

5th NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ETHICS IN CLINICAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH 2018

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KAMPUS PUNCAK ALAM UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

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Research Excellence Through Ethical Integrity



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PROGRAMME BOOK



WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR (RESEARCH & INNOVATION)

Institute of Research Management and Innovation (IRMI)

On behalf of the local organizing committee; Faculty of Health Sciences and Institute of Research Management and Innovation (IRMI), it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 5th National Symposium on Ethics in Clinical and Social Research 2018 and to welcome the participants from all over Malaysia.

Institute of Research Management and Innovation (IRMI) is responsible for research management and ethical issues in UiTM, therefore, in line with the symposium theme '*Research Excellence through Ethical Integrity*', it is imperative to deliberate positive approaches towards inculcating best research integrity practices.

Hence, this would be a great platform to discuss and disseminate recent updates on good conduct of research ethics in clinical and social research. I hope this one day symposium will be a stimulating, engaging and fulfilling experience to all participants.

Before closing, I have to extend further gratitude to two institutions that greatly helped in organising the conference, which were Faculty of Health Sciences, UiTM Puncak Alam and in collaboration with Institute of Research Management and Innovation, UiTM and respectable keynote speakers for helping to build this very exciting symposium program.

Thank you!

Professor Dr. Hadariah Bahron

WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM DEAN, FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

On behalf of the Faculty of Health Sciences, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants to the 5th National Symposium on Ethics in Clinical and Social Research 2018 (ECSR 2018) with the theme “Research Excellence Through Ethical Integrity”.

It is a great honour for the faculty to conduct this symposium under the patron of Institute of Research Management & Innovation (IRMI), UiTM. Research ethics are indeed important for various reasons. Researchers are accountable and play a significant role to ensure their works are ethics-compliant. Therefore, participants can benefit a lot regarding research ethics from this symposium.

Kudos to the Organising Committee for all their tremendous effort in planning a symposium given by notable speakers from various universities in Malaysia. I also would like to convey my heartfelt gratitude to all distinguished speakers and sponsors to make this symposium a truly continual learning event for all of us.

Warm Regards,

Col. Dr. Amir Muhriz Abdul Latiff (R)

WELCOMING MESSAGE FROM CHAIRPERSON

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are very pleased to welcome all of you to UiTM Selangor Puncak Alam Campus for the 5th National Symposium on Ethics in Clinical & Social Research 2018 (ECSR 2018).

Researchers are usually required to conform to ethical requirements during scientific research that include avoiding scientific misconduct, proper research design and implementation involving human participants, following safety regulations, adhering to norms related to authorship and intellectual property. In line with our theme “Research Excellence Through Ethical Integrity” it is our hope that this symposium will provide an excellent platform to create awareness on the importance of ethics in humanities and social science research which can raise complex issues from the legal, social and ethical aspects. The symposium aims further to enhance institutional research culture, nurture and stimulate professional knowledge by linking with colleagues and experienced leaders in managing research ethics.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the committee members for all their efforts, hard work and passion in making this symposium a reality. My gratitude also goes the FSK and IRMI’s management for all their support. Our special thanks to all speakers for making this symposium a success. We wish all of you a fruitful and stimulating symposium.

Warm regards

Prof Emerita Dr Norhani Mohidin

PROGRAMME

0830-0900: Registration of Participants

0900-0905: Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Speech

Col. Dr. Amir Muhriz Abdul Latiff (R)

Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA

0905-0915: Officiating Speech

Prof. Dr. Hadariah Bahron,

Assistant Vice Chancellor,

Institute of Research Management and Innovation, Universiti Teknologi MARA

0915-1000: Role of MREC in Promoting Ethics in Research

Dr. Salina Abdul Aziz

Medical Research and Ethics Committee, Institute of Health Management

1000-1030: Tea break

1030-1115: Ethics Challenges in Social Science Research

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sarjit Singh, Universiti Putra Malaysia

1115-1200: Common Errors in Applying Statistics While Doing Research

Prof. Dr. Karuthan Chinna, Taylor's University

- 1200-1245:** **Ethical Challenges in Clinically Related Research**
Prof. Madya Dr. Rohana Abdul Ghani, Universiti Teknologi MARA
- 1245-1430:** Lunch break & Prayers
- 1430-1515:** **Ethical Authorship**
Prof. Dr. Harbinder Jeet Singh
Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Teknologi MARA
- 1515-1600:** **Conforming to REC Requirements and Documentations**
Prof. Emeritus Dr. Norhani Mohidin
Faculty of Health Sciences, Universiti Teknologi MARA
- 1600-1630:** **Question & Answer Session**
- 1630:** Light Refreshment & End of Symposium

SPEAKERS

DR. SALINA ABDUL AZIZ

Chairperson of Medical Research & Ethics Committee under National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a Head of Department of Clinical Research Centre (CRC) at Hospital Kuala Lumpur. She is an expert in Psychiatry & Clinical Epidemiology. She has a wide experience in managing research studies and ethics.

DR. SARJIT SINGH

He earned his B.A, M.A and Ph.D in Anthropology and Sociology from National University of Malaysia (UKM). At present he is attached at the Department of Social and Development Science, Faculty of Human Ecology, University Putra Malaysia. His research interest is in minority studies specialising on the Sikh community in Malaysia. Dr. Sarjit has edited 8 books and contributed articles to more than 70 local and international journals. He also writes for various magazines published by Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Malaysia since 1999 to the present, including Dewan Masyarakat, Dewan Budaya, Dewan Bahasa, Pelita Bahasa dan Dewan Siswa. He has written some 80 articles around the themes of man, society and culture of Malaysia. He is also an active writer in the Malay newspaper Berita Harian. He is often invited by the media to give views on Malaysian society especially minorities issues.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. KARUTHAN CHINNA

Associate Professor at the Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences, Taylor's University. He has a Master Degree in Applied Statistics from the Michigan State University, USA and a PhD in Multivariate Quality Control from the Multimedia University, Malaysia. He has been teaching statistics for more than 30 years and is also very active in research and consulting. He has authored and co-authored many national and international peer-reviewed journal articles and has presented many papers at national and international conferences. He has published two books; one on Biostatistics and the other one on SPSS. He has been a statistical consultant for several projects at the Ministry of Health and other institutions.

SPEAKERS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR DR. ROHANA ABD GHANI

Currently a lecturer and specialist of endocrinology at Universiti Teknologi MARA. She graduated from Ireland and furthers her MMed (Internal Medicine) in UKM.

PROFESSOR DR. HARBINDER JEET SINGH

Professor of physiology at Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Teknologi MARA. He obtained both his BSc in Biological Sciences and PhD in Manchester. He is an active researcher and has published many national and international peer-reviewed journal articles.

PROFESSOR EMERITA DR. NORHANI MOHIDIN

First optometrist employed by the public sector in Malaysia and played a significant role in developing the first optometry school in Malaysia at UKM in the early eighties. She studied at the University of Wales Cardiff for her Bachelor of Optometry degree and pursued her Masters and PhD at the UNSW Australia and The University of Auckland respectively. Among her contribution to optometry included being a committee member of the World Council of Optometry in Education, and Secretary of International Association of Contact Lens Educators for the Asia-Pacific Region. At present she is the President of newly formed Pertubuhan Akademi Optometri Malaysia (PAOM). Her research interests include areas on refractive errors, contact lenses and orthokeratology of which she and her team have presented over 100 papers at local and some international conferences. Her present research interest includes areas on orthokeratology, tears and refractive errors.

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