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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DENTISTRY

### DENTISTRY 199

### RESEARCH METHODS

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#### **WEEK 8**

#### **Study Guide**

#### **Basic Research Ethics for Students**

International and national guidelines state that researches should undergo review for technical and ethical soundness. In UPCD, technical and ethical soundness is reviewed in the college by the technical (experts) panel during the research proposal presentation. Additionally, following the National Ethical Guidelines for Health and Health-related Research (NEGHR) of 2017, UP Manila undergraduate research undergoes research ethics review by the University of the Philippines Manila Research Ethics Board (UPMREB). Only upon exemption or approval of the research proposal should the study be implemented. As students develop their proposals, you should be aware of and incorporate research ethics principles in the proposal.

All students must attend this basic research ethics session to be conducted in coordination with the UPMREB. Proof of attendance will be provided which students will submit with the research proposal when they submit for ethics review.

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of the session, you as part of the research group will be able to:

1. Understand the basic research ethics principles;
2. Understand the ethical review process of researches in UP Manila;
3. Understand the roles and responsibilities of investigators and research advisers; and
3. Incorporate ethical considerations in the research proposal.

#### **Tasks/activities:**

1. While the 2022 National Ethical Guidelines of Research is not yet available, download the 2017 National Ethical Guidelines for Health and Health-Related Research. You may use this link:

<https://ethics.healthresearch.ph/index.php/phoca-downloads/category/4-neg>



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2. Watch the following videos provided by UPMREB:
  - a. Intro to Ethical Considerations (26 minutes)  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/135sEOrVszklBDXRKO6OeA6tppAXvx\\_kh/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/135sEOrVszklBDXRKO6OeA6tppAXvx_kh/view?usp=sharing)
  - b. UPMREB Review Process (19 minutes)  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PwOFqhGV6MPMuYrq2rVBK6Eb3VqRPQxX/view?usp=sharing>
  - c. iREB (10 minutes)  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uQrkrEE8-1f\\_9S-iZN6SULsJzwBnBwNn/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uQrkrEE8-1f_9S-iZN6SULsJzwBnBwNn/view?usp=sharing)
3. Prepare questions for the UPMREB resource persons to be answered at the live Q&A session regarding your research / research proposal you are developing.
  - You may write your question/s as you register in Zoom or ask your question live in class.
  - Provide proper context to your questions so these will be properly addressed: What is your research topic and what research ethics principle or UPMREB policy is your concern about?
4. Register then log in to the Zoom meeting room at 10 am to join live class discussion on Roles and Responsibilities of Investigators and Research Advisers and go through the UPMREB Form 2C and 2D.

**You are invited to a Zoom meeting.**

**When: Apr 13, 2022 10:00 AM Hong Kong SAR**

**Register in advance for this meeting:**

<https://up-edu.zoom.us/joining/register/tZAKdOutrzlrGNLFpY6UBuGHkAddLdlIWeu-U>

**After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.**

You may access updated UPMREB forms through the link: <https://reb.upm.edu.ph/sops-and-forms> Specifically, read through [UPMREB FORM 2\(C\)2012 Study Protocol Assessment Form.docx](#) and [UPMREB FORM 2\(D\)2012 Informed Consent Assessment Form.docx](#).

5. Participate in the class discussion and ask your research ethics questions.
6. Submit assignments or UPMREB updates:
  - a. For Dentistry 199 students, submit as Exercise #6 the research matrix up to Ethical Considerations and continue writing the research proposal draft.  
Upload the assignment with the file name format: Group# - surnames of students - Dent199 Ex7 - date submitted. Example: **Group#77 – Alfaro,Mendoza,Rosanes - Dent199 Ex7 – 042022**
  - b. For continuing Dentistry 198 or 197 students, **submit appropriate updates to your research adviser and course coordinator, and the continuing review form to UPMREB.**



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### Digging Deeper

- You are expected to incorporate ethical considerations in your research proposal. To make sure technical and ethical principles are addressed, you can use the UPMREB Forms as a “checklist”.
- For students who are still developing/ have not yet submitted to UPMREB their research proposal, try to fill-out the forms **UPMREB Form 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, and 2L**.
- For students whose research proposals are on continuing review, go through **UPMREB forms 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D**.
- Should you want or need further information about UP Manila research ethics review, you may visit the UPMREB website at <https://reb.upm.edu.ph/>

### Learning resources:

1. Philippine Health Research Ethics Board Ad Hoc Committee for Updating the National Ethical Guidelines. (2017). Philippine National Ethical Guidelines for Health and Health-Related Research. Department of Science and Technology - Philippine Council for Health Research and Development. ISBN 978-971-8662-33-5 ISBN (PDF) 978-971-8662-34-2.
2. University of the Philippines Manila National Graduate Office of the Health Sciences. (2013). University of the Philippines Manila Manual of Format and Style for Theses and Dissertations.
3. University of the Philippines Manila Research Ethics Board. (2022). SOPs and Forms, FAQs, Process of submissions. Retrieved from <https://reb.upm.edu.ph/>.