



University of the Philippines Manila - National Institutes of Health (UPM-NIH)
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 Strategic Initiative for Developing Capacity in Ethical Review (SIDCER)
 Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific Region (FERCAP)

TRAINING CENTER FOR HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS AND GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE 2008 Training-Workshops

2008 Schedule

March 10 - 12

Principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Research Ethics for Investigators and Ethics Committee Members (Basic Course)
 NIH Centennial Room, UP Manila
 No prerequisite

April 14 - 16

Principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Research Ethics for Investigators and Ethics Committee Members (Basic Course)
 NIH Centennial Room, UP Manila
 No prerequisite

May 26 - 28

Standard Operating Procedures for Ethics Review Committees (Advanced Course)
 NIH Centennial Room, UP Manila
 Prerequisite: Completion of Basic Course within the last 2 years

July 28 - 30

Principles of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and Research Ethics for Investigators and Ethics Committee Members (Basic Course)
 NIH Centennial Room, UP Manila
 No Prerequisite

October 20 - 22

Continuing Ethics Education (Advanced Course: Special Topics)
 NIH Centennial Room, UP Manila
 Prerequisite: Completion of Basic Course within the last 2 years

**SPECIAL WORKSHOPS
 MAY BE ARRANGED
 UPON REQUEST**

Overview

With the increasing number of health researches conducted in Asia, the context of research continues to evolve. Emergent issues pertinent to the standards for the design, conduct, performance, monitoring, auditing, recording, analyses, and reporting of various types of researches involving human participants challenge stakeholders' capacity to stay ahead. Some of these problems include the growing need for adequately trained human resources, incompatible stakeholders' perspectives, and continuing systems improvement. Hence, there is a need to support effective decision-making related to regional, institutional, and national policies in research ethics through strategic capacity building.

The UPM-NIH/WHO-TDR/SIDCER/FERCAP Training Center for Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice offers a series of training-workshops intended to contribute to regional capacity-building by providing a forum for the discussion of practicable solutions for these emerging challenges.

The training-workshops bring together transdisciplinary expertise from various areas of health research, in three days of lectures, case studies, and case presentations; providing a unique opportunity to learn from each other's expertise, challenges, conflicts and dilemmas. And in keeping with an authentic participatory learning experience, these workshops advocate an open atmosphere for questions and critical comments.

Who should attend

The 2008 Training-Workshops are intended for those who conduct, coordinate, manage, approve, and fund researches in Asia and the Pacific region. The learning experiences are purposively participatory, transdisciplinary, and multisectoral. Thus, the attendance of individuals and institutions involved in all areas of health research, such as medicine, public health, natural sciences, social sciences, law, regulation, industry, and institutional review is highly recommended.

Fee

Course fee of **PHP 4500** includes:

- Training-workshop materials
- CD-ROM of the course
- Training certificate
- Continuing Medical Education (CME) units
- Meals

REGISTRATION is on-going and will be open while slots are available. Early registration is advised. Course syllabus is available from the Training Center Secretariat.

Registration/Reservation/Enquiries

Please fill out a registration/reservation/enquiry form and return by fax to +63 2 5250395 or email to nih-irb@upm.edu.ph or call the Research Capacity Strengthening (RCS) Office at the National Institutes of Health at +63 2 5264349.