

**SECOND ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL MEETING FOR  
NATIONAL ETHICS/BIOETHICS COMMITTEES**

**Wellington, New Zealand  
22-23 October 2019**

**PROVISIONAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS, TEMPORARY ADVISERS,  
OBSERVERS AND SECRETARIAT**

**1. PARTICIPANTS**

**BANGLADESH**

**Dr Mahmood Uz JAHAN**  
Director  
Bangladesh Medical Research Council  
Bhaban, Mohakhali  
Dhaka 1212  
Tel. No: +880 17 11525500  
Email: info@bmrcbd.org

**BHUTAN**

**Mr Kinley DORJEE**  
Ministry of Health

**BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

**Dr Hjh Suzylawati binti Pg Hj Ismail**  
Deputy Senior Legal Counsel  
Ministry of Health  
Commonwealth Drive, Jalan Menteri Besar,  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
Tel. No: +673 8720626  
Email: dksuzylawati.ismail@moh.gov.bn

**Dr Alice Moi Ling YONG**  
Endocrinologist Consultant  
Ministry of Health  
Commonwealth Drive, Jalan Menteri Besar,  
Bandar Seri Begawan  
Tel. No: +673 8723689  
Email: alice.yong@moh.gov.bn

**BHUTAN**

**Mr Kinley DORJEE**  
Assistant Research Officer  
Health Management and Information Unit  
Ministry of Health  
Bhutan  
Tel. No: +975  
Email: kdorjee@health.gov.bt

**CAMBODIA**

**Professor CHAP Seak Chhay**  
Deputy Director General, Administration and Finance  
Member, Secretariat of the National Ethics Committee for  
Health Research Involving Human Subjects in Cambodia  
Ministry of Health  
#80, Street 289, Khan Toul Kork  
PO Box 1300  
Phnom Penh  
Tel. No: +855 12 911943  
Email: cschhay@gmail.com

**CHINA**

**Mr LIU Guisheng**

Division Chief, Planning and Evaluation  
Division of Asian, American and Multilateral Affairs  
Department of Science, Technology and Education  
National Health Commission  
#1 Xizhimenwai Nanlu, Xicheng District

Beijing

Tel. No: +86 139 11861797

Email: liugsh@139.com

**Professor ZHAI Xiaomei**

Executive Director  
Center for Bioethics  
Peking Union Medical College  
#9 Dong Dan San Tiao

Beijing

Tel. No: +86 10 65105944

Email: xmzhai@hotmail.com

**COOK ISLANDS**

**Dr Nuhisifa SEVE-WILLIAMS**

Research Manager  
Ministry of Health  
PO Box 109  
Rarotonga  
Tel.: +64 9 021588155  
Email: williams346@slingshot.co.nz

**FIJI**

**Mr Eric RAFAI**

Head  
Research & Innovation, Data Analysis and Management  
Ministry of Health & Medical Services  
Dinem House, 88 Amy Street, Toorak  
Government Buildings, Suva  
Tel. No: +679 3306177  
Email: eric.rafai@govnet.gov.fj

**INDIA**

**Dr Nandini Kumar**

Vice President  
Forum for Ethics Review Committees in India

**INDONESIA**

**Dr Triono Soendoro**

Head  
National Health Ethics and Development  
Ministry of Health  
Jakarta

**JAPAN**

**Dr Mika SHIGEMATSU**

Head  
Science and Technology Policy,  
Bureau of Science, Technology and Innovation,  
1-6-1 Nagata-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Tel. No: +81 3 6257 1338  
Email: mika.shigematsu.s8n@cao.go.jp

**REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

**Dr Bang-ook JUN**  
Department of Biology,  
Gangneung-Wonju National University  
Gangneung 2547  
Tel. No.: +82 33 6402315  
Email: bojun@gwnu.ac.kr

**Dr Eun Kyng CHOI**  
Human Material Policy Research  
Korea National Institute for Bioethics Policy  
Seoul  
Tel. No.: +82 2 7478670  
Email: qchoiek@gmail.com

