

How to Pass Your Research Protocol Through an Ethics Review Committee

Description

The course will provide the necessary background information and tools that allow researchers to identify ethical issues in their research with human subjects (or their personal data) and ways to appropriately address them. We will specifically focus on what an ethics review committee looks for in a research protocol; what its primary concerns are; which ethics guidelines need to be adhered to; why informed consent is so important and how should a good informed consent form look like. Special considerations raised in the context of research in developing countries will be addressed. In addition ethical issues with research using online health data will be discussed. The above topics will be illustrated through the examples of actual research protocols and ethics review committee comments. A reader is available.

Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will have gained an understanding of the principles of research ethics, and have acquired practical skills how to meet the requirements of ethics review committees.

Dates

04. October 2012

Eligibility

This is an introductory course.

Course structure

Morning and early afternoon:

- Why do we need ethics review committees?
- Basic principles in research ethics.
- International and national research ethics guidelines.
- Specific guidelines for epidemiological and public health research
- Informed Consent: How to write a good one.
- Risk/Benefit ratio: Why is it important?
- When and where to submit a research proposal.
- Special considerations for research in developing countries.
- Issues in novel uses of online health data fore research.

Late afternoon:

- Case studies

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PhD Program Public Health



Assessment	Interactive work
Credits	0.5 ECTS Preliminary Work: 4 h, Contact: 8 h, Wrap-Up Work: 3-4 h 1 ECTS corresponds to appr. 30 hours workload
Facilitators	Dr. Effy Vayena, Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich
Location	University of Zurich
Course Fee	SSPH+ PhD Students 0.- Other PhD Students 150.- Other academics 425.- Others 625.-
Registration	<u>Please register online on our homepage</u>
Deadline	03. September, 2012
Max. Attendance	24

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