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**DR. FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III**  
 Secretary  
 Department of Health  
 San. Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz, Manila

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Dear Secretary Duque:

A pleasant day to you!

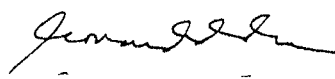
Since 2002, the Bioethics project of the University of the Philippines – Diliman holds training workshops, seminars and conferences that address the teaching, and practice of bioethics in the Philippines. This summer, we will hold the “Workshop on Advanced Clinical Research Ethics” on April 16-17, 2009 at the Palma Hall AVR 207 at U.P. Diliman. The Training Workshop aims to build a community of biomedical educators, behavioural scientists, and healthcare professionals committed to ethical research and professional practice.

The Training workshop will be conducted by an international and local team that draws from the wealth of experience in training research ethics for audiences not only in the country but also in the Asia Pacific Region as well as from its own Master’s and Diploma programs in Bioethics.


In this light, we would like to request your support and endorsement for our training workshop. We would like to invite representatives from your different offices who can benefit from the training. I have attached the training portfolio for your perusal.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

  
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 Director  
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Noted by:

  
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## **WORKSHOP ON ADVANCED CLINICAL RESEARCH ETHICS APRIL 16-17, 2009**

### **RATIONALE**

The need to imbibe bioethical principles in our daily lives, especially among professionals, has become more and more important with the unprecedented advancements in science, biotechnology and biomedicine today. These advancements have challenged, and continue to challenge, our traditional moral beliefs. In Bioethics, we may find comfort in questioning, criticizing, revising, and even discarding some of our beliefs in order to arrive at ethical decisions.

An important aspect of doing bioethics is to ensure that the conduct of research is done in an ethical manner. This is to give respect to the dignity of the human person and to protect research participants from exploitation and research investigators from unethical conduct in their pursuit of knowledge. It is expected that with the exposure of the workshop participants to the significant ethical principles in clinical research, they will render better and more holistic judgments in their research practice.

### **OBJECTIVES**

This training workshop aims the following:

1. To enrich the knowledge of the participants in the conduct of ethical research
2. To discuss and address current issues in research
3. To be able to develop the capacity to analyze ethical dilemmas and problems involve in research
4. To be able to create a venue where healthcare professionals and researchers are willing to share their experiences to further enhance the overall learning experience in the workshop
5. To build a community of biomedical and behavioral scientists and health care professionals and educators committed to ethical research and professional practices

### **TARGET PARTICIPANTS**

Those who had prior training in research ethics and bioethics are welcome to apply in the workshop. Those under the medical and healthcare professions, behavioural and social scientists, bioethicists, professors of nursing and medical schools, lawyers, human rights advocates, educators of higher education, teachers and students of bioethics and other similarly-situated professionals can also benefit from this training.

## Faculty

The Training workshop will be conducted by an international and local team that draws from the wealth of experience in training and teaching research ethics for audiences not only in the country but also in the Asia Pacific Region as well as from its own Master's and Diploma programs in Bioethics. Many of the speakers will come from the Department of Bioethics of the National Institutes of Health, Maryland, US.

## Program Summary

Thursday, April 16, 2009 : Day 1

### *THEME: Informed Consent and Clinical Research*

Lectures:       The Gatekeeping Functions of Ethical Principles in the conduct of  
                  Research  
                  Informed Consent in Psychiatric Cases  
                  Access to stored tissue samples

\* The lectures will tackle topics on informed consent and research in special populations that include patients with dementia and psychiatric disorders; children and the elderly. There will be a discussion on the relevance of the principle of respect of autonomy actualized through informed consent and the conflicts that arise in the practice of the principle in the access of stored tissue samples.

Workshop:       Case analysis, discussion and presentation on ethical issues relating to  
                  informed consent

Friday, April 17, 2009 : Day 2

### *THEME: Special Topics in Research Ethics*

Lectures:       Inducements, exploitation and coercion  
                  Standards of Care and Benefit Arrangement for Research Participants  
                  Current Controversies in International Research Ethics  
                  The Helsinki Declaration : Implications of Recent Revisions,  
                  Establishing a Research Ethics Network in Southeast Asia

\* The lectures will touch on international collaborative research, placebos and standard of care and regional concerns on research ethics.

Workshop:       Case analysis, discussion and presentation on ethical issues relating to  
                  research ethics

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**APPLICATION FORM**

*Please email this form to the training coordinator, Prof. Sarah Jane Toledano at [toledano.bioethics@gmail.com](mailto:toledano.bioethics@gmail.com) before April 15, 2009. Please make sure that all the details are correct because this will be used on the certificates and directory.*

**Part 1: Personal information**

Name (including title):

Institution (please give complete name):

Current position (Please give complete information, including department or division of organization):

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Gender:

Date of birth:

**Part 2: Contact information**

Contact address (if different from above):

Telephone (if different from above):

Email (if different from above):

**Part 3: Education and research**

*Please describe briefly your current studies, research or professional responsibilities, indicating the discipline(s) in which your first degree, doctorate and current work falls, and your career stage. Please highlight areas of particular relevance to bioethics.*

***Curriculum Vitae***

Please include an up-to-date CV with your application.