**Ms Hannah MOON**  
Human Material Policy Research  
Korea National Institute for Bioethics Policy  
Seoul  
Tel. No.: +82 2 7378446  
Email: cmmhn@nibp.kr

**LAO PEOPLE'S  
DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC**

**Dr Latsamy SIENG SOUNTHONE**  
Deputy Director General  
Lao Tropical and Public Health Institute  
Ministry of Health  
Vientiane  
Tel. No.: +856 21 250670  
Email: slatsamy@yahoo.com

**Dr Douangdao SOUKALOUN**  
President  
National Ethics Committee for Health Research of Lao PDR  
Vientiane  
Tel. No.: +856 20 55682621  
Email: dsoukaloun@yahoo.com

**MALAYSIA**

**Dr Salina Binti ABDUL AZIZ**  
Chairperson  
Medical, Research, Ethics Committee  
Ministry of Health  
Blok E, Jalan Cenderasari 50590  
Kuala Lumpur  
Email: salina.aziz@moh.gov.my

**Professor Azizan BAHARUDDIN**  
Special Project Officer  
Director-General's Office  
Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia  
2 Langgak Tunku Off Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim  
50480 Kuala Lumpur  
Tel. No: +603 6204 6214  
Email: azizanb@ikim.gov.my

**MALAYSIA**

**Mohd Noor MUSA**  
Special Officer  
Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia  
2 Langgak Tunku Off Jalan Tuanku Abdul Halim  
50480 Kuala Lumpur  
Kuala Lumpur  
Tel. No: +603 8227 7041  
Email: mohdnoor@ikim.gov.my

**MONGOLIA**

**Enebish OYUNSUREN**  
Officer  
Research and Innovation and Technology  
Ministry of Health  
Government Building-8, Olympic Street-2, Sukhbaatar District,  
Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia  
Telephone: +976 51 26261845  
Email: oyunsuren@moh.gov.mn

**MYANMAR**

**Professor Zaw Than Tun**  
Director General  
Department of Medical Research  
Ministry of Health and Sports  
Office No 4, Nay Pyi Taw  
Tel. No.: +95 67 3431071

**NEPAL**

**Dr Prakash Ghimire**  
Chair  
Ethical Review Board  
Nepal Health Research Council  
PO Box 7626  
Ramsah Path, Kathmandu  
Tel. No.: +977 1 4254220  
Email: nhrc@nhrc.gov.np

**Dr Aarati Shah**

**NEW ZEALAND**

**Dr Neil PICKERING**  
Chair  
National Ethics Advisory Committee  
NEAC Secretariat  
PO Box 5013  
Email: neil.pickering@otago.ac.nz

**Mr Nic Aagard**  
Principal Advisor  
Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety  
Health System Improvement and Innovation  
Ministry of Health  
PO Box 5013  
Wellington 6140  
Email: nic\_aagard@moh.govt.nz

**PALAU**

**Mr Gaafar Sers Jose Uherbalau**  
Administrator,  
Health Policy, Research and Development Office  
Ministry of Health  
PO Box 834  
Koror  
Tel. No.: +680 488 2002  
Email: gaafar.uherbalau@palauhealth.org

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA**

**Mr Maluo Magaru**  
Technical Adviser  
Hospital Operations  
National Department of Health  
PO Box 807  
Waigani National Capital District  
Email: maluomagaru@gmail.com

**PHILIPPINES**

**Professor Leonardo de Castro**  
Chair, Philippine Health Research Ethics Board  
Department of Philosophy  
University of the Philippines  
Diliman, Quezon City  
Tel. No.: +63 918 9390765  
Email: decastro@kssp.upd.edu.ph

**SINGAPORE**

**Judge (Ret.)/Adj Professor Richard Magnus**  
Chair  
Bioethics Advisory Committee  
Ministry of Health  
Harbourfront Centre  
1 Maritime Square  
09-66 Singapore 099253  
Tel. No.: +65 6710 5277  
Email: bioethics\_Singapore@moh.gov.sg

