

Workshop on :
A Beginners Guide to Setting up
and Running an Institutional
Ethics Committee

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What do we aim to achieve in this workshop ?

Put forward the existing guidelines

Share experiences and Provide guidance with setting up / running an IRB/IEC

Move towards:

Setting up a support group

Dissemination of key points / follow up steps from the workshop.

Facilitators

Prabha Desikan : Secretary, IRB, Bhopal Memorial hospital and Research Centre, Bhopal

Anant Bhan: Independent researcher in public health and bioethics, Pune.

Mala Ramanathan: Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

Swarnalakshmi S: IRB / CAB / Regulatory coordinator at YRG CARE, Chennai.

SP Kalantri: Department of Medicine, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sewagram, Wardha,

Sunita Sheel: Independent Researcher in Social Science Health Research. Previously Secretary IEC Anusandhan Trust, Pune

Structure of the Workshop

- Brief presentation on the guidelines : 15 minutes
(Facilitator : Swarnalakshmi)
- Engaged discussion with audience on challenges faced in setting up IECs: 15 minutes *(Facilitator : Mala Ramanathan)*
- Group discussion in 3 groups to deliberate on themes identified, : 25 minutes *(All Facilitators)*
- Group presentations of 5 minutes each : 15 minutes
- Conclusion with future course of action : 15 minutes
(Anant)

Start the Deliberations !