



CHALLENGES OF REGULATION, ETHICAL REVIEW AND SURVEILLANCE OF HEALTH RESEARCH DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

SECOND WORKSHOP

(Thematic cluster 2 - Day 2)

Date: Monday, 19th April 2021

Time: 15:00 hrs Central America / 16:00 hrs Panamá / 17:00 hrs Dominican Republic / 22:00 hrs UCT (London, UK)

Aims: a) Identify the strengths, weaknesses, challenges and obstacles of ethical review of research during public health emergencies, such as the COVID-19 pandemic; and viable strategies to facilitate the coordinated work of ethical review during public health emergencies at national and regional levels.

Subject (sub-themes):

- a) Health research ethics review system.
- b) Procedures for an accelerated and complete ethical review during public health emergencies. Experiences during COVID-19.
- c) Effective mechanisms for monitoring research and to improve the coordinated work of the ethical review of multicenter studies during times of emergency.

Agenda	Speaker	Time (CAT)
Welcome. Agenda	Eleonora Espinosa, Coordinadora, Comité de Ética de Investigación Biomédica, Facultad Ciencias de la Salud, UNAH, Honduras	15:00-15:15
Introduction	Claude Vergès, PhD, Profesora, Universidad de Panamá	15:15-15:25
Objectives and methodology	Julio Canario, MSPH, Director Etikos, República Dominicana	15:25-15:30
Small groups discussion		15:30-16:30
<i>10 minutes break</i>		
Plenary	Renata Mendizábal, MsC., Docente-investigadora, Universidad del Valle, Guatemala	16:40-17:20
Final reflections workshop 2	Mario Soriano, MD, Presidente, Comisión Nacional Ética de Investigación en Salud, El Salvador	17:20-17:25
Upcoming activities and announcements	Jessie Orlich, MQC, MBA, Directora Comité Ético Científico Instituto Costarricense de Investigaciones Clínicas, Costa Rica.	17:25-17:30