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The project entitled "Role of H. Pyroli infection and expression of survivin and STAT-3 in gastric cancer patients and cell line" to be investigated by Prof. Manisha Dwivedi, Head, Department of gastroenterology, M.L.N. Medical College, Allahabad is approved.


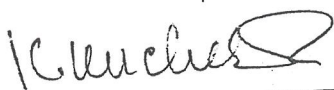

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**MINUTES OF THE ETHICAL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT THE INSTITUTE
OF CYTOLOGY AND PREVENTIVE ONCOLOGY ON 28TH JANUARY 2009 AT 12.00
NOON.**

The following Members attended the Meeting:

1. Prof.G.K.Rath  - Chairperson
2. Prof.S.D.Seth
3. Prof. Sunish Jain
4. Dr.Kiran Kucheria 
5. Mr.Bharat Bhushan 
6. Mr.Mahesh Saxena
7. Prof. Anand Kumar
8. Dr.Mausumi Bharadwaj
9. Dr.Ashok Sehgal - Member Secretary

Prof. Anand Kumar and Prof. Sunish Jain could not attend the meeting due to some personal reasons.

The following projects were placed before the committee

1. Designing a Biobank for biological samples collected from a Megastudy on acute coronary events in Indians. Submitted by- Dr. Meenakshi Sharma,
 2. Role of Survivin in *H.pylori* infection and chemo-resistance in Gastric Carcinogenesis - Submitted by Dr. Alok C. Bharti.
 3. Role of DNA methylation in Breast Carcinogenesis. Submitted by-Dr. Suresh Hedau.
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4. Cellular and Viral Gene Interaction and their regulation during Development of Esophageal Cancer. Submitted by-Showket Hussain

Dr. A. Sehgal, Officer-in-charge welcomed all the members and requested Dr. Rath to chair the meetings.

Dr. Rath in his introductory remarks informed that the some of the projects had already been cleared the peer review of the funding agencies and are ready for funding. Dr. Rath requested the investigators to make brief presentations restricting to the ethical points where the clearance is required.

Project:1	Designing a Biobank for biological samples collected from a Megastudy on acute coronary events in Indians.	Dr. Meenakshi Sharma
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Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, who is one of the PI of above-mentioned project informed the expert members about the background of the project and presented the aims and objectives. Members suggested that ICMR should take a policy to regularize the Biobank staff at the later stages of the project to provide this nationally important initiative. Members following deliberations, unanimously approved the project.

Project:2	Role of Survivin in <i>H. Pylori</i> infection and chemo-resistance in Gastric Carcinogenesis	Dr. Alok C. Bharti
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Dr. A. C. Bharti, who is the PI of above-mentioned project informed the expert members about the background of the project. He presented the aims and objectives to be addressed along with the study design, the sample size, sample collection procedure, the Consent form and Patient's Information Sheet. He said that the sample for investigation will constitute the part of tissues collected from routine diagnostic services provided to the patients. Dr. Bharti said that an informed written consent will be obtained from the recruited patients who will be enrolled. Members appreciated that the project is well designed and unanimously approved the project.

Project:3	Role of DNA methylation in Breast Carcinogenesis.	Dr. Suresh Hedau
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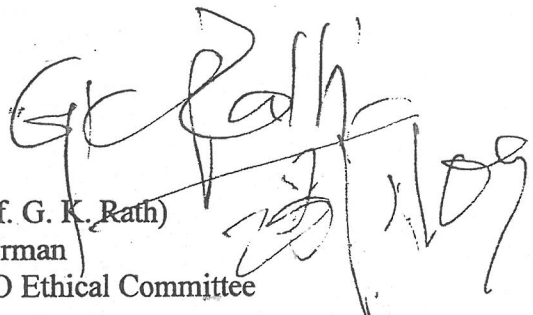
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Dr. Suresh Hedau, Principal Investigator of the project presented the above project. He proposed there is any role of DNA methylation in Breast Carcinogenesis. He presented the aims and objectives to be addressed along with the Study design, the Sample Size, Sample collection procedure, the Consent form and Patient's Information Sheet. He said that the sample for investigation will constitute the part of tissues collected from routine diagnostic services provided to the patients. Dr. Hedau said that an informed written consent will be obtained from the recruited patients who will be enrolled. Members suggested that to include patient information sheet (Hindi/English). These suggestions were complied following which the project was ethically approved.

Project:4	Cellular and Viral Gene Interaction and their regulation during Development of Esophageal Cancer	Mr. Showket Hussain
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Mr. Showket Hussain, Research Scholar, of the project presented the above project. He proposed regulation of AP-1 transcription factor and role of environmental carcinogens, HPV in the geneisis *Esophageal Squamous cell carcinoma in ethnic population of Kashmir valley*. He presented the aims and objectives to be addressed along with the Study design, the Sample Size, Sample collection Procedure, the Consent form and Patient's Information Sheet. Mr. Hussain said that an informed written consent will be obtained from the recruited patients who will be enrolled. Members suggested improving patient information sheet. These suggestions were complied and incorporated following which the project was ethically approved.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Ashok Sehgal to the chair and the Members of Ethical Committee.


(Prof. G. K. Rath)
Chairman
ICPO Ethical Committee

