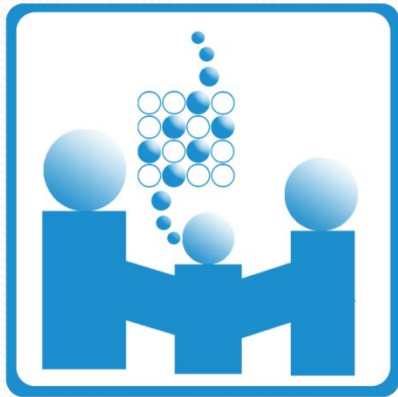


The PHREB CHAIR'S REPORT



Philippine Health Research
Ethics Board

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REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10532

An ACT INSTITUTIONALIZING THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH SYSTEM

- **Sec. 12. *The Philippine Health Research Ethics Board* created under DOST Special Order No. 091 s. 2006 shall ensure adherence to the universal principles for the protection of human participants in research**
- **IRR drafted**

PHREB Members



Name	Sector
Dr. Leonardo D. de Castro (Chair)	Philosophy
Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes (Co-Chair)	Research
Dr. Cecilia V. Tomas (Chair, Subcommittee on Standards and Accreditation)	Medicine
Dr. Angeles T. Alora (Chair, Subcommittee on Information, Dissemination Training and Advocacy)	Academe
Dr. Jaime C. Montoya	PCHRD-DOST
Fr. Dionisio M. Miranda SVD	Theology

New Members

January 2013-December 2014

- Atty. Alberto T. Muyot - Law
- Prof. Fatima A. Castillo - SocScience
- Dr. Mary Ann D. Lansang- Sponsor
- Dr. Gemma N. Balein - Allied Health
- Mr. Romeo V. Marcaida - Community
- Dr. Joanna Marie D. Choa - Youth



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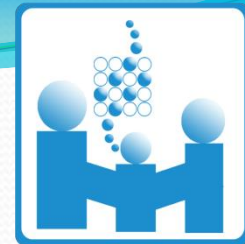
"Clinical trials are conducted to evaluate the effectiveness and safety of new medications or medical devices. This is the bridge we need to take before introducing them for public use.

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REGISTERED ERCS



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**120 Registered ERCs as of
August 2013**

PHREB Accredited ERCs

Philippine Heart Center ERC

University of Philippines Manila REB

The Medical City IRB

St. Luke's Medical Center IERC

Updates on PHREB Accreditation

Recent Accreditation Surveys:

- **UP Manila-REB - for re-accreditation
(July 15-17)**
- **Manila Doctors Hospital-IRB
(July 18-20)**
- **Makati Medical Center-IRB
(July 22-24)**

Updates on PHREB Accreditation

ERCs to undergo Accreditation survey:

Davao Doctors Hospital,

DOH XI CERC

Veteran's Memorial Medical Center,

Mariano Marcos Memorial Hospital,

National Kidney Transplant Institute,

Asian Eye Institute,

Perpetual Help Hospital,

FERCAP INTERNATIONAL FORUM 2014

- **Co-hosted by PHREB**
- **Theme: “*Embedding Ethics in the National Health Research System*”**
- **Dates: November 23-26, 2014**
- **Venue: Cebu City**

RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA: ETHICS AND CULTURE IN HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH

- 1. How are ethical principles applied in public health policy formulation and program implementation?**
- 2. How are ethical principles articulated in health care policies and operating procedures in health care facilities?**
- 3. How is “informed consent” practiced and appreciated at the different levels of health care in different sectors and settings?**

RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA: ETHICS AND CULTURE IN HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH

- 4. What proportion of health care services is contributed by Clinical Trials for drug registration? How does this impact health policies and programs and finances?**
- 5. How effective is the present research ethics review system? What indicators should be used?**
- 6. How do the “ethical” and “legal” considerations play in health decision-making in different levels of health care?**

RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA: ETHICS AND CULTURE IN HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH

- 7. Are ERCs effective in protecting human research participants?**
 - compare pre and post ERC injuries/protection**
 - compare institutes with ERCs and those without**

- 8. To what extent is informed consent implemented in research?**
 - interview participants re information/voluntariness**
 - interview participants re study incentives whether undue/justified**

RESEARCH PRIORITY AREA: ETHICS AND CULTURE IN HEALTH CARE AND RESEARCH

9. Attitude of Researchers towards ERC?

Helpful or hindrance?

- survey researchers

10. Satisfaction of ERC members on their work

- survey

UPCOMING PROJECTS

- 1. Completion/Approval of the IRR of the PNHRs Law**
- 2. Formation of the Philippine Research Ethics Network**
- 3. Module on Research, Rights and Ethics for Research Participants**
- 4. Publication of a Glossary of research terms in the local dialects**
- 5. Next edition of the National Ethical Guidelines for Health Research**
- 6. 2015 Global Forum in Bioethics**
- 7. Establishment of Regional Health Research Ethics Boards**



THANK YOU!