

**DISSEMINATION PROGRAM  
ICMR NATIONAL ETHICAL GUIDELINES 2017**

**Date: 07.02.2018 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 1.45 pm - 5.00 pm**

**Venue: University Auditorium,  
Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (DU)  
Porur, Chennai - 600116.**

A Seminar to disseminate the **ICMR Guidelines National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and health research involving Human participants and involving children, National Guidelines for Stem Cell Research 2017** was conducted by National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (**NCDIR**), Indian Council of Medical Research (**ICMR**). In collaboration with Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (DU), National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis.



**Inauguration was followed by**



Welcome Address:

Dr. S.P. Thyagarajan, Prof. of Eminence & Dean (Research)

Inaugural Address:

Prof. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Vice Chancellor

Key Note Address:

Dr. Nandini K Kumar, General Sr. Grade (ICMR)

Vote of Thanks:

Dr. Srikanth Prasad Tripathy, Director-in-charge, NIRT

Dr. Srikanth Prasad Tripathy, Director - In-Charge, NIRT, Chennai & Dr. Vijayalakshmi Thanasekaraan, Prof. Emeritus, Dept. of Pulmonary Medicine were special guests for the program.

**Scientific session:**

Dr. Roli Mathur, Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research, Bengaluru – Spoke on Overview of **National Ethical Guidelines for Biomedical and health research involving Human participants and involving children**. She highlighted the differences between 2006 & 2017 guidelines. The new chapters that are included in the current guideline are (responsible conduct of research, vulnerability, social



and behavioral sciences, biological materials bio-banking & dataset and research during humanitarian emergencies and disaster research). Several chapters have been revised with clearer instructions and explanations.



Dr. Geeta Jotwani, Scientist F, Division of BMS, ICMR, New Delhi – gave an overview of **National Guidelines for Stem Cell Research 2017**. She spoke on the ethical, legal and social concerns of stem cell research, mechanism of review and oversight of stem cell research and various categories of stem cell research. She stressed the need for institutional ICSCR to be registered with NAC-SCRT.

The presentations were followed by a panel discussion. The panel members were Dr. Nandini K Kumar, Dr. N. K. Arora, Dr. Neena Valecha, Dr. Urmila Thatte, Dr. Nalin Mehta, Dr. Bikash Medhi, Dr. Geetha Jotwani, Dr. Roli Mathur.

There was active interaction between participants & panelists.



Approximately 1200 participants attended the meeting.

