**International Conference on Human Research Ethics**

**Theme: The Challenges of 21st Century in Research Ethics Reviews**

**Date: Oct 11-12, 2013**

**Venue: Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.**

**Programs (tentative)**

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| **Oct 11 (Friday)** |  |
| 9:00-9:30 | Welcome Remarks:  Dr. Chien-Jen Chen, Vice President, Academia Sinica  Opening Remark:  　Setting Models of Ethics Review Systems in Taiwan.  　Dr. Wen-Ta Chiu, Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare |
| 9:30-10:30 | **Opening Session: Overview of Ethics Review Systems**  Chair: Dr. Jui-Yuan Hsueh, Director, Taiwan Association of IRB   1. Topics: Overview of Ethics Review Systems   Dr. Alexander Capron, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, USA |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee break |
| 10:50-12:10 | **Elements of the Review of Social and Behavioral Research**  Dr. Chien-Jen Chen, Vice President, Academia Sinica   1. Topics: Current Status of Ethics Review in Asia, the FERCAP Experience.   Dr. Cristina Torres, Coordinator, FERCAP   1. Topics: Methodology Issues in Social and Behavioral Research.   [To be invite] |
| 12:10-13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30-15:30 | **Approaches to Quality Review**  Chair: Shu-Min Huang, Director of Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica   1. Regional or Institutional Ethics Review Boards ?   Dr. Melody Lin, Deputy Director, OHRP, USA   1. The Cultural Dimensions of Ethics Review.   Prof. Michael Tai, Executive Director, Taiwan Association of IRB   1. Developing Certification Mechanism of University IRBs in Taiwan   Prof. Dung-sheng Chen, National Taiwan University |
| 15:30-16:00 | Discussion |
| 16:00-16:20 | Coffee Break |
| 16:20-17:20 | **Panel Discussion: the SBER Experience**  Chair: [To be invite]   1. Representative from Northern SBER Regional Center of Taiwan 2. Representative from Central SBER Regional Center of Taiwan 3. Representative from Southern SBER Regional Center of Taiwan 4. Discussion |
| 17:20-17:40 | Question and Answer Session |
| **Oct 12 (Saturday)** |  |
| 9:00-10:30 | **Ethical and Functional Issues in the Tissue/Biobank**  Chair: [To be invite]   1. Introduction of Taiwan Biobank   [To be invite]   1. Functional Issues Facing EGC of Taiwan Biobanks   Prof. Wen-Tsong Chiou, Associate Research Professor, Institutum Iurisprudentiae, Academia Sinica   1. Social Legitimacy of Taiwan Biobank   [To be invite]   1. Discussion |
| 10:30-10:50 | Coffee Break |
| 10:50-12:20 | **Panel Discussion on Multiple Center Review**  -Should the protocol be approved first by all centers participating in research prior to actual proceeding of experiments  Chair: Herng-Der Chern, Executive Director, Taiwan Association of IRB  Dr. [Hung-Chih](http://www.genomics.sinica.edu.tw/zh/kuo-hung-chih) Kuo, Associate Research Fellow, Genomics Research Center, Academia Sinica  Prof. Fu-Chang Tsai, council member, Taiwan Association of IRB  Dr. Low-Tone Ho, Executive Director, Taiwan Association of IRB  Dr. Ling-Hui Li, Associate Research Specialist/Engineer/Scientist, Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Academia Sinica |
| 12:20-12:30 | Chair: Dr. Jui-Yuan Hsueh, Director, Taiwan Association of IRB  Summary and Closing Remarks |

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