

Workshop Series 2019 – 20

Ethics in Clinical Research

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Training Venue:

Indian Institute of Public Health- Delhi

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About the workshop

Bioethics is the bedrock of quality health research. Bioethics is critical for design, development, implementation, of research projects. Today almost all biomedical research is reviewed by an ethics committee based in the institution and/or at the national level. Publication of your research findings are also almost impossible without ethical clearance. Thus it is imperative for a public health researcher to be equipped with issues related to this pertinent component enabling them to conduct research in an ethical manner.

This workshop aims to begin with the basic ethical principal in bio-medical research to issues specific to conduct of research in developing nations. The course will be taught using a case method approach with videos and films showing a number of ethical dilemmas in a variety of situations.

Registration Fee

Indian National: 6000 INR per participant

Foreign National: 12000 INR per participant

The registration fee includes course kit, lunch and snacks. Please note that the participants will have to bear their own travel, boarding and lodging expenses. However, the organizers will be able to provide a list of hotels or guest houses nearby the institute upon request.

Who should attend?

This workshop is ideal for members of IRBs or Ethics committees, from medical institutions, NGOs and research oriented institutions. Researchers, doctors, or public health professionals, looking at research as a career would also substantially benefit. All students doing their MPHs, Masters in clinical research, MD medicine or community medicine, MSc in Surgery or other fields, other masters, doc or post-docs taking up research seriously, pharmacologists, statisticians and social workers in bio medical research and project implementation would substantially gain from this high quality workshop.

The seats are limited therefore, registrations will be confirmed first come first serve basis.

Contents

- Evolution of the discipline of Bioethics
- Principles of Ethics and research bioethics
- Informed Consent
- Conflict of interest
- Scientific misconduct
- Ethics of placebo control trials
- Ethics of research in developing countries.
- Ethical considerations in qualitative research
- Ethics committees (IEC or IRBs) composition, responsibilities and its functioning.

About the faculty

Dr Shifalika Goenka, Professor was Member Secretary of the Ethics committee of the Indian Institute of Public Health, 2009-2014 and was instrumental in setting up the ethics committee and also its accreditation/recognition by the DCGI, Government of India. She teaches many courses with high student ratings. She is invited as a national expert in ethics, chaired a session in FERCAP, and invited for national consultations by ICMR on ethics guidelines. She is also a technical expert for ICMR and is member-ICMR task force for prevention of NCDs in school children. She delivered the Lown lecture at Harvard School of Public Health. <https://cdn1.sph.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Lown-Lecture-Goenka-Flyer-PDF.pdf>. She recently presented a seminar at Cambridge. <http://www.mrc-epid.cam.ac.uk/event/seminar-cardiovascular-disease-prevention-india/> She is Commissioner, the Lancet Commission on Obesity (<https://www.worldobesity.org/what-we-do/lancetcommission/lancet-commissioners/shifalikagoenka/>). She works in physical activity for health, built environment and sustainable development. She was project director of the PH-Leader program and consortium between the Public Health Foundation of India, Emory, Rollins School of Public Health Atlanta, USA and INSP Mexico. Indexed publications. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=shifalika+goenka>

How to apply?

Interested participants may email their completed registration form at trainings@iiphd.org and submit the fee by E-transfer or by Demand Draft in favor of "Public Health Foundation of India" payable Delhi and dispatch to the key contact person. **Bank details for E-transfer will be shared upon request. We do not accept cash.**

International participants are requested to submit the fee only by E-transfer.