

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
NOTIFICATION OF MEETING DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 9TH, 9/3/2021
Time: 1515 – 1700 hours on Virtual Platform

This is to notify that the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) meeting of UoH is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday, March 9th on a virtual platform between 1515 hours and 1700 hours.**

Received proposals and applications will be screened as under where possible and **only in the case of full/partial review or clarifications sought by the committee will we contact you as well as send you a link to join the virtual meeting. For those who do not get a link, you may be rest assured that your proposals have already been considered and a decision made.**

Exemption from Review from EC

- i. Research on data in the public domain/ systematic reviews or meta-analyses;
- ii. Observation of public behaviour/ information recorded without linked identifiers and disclosure would not harm the interests of the observed person
- iii. Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution
- iv. Comparison among instructional techniques, curricula, or classroom management methods
- v. Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality
- vi. Public health programmes by government agencies.

Expedited review from EC

- i. Involves non-identifiable specimen and human tissue from sources like blood banks, tissue banks and of left-over clinical samples.
- ii. Involves clinical documentation materials that are non-identifiable (data, documents, records).
- iii. Modification or amendment to approved protocol (administrative changes/correction of typographical errors and change in researcher(s)).
- iv. Revised proposal previously approved through expedited review, full review or continuing review of approved proposal.
- v. Minor deviation from originally approved research causing no risk or minimal risk.
- vi. Progress/annual report where there is no additional risk, for example activity limited to data analysis. Expedited review of SAEs/unexpected AEs will be conducted by SAE subcommittee.
- vii. For multicentre research where a designated EC has approved the proposal, a participating EC may review participating centre specific information and modifications in the study proposal through full committee meeting/expedited review depending on the importance of local consent related issues involved specific to the centre.
- viii. Research during emergencies and disasters (See Section 12 of ICMR Ethical Guidelines, 2017 - **https://main.icmr.nic.in/sites/default/files/guidelines/ICMR_Ethical_Guidelines_2017.pdf**)

The Principal Investigators or Co-Investigators who are asked to make your presence in the virtual meeting are requested to be ready with a brief presentation (5-7 slides) of the proposal. The template will be sent to you 2-3 days in advance of the day of meeting.

Request the Deans and Heads of Department to kindly disseminate the information to all faculty and students.

For any further query, please contact Ms. Meharunnissa: **iec_uoh@uohyd.ernet.in**; at the Office of the School of Medical Sciences.

(Dr M. Varalakshmi)
Member Convenor

(Prof. B.R.Shamanna)
Member Secretary