UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE 2nd meeting – August 2023 1st NOTIFICATION

This is to notify that the Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) meeting of UoH is scheduled to be held in the <u>last week of August 2023</u> as per the permitted guidelines for its conduct in existence at that time. Kindly submit your proposals in the <u>enclosed prescribed application</u> <u>format</u> involving bio-medical/health & related research on human subjects, with the following documents <u>by Friday 11th August 2023 before midnight through an E-copy submission to the following E-mail addresses:</u>

1. IEC UoH Office - <u>iecuohoffice@uohyd.ac.in</u>
 2. Member Convenor IEC - <u>iecconvenor@uohyd.ac.in</u>

3. Member Secretary IEC - <u>iecmembersecretary@uohyd.ac.in</u>

The following documents need to be submitted together with the e-submission: -

- Signed and dated <u>soft copy</u> (<u>preferably pdf</u>) of the proposal <u>in the application</u> format enclosed.
- (1) One Hard copy & (1) One soft copy of the proposal document not exceeding 3 pages duly signed by all participating investigator/collaborators <u>directly to</u> <u>Ms. Meharunnissa</u> – School of Medical Sciences Office.
- Participant Information Sheet & Informed consent form in lay simple local language.
- A brief CV of the Principal Investigator if they are applying for the first time to IEC of UoH.
- Proposals submitted by scholars/students should be duly signed and forwarded by the Guide/Supervisor.
- Clearly indicate whether you seek virtual data collection option in the form.
- IEC approval of the other participating Institute, if any.
- Permission letters from collaborating/partnering centres.
- Proposals related to stem cell research/therapy should be sent to both IEC and IC-SCRT.
- Applications for renewal/extension (as applicable) of the project should be sent along with the annual update of the proposal/progress report with prior IEC approval details in the separate format enclosed.
- Major changes in protocol/methods will require a new application submission and cannot be considered for extension.
- Information on funding/sponsorship if applicable.
- Any other information (eg. transfer of biological samples, international collaborations, insurance, clinical trial approval, dossier, permission letters etc.)

The Principal Investigators or Co-Investigators are requested to be ready with a brief presentation (5-7 minutes) of the proposal <u>if subjected to a full review</u> and/or respond to the queries if asked for. Request the Deans and Heads of Department to kindly disseminate the information to all faculty and students. <u>For any further query, please contact Ms. Meharunnissa at the Office of the School of Medical Sciences. Email at: <u>iecuohoffice@uohyd.ac.in</u>.</u>

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