



# FERCICON 2023

International Conference of the Forum for Ethics  
Review Committees in India



**PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research  
Coimbatore**

**Theme : Strengthening Ethics Education to Empower Ethics Committees  
7-9, December, 2023**

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023, Pre-Conference workshop

08.30 - 09.15 am	<b>Registration</b>	
09.15 - 12.30 pm	Educating ethics committees – sharing good practices	Dr.Sudha Ramalingam, PSGIMS&R Dr.Animesh Jain, KMC, Mangalore Dr. Sucheta Kurundkar, THSTI, Haryana
12.30 - 01.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
01.30 - 04.30 pm	ICMR-DHR Outreach program: Challenges and solutions faced by ethics committees Chairpersons, Secretary, Clinicians, Basic scientists, Non-scientists	Dr. Roli Mathur, Head, ICMR Bioethics unit Dr. Dileep G, Scientist B, ICMR Bioethics unit Dr. Sujata Sinha, Scientist D, Naitik Portal - DHR Dr. Balu Gopal, Scientist C, DHR

### 8<sup>th</sup> Dec.2023, Conference –Day 1

08.30 - 09.15 am	<b>Registration</b>	
09.15 - 10.00 am	<b>Plenary Session I :</b> Dr.Vasantha Muthuswamy Memorial Oration	Dr.Vichai Chokekivat, Founding Chair, FERCAP, Thailand
10.00 - 10.45 am	<b>Plenary Session II :</b> How can we bench mark ethics committee Assessment Form	Dr.Juntra Karbwang President, SIDCER-FERCAP Foundation, Thailand
10.45 - 11.00 am	<b>Tea</b>	
11.00 - 12.15 pm	<b>Panel Discussion 1 :</b> Challenges of Integrative Medicine Research for Investigators and ethics committees	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr.Bikash Medhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh <b>Panelists:</b> Dr.G J Christian, CCRS Dr.Manohar Gundeti, CARI Dr.Manish Barvaliya, NITM - ICMR, Belagavi Dr.Renuka Kulkarni, TNMC, Mumbai Dr.Supriya Bhalerao Bharti Vidyapeeth Deemed University, Pune Dr.S R Narahari, IAD, Kasargod Dr.Somit Kumar, AVPRF, Coimbatore
12.15 - 01.00 pm	<b>Plenary Session III: Ethics of AI</b>	Dr.Andreas Reis, WHO
01.00 - 01.40 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	



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01.40 - 02.55 pm	<b><u>Symposium</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transition of care to clinical trial participants-Role of the Ethics Committee : Dr.Santanu Tripathi</li> <li>● Continuous review for ethical conduct of clinical trials- Are the Ethics Committees complying? : Dr. Mrunalini Kalikar</li> <li>● Continuous appraisal and capacity building of the members of an ethics committee: How to ensure this?:Dr. Ganesh Dakhale</li> <li>● Responsibilities of the site administration and management towards ethical conduct of clinical research: A yet neglected area : Dr. Urmila Thatte</li> <li>● Compensation for study related injury and death in academic clinical research : Towards a pragmatic solution : Dr.Melvin George</li> </ul>	
02.55 - 04.30 pm	<b>Paper and Poster presentations</b>	
04.30 - 06.00 pm	<b>GB Meeting</b>	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2023, Conference –Day 2</b>		
09.15 - 10.15 am	<b>Plenary Session IV:</b> Integrative Medicine	Dr. Vinod Paul, Niti Aayog, New Delhi
10.15 - 10.30 am	<b>Tea</b>	
10.30 - 11.30 am	<b>Panel discussion II:</b> Ethics education in India, challenges and way forward	<b>Moderator :</b> Dr.Sudha Ramalingam, PSGIMS&R <b>Panelists:</b> Dr.Nandini Kumar, FERCI Dr.Vina Vaswani, Yenopoya University Dr.Vani Kesari, CUSAT Dr.Anuradha Rose, CMC, Vellore
11.30 - 12.30 pm	<b>Panel discussion III:</b> Reviewing projects with technological advances	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. NandakumarB S Sastry MS Ramaiah Medical College, Bengaluru <b>Panelists:</b> Dr.Sharmila Mande, New Delhi Dr.Roli Mathur, Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, Bengaluru Dr.Vinay Ranjan, Medtronics, Mumbai Dr.Balu PS, Director, Basaveshwara Medical College & Hospital, Karnataka
12.30 - 01.30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
01.30 - 02.30 pm	<b>Paper presentations (hybrid)</b>	
02.30 - 03.15 pm	<b>Plenary session V :</b> Role of EC for protecting healthy volunteers in Clinical Trials	Dr. François Hirsh (INSERM)
03.15 - 04.00 pm	<b>Valediction</b>	

## FEES STRUCTURE

### Pre-Conference workshop

Delegate details	Mode	Till 15 November 2023	From 16 November 2023
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FERCI Member	Offline	4000	5000
	Online	3000	4000
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	Online	4000	5000
International Member	Offline	\$120	\$130
	Online	\$100	\$110
Students	Offline	1250	1750
	Online	1000	1500

### Spot registration

Offline Mode	Online Mode
6000	5000

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**Deadline : November 20th, 2023**

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