Challenges in Ethics Review -NCR

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History of Resear

- 1979-CRID: Committee on Research Implementation and Development
- To manage the research grant from China Medical Board: Research management, technical and ethical review
- 2003: RIDO Research Implementation and Development Office; research management, technical and ethical review – CM, CPH, PGH
- Registered with PHREB
- Accredited by FERCAP
- Registered with OHRP, USA

UPM-NIH

- - 1996 : Creation of the UPM NIH
 - To be a major resource center for health research and capacity building
 - A component agency in the Phil. National Health **Research System**
 - Technical and Ethics Review Board
 - Registered with PHREB
 - Accredited by FERCAP
 - Registered with OHRP, USA

- EHRO (PGH)
 - Expanded Hospital Research Office
 - Established in 2006
 - To coordinate the conduct of research in the hospital
 - EHRO established its Ethics Review Board
 - to facilitate the review of the significant number of research protocols submitted by fellows and residents, as well as nursing staff and research staff of PGH
 - Registered with PHREB
 - Accredited by FERCAP

- Administrative Order No. RLA-10-141 on September 27, 2010 (BOR, Jan 27, 2011)
- Creation of the University of the Philippines Manila Research Ethics Board (UPMREB)
- To unify and integrate all existing ERBs under a single research ethics board for UP Manila
 - provide a strongly supportive and enabling environment for research
 - maximize the utilization of its human and institutional resources
 - ensure that all types of protocols are reviewed in accordance with international and national requirements



Challenges in Ethics Review

- Ethics dissemination
- Ethics organization and structure
- Ethics review and continuing review
- Monitoring

Ethics Dissemination

- Informing stakeholders of the need for ethics review
 - Research participants
 - Researchers
 - Research organizations / Institutions
 - Policy makers

Ethics Organization and Structure

- Institutional support
 - Budget
 - Legal support
 - Logistic support
- Support of the private sector
- Human resources
 - Critical mass of people who commit to ethics review
 - Administrative support

Ethics Review and Continuing Review

- Commitment of members
 - Time
 - Training
 - Continuing ethics education
- Adverse Events Committee
- Administrative support
 - Honorarium
 - Consideration with regards other institutional responsibilities



Monitoring

- Responsibility of ERBs
- Difficult to adhere to
- Needs time, budget and committment



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Administrative Support

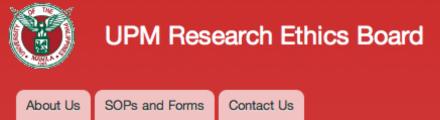
- Budget from ethics review fees (REB Folder)
- IOB
 - Review Fees for primary reviewers and those attending review board meetings
 - Board meeting expenses (meals, snacks, etc.)
 - Salary of the administrative staff (3)
 - Equipment and maintenance
 - Office supplies
 - Subsidy for training/workshop conferences
 - Registration/Accreditation fees and expenses
 - Misc



UPM REB SOPs

- SOP 1: REB Structure and Composition
- SOP 2: Protocol Review
- SOP 3: Post Approval
- SOP 4: Documentation, Archiving, Office Management
- SOP 5: Writing and Revising SOP





SOPs and Forms now available online

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REB Commitment

- Involvement in Training through partnerships with PHREB, NIH, FERCAP
- Policy making involvement in FDA review and possible lobbying with law makers



Probable Benefits

- Faster turnaround time
- Higher quality / Internationally accepted ethics review
- External (sponsor initiated) reviews
- Revenues for UPM
- Towards the development of UPM as a research University
- Towards being a partner in trials and regulation
- Towards a contributor to national development through research.