed Consent Criteria for Research Ethics Review: A Scoping Review <i>Mohd Yusmialdil Putera Mohd Yusof, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing Review Efficiency of the Hospital Institutional Review Board <i>Wen-Pin Cheng et al, Taiwan</i></li> <li>Management of Incomplete Protocol Submissions <i>Mei Shenghui et al, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China</i></li> <li>Capacitating Ethics Reviewers for Quality Review <i>Xiao Siuping et al, Beijing Tiantan Hospital, China</i></li> <li>Concordance Rate among Reviewers in an IRB <i>Naraporn Prayoonwiwat et al, Siriraj Hospital, Thailand</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Researcher Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) of Research Ethics in Nepal <i>Namita Ghimere et al, Nepal Health Research Council</i></li> <li>Researcher KAP of Research Ethics in Malaysia <i>Wan Rosalina Wan Rosli et al, University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia</i></li> <li>Assessment of Research Ethics Concepts among Post Graduate Students <i>Abdus Shakoor et al, Bangladesh Bioethics Society</i></li> <li>Strategies to Promote Research Ethics in a Mega University <i>Universiti MARA, Malaysia</i></li> </ol>
10:30 AM	Session Break		
11:00 AM	<b>Session 5: Parallel Sessions</b>		
	<b>Parallel Session 5A</b> <b>Good Implementation Research Practice</b> Chairperson: AP. Dr. Rafdzah Ahmad Zaki	<b>Parallel Session 5B</b> <b>Technology Applications in IRB Operations</b> Chairperson: Dr. Phang Kean Chang	<b>Parallel Session 5C</b> <b>Reinforcing Responsible Conduct of Research</b> Chairperson: Dr. Nishakanthi Gopalan
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principles of Good Implementation Research Practice <i>Abraham Aseffa, WHO TDR</i></li> <li>Ethical Issues in Implementation Research <i>Cristina E. Torres, FERCAP</i></li> <li>Case Studies in Implementation Research <i>Ng Chirk Jenn, Duke-NUS &amp; SingHealth Polyclinics, Singapore</i></li> </ol> <p>Open Discussion</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ethics Review of Machine Learning Applications in Healthcare <i>Hazreen Harith, Universiti Putra Malaysia</i></li> <li>Integrating Google-based Applications in Research Ethics Review <i>Florabelle Taguiling et al, University of the Philippines Diliman</i></li> <li>Reducing Turn-around Time of Ethics Review <i>Carolyn Butler et al, Makati Medical Center, Philippines</i></li> <li>The Effects of Electronic Review on the Ethics Review Process <i>Tzu Nien Chen et al, Mackay Memorial Hospital, Taiwan</i></li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gaps in Legal and Ethical Frameworks in Technology Driven Research <i>Deepa Paturkar, ILS Law College, India.</i></li> <li>Improving Ethics Review of Sponsored Research <i>Sharina, National Institutes of Health, Malaysia</i></li> <li>Analyzing Serious Adverse Events <i>Yin Yen Wong, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre</i></li> <li>Enigma of Post-Trial Access <i>M. Bhattachargee, Lilavati Hospital and Research Centre, India</i></li> </ol>

12:30 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM	<b>Session 6:</b> Plenary Sessions Chairperson: Professor Dr. Nik Sherina Hanafi
	<b>Plenary 4</b> Ethical Research in the Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts Professor Low Wah Yun, Universiti Malaya, Malaysia
	<b>Plenary 5</b> Ethics Review Guidelines in Social Science Research Professor Juntra Laothavorn, SIDCER Coordinator, Thailand
	<b>Plenary 6</b> Decentralized Clinical Trials (DCT): Prospects of Patient-Centric Research in Malaysia Ms. Asha Thanabalan, Clinical Research Malaysia, Malaysia
	<b>Plenary 7</b> A Community Approach to Rethinking the Principles of Good Randomized Clinical Trials Rachel Hallett, The Good Clinical Trials Collaborative (GCTC), United Kingdom
	<b>Plenary 8</b> AccessAfrica Guidelines on Post Trial Arrangements for International Clinical Trials Professor Rosemarie Bernabe, University of Oslo, Norway
	<b>Summary</b>
4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony and Announcement of Next Host Country
5:00 PM	<b>End of Day 2</b>

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**PROGRAMME DRAFT, FERCAP General Assembly  
November 29, 2023 (Wednesday)  
0:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Malaysian Time)**

Time	Event	
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair
	Awarding of Certificates of Appreciation	<b>FERCAP Partners in Malaysia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universiti Malaya Medical Centre (UMMC) Medical Research Ethics Committee (UMMC-MREC)</li> <li>• Medical Humanities and Ethics Unit, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya (MedHEU)</li> <li>• Universiti of Malaya Medical Center Clinical Investigation Centre (UMMC CIC)</li> <li>• Faculty of Dentistry Medical Ethics Committee (FDMEC)</li> <li>• Universiti Malaya Research Ethics Committee (UMREC)</li> <li>• Ministry of Health Medical Research Ethics Committee (MOH MREC)</li> <li>• Ministry of Health National Institute of Health (MOH NIH)</li> <li>• Other IRBs in Malaysia</li> </ul>
	UMMC as a Prime Site for Clinical Trial in Malaysia	<b>Phan Chia Wei</b> Head of Clinical Investigation Centre, Universiti Malaya Medical Centre
	Exploring Multidisciplinary Research at UM: An Open Invitation for Collaborative Innovation	<b>Sanjay Rampal</b> Deputy Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya
	<b>FERCAP Reports</b>	<b>Cristina Torres</b> FERCAP Coordinator <b>Kesara Na Bangchang</b> FERCAP Treasurer
	<b>Recognition Ceremony</b>	<b>Juntra Laothavorn</b> SIDCER Coordinator
12:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Kenji Hirayama</b> FERCAP Chair <b>Arthur Navarro</b> Master of Ceremony