

# Research Ethics during Epidemics

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

08:00-12:00 GMT

Time (GMT)	Day 1: Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December
08:00	<p><b>Welcome</b> <i>Professor Sarah Edwards (PANDORA)</i> <i>Dr Eusebio Macete (TESA)</i></p>
08:15	<p><b>Session 1: Research in vulnerable populations, and community and stakeholder engagement (Chair: Professor Ames Dhai)</b></p>
	<p><b>Research within the multiple vulnerabilities of African populations</b> <i>Professor Godfrey Tangwa: Nkafu Policy Institute, Cameroon</i></p>
	<p><b>Community Engagement with Vulnerable Populations during Health Emergency: a case study using Partnership for Research on Ebola Vaccines And Infectious Diseases In Liberia (PREVAIL) vaccines community engagement</b> <i>Patrick Faley: National Ebola Survivors Network of Liberia</i></p>
	<p><b>Social mobilisation and community engagement in an epidemic emergency: the Liberian Ebola experience</b> <i>Jemee Tegli: University of Liberia-Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (UL-PIRE AFRICA)</i></p>
	<p><b>How can we strengthen community and stakeholder engagement during the ethics review process?</b> <i>Dr Cathy Slack: HIV/AIDS Vaccines Ethics Group (HAVEG), University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i></p>
09:45	Q&A with presenter panel
10:30	Break (15 minutes)
10:45	<p><b>Session 2: Informed Consent in Epidemics (Chair: Dr Mary Kasule)</b></p>
	<p><b>Challenges to consent processes for research during a pandemic</b> <i>Professor Keymanthri Moodley: Centre for Medical Ethics and Law, WHO Collaborating Centre in Bioethics, Stellenbosch University, South Africa</i></p>
11:20	Q&A with presenter panel
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08:10	<b>Session 3: Biobanking in Epidemics</b> (Chair: Professor Ames Dhai)
	<b>How should biobanking be governed in Low-Resource settings?</b> <i>Aminu Yakubu: Center for Bioethics and Research, Ibadan, Nigeria</i>
09:00	Q&A with presenter panel
10:00	Break (15 minutes)
10:15	<b>Session 4: Ethics review in epidemics</b> (Chair: Professor Hany Sleem)
	<b>Ethics review in a pandemic: a case of Kenya Medical Research Institute, Scientific &amp; Ethics Review Unit (SERU)</b> <i>Dr Caroline Kithinji: Scientific and Ethics Review Unit, KEMRI</i>
	<b>Ethical implementation of research during epidemics: a Tanzania perspective</b> <i>Dr Mwifadhi Mrisho: Ifakara Health Institute, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania</i>
	<b>Ethics Requirements for the Covid-19 Pandemic</b> <i>Professor Clement Penny: HREC, Wits Health Consortium/University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Health Sciences, Johannesburg, South Africa</i>
11:00	Q&A with presenter panel
11:45	Overall Summary
12:00	End of Day 2