Ethics review preparedness during COVID-19: challenges and lessons learned

Day 1: Tuesday 10 November

11.00 – 13.30 (UK time)

Workshop sessions	Day 1 Tuesday 10 November	Time
Welcome	<u>Aim and Objectives</u> **Dr Farah Asif**, Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB	11:00-11:15
Networking	Opportunity for participant introductions	11:15-11:30
Case studies **Examining the review process**	*<u>COVID-19 Challenges from perspective of Research Review Processes in India</u>* **Dr Vina Vaswani**, Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine. Director Centre for Ethics. Program Director, YU-FIC Masters in Research Ethics for India. Yenepoya deemed to be University, Deralakatte, India *<u>Solidarity Trial review process in Pakistan</u>* **Dr Farah Asif**, Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB	11:30-12:10
	COFFEE BREAK	12:10-12:20
Breakout forum	<u>GROUP 1</u>: The need for toolkit and guidance to be created for future PHEs <u>GROUP 2</u>: The need for a rapid response panel of IRB members during PHEs <u>GROUP 3</u>: The need for Special training for Ethics committee members addressing how to review studies during PHEs <u>GROUP 4</u>: Identifying successful innovations/solutions to facilitate sharing and efficient response to PHE <u>GROUP 5</u>: Engaging communities effectively at early stages during PHEs	12:20-13:25
Reflection and wrap up	**Dr Farah Asif**, Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB	13:25-13:30

Day 2: Friday 13 November

11.00 – 14.00 (UK time)

Workshop sessions	Day 2 Friday 13 November - Outline	Time
Welcome	<u>Summary of Day 1</u> **Dr Farah Asif**, Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB	11:00-11:15
Case studies	*<u>Constitution of emergency review panel to review COVID-19 research in Peru</u>* **Roxana Lescano**, previous Coordinator of the Peruvian IRB Network, current member of the Peru National COVID-19 IRB and member of the Program Committee for the World Conferences of Research Integrity, May 2022, South Africa *<u>Guidelines and experiences of Indian National Ethics Committee reviews</u>* **Dr Roli Mathur**, Scientist 'F' & Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) Indian Council of Medical Research *<u>Regulatory Authorities and Research Ethics Boards in Central Africa</u>* **Dr Dario Scaramuzzi**, Partnership & Capacity Development Manager, R-Evolution Worldwide	11:15-12:30
	COFFEE BREAK	12:30-12:40
Panel discussion	*<u>Chair:</u>* **Dr Farah Asif,** *Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB* *<u>Panellists:</u>* **Roxana Lescano,** *previous Coordinator of the Peruvian IRB Network, current member of the Peru National COVID-19 IRB and member of the Program Committee for the World Conferences of Research Integrity, May 2022, South Africa* **Dr Roli Mathur**, *Scientist 'F' & Head, ICMR Bioethics Unit, National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research (NCDIR) Indian Council of Medical Research*	12:40-13:45

	Dr Dario Scaramuzzi, *Partnership & Capacity Development Manager, R-Evolution Worldwide* **Dr Caesar Atuire,** *Senior Lecturer (University of Ghana), Visiting Fellow (All Souls College), Institutions: Department of Philosophy and Classics, University of Ghana; All Souls College, University of Oxford* **Katherine Littler**, *Co-Lead, Global Health Ethics & Governance Unit, Research for Health Department, World Health Organization (WHO*)	
Reflection and wrap up	**Dr Farah Asif**, Clinical research administrator at the Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital and Research Centre (SKMCH&RC). Secretary to the institutional IRB	13:45-14:00