**SINGAPORE**

**Ms Sharon Krishnan**  
Deputy Director (Precision Medicine and Research Branch)  
Regulatory Policy and Legislation Division  
Ministry of Health  
Harbourfront Centre  
1 Maritime Square  
09-66 Singapore 099253  
Tel. No.: +65 6710 5238  
Email: sharon\_bala\_krishnan@moh.gov.sg

**Dr Devanand ANANTHAM**  
Head, SingHealth Lung Cente  
Singapore General Hospital  
Academia Building, Level 3,  
20 College Road Singapore 169856  
Tel. No.: +65 812 31130  
Email: anantham.devanand@singhealth.com.sg

**SINGAPORE**

**Dr Hsi-Yen LOKE**

Medical Officer  
Bioethics Advisory Committee Secretariat  
Ministry of Health  
Harbourfront Centre  
1 Maritime Square  
09-66 [Singapore 099253](tel:099253)  
Tel. No.: +65 9023 3166  
Email: [loke\\_hsi\\_yen@moh.gov.sg](mailto:loke_hsi_yen@moh.gov.sg)

**Dr Raymond Chua**

Secretary  
Bioethics Advisory Committee Secretariat  
Ministry of Health  
Harbourfront Centre  
1 Maritime Square  
09-66 [Singapore 099253](tel:099253)  
Tel. No.: +65 81125093  
Email: [raymond\\_chua@moh.gov.sg](mailto:raymond_chua@moh.gov.sg)

**SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**Freda PITAKAKA**

Chief Research Officer  
Solomon Islands Health Research and Ethics Review Board  
Secretariat (SIHRERB)  
Ministry of Health Medical Services  
PO Box 349, [Honiara](http://www.honiara.gov.sb)  
Tel. No.: +677 744 2295  
Email: [freda.pitakaka@moh.gov.sb](mailto:freda.pitakaka@moh.gov.sb)

**SRI LANKA**

**Anoja Indrakanthi Fernando**

Emeritus Professor of Pharmacology  
University of Ruhuna  
Tangalle Road, Matama, Sri Lanka  
Tel. No.: +94 41 2222681  
Email: [anojaf@yahoo.com](mailto:anojaf@yahoo.com)

**THAILAND**

**Yuthavong YONGYUTH**

Advisor  
National Committee on Ethics of Science and Technology  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Email: [yongyuth@mstda.or.th](mailto:yongyuth@mstda.or.th); [yongyuth@biotec.or.th](mailto:yongyuth@biotec.or.th)

**TONGA**

**Mr Sioape Feiloakitau Kahomovailahi KUPU**

Ministry of Health  
PO Box 59  
[Nuku-alofoa](http://www.nuku-alofoa.gov.tg)  
Tel. No.: +676 23 200 Ext 1424  
Email: [sioapekupu@gmail.com](mailto:sioapekupu@gmail.com)

**VIET NAM**

**Dr NGUYEN NGO Quang**

Acting Director  
Administration of Science, Technology and Training  
Ministry of Health  
138A, Giang Vo, Ba Dinh District  
Hanoi  
Tel. No.: +84 914558118  
Email: quangbyt@yahoo.com

**2. TEMPORARY ADVISERS**

**Mr Maui Luke HUDSON**

Associate Professor  
Faculty of Maori and Indigenous Studies  
University of Waikato  
Private Bag 3105  
Hamilton 3240  
New Zealand  
Email: maui@waikato.ac.nz

**Dr Rhys Jones**

Senior Lecturer – Medical  
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences  
The University of Auckland  
St Johns Auckland 1072  
New Zealand  
Email: rg.jones@auckland.ac.nz

**Dr Roli Mathur**

Scientist E and Head  
Indian Council of Medical Research Bioethics Unit  
National Centre for Disease Informatics and Research  
Bengaluru 526 110 India  
Email: rolimath@gmail.com

**3. OBSERVERS/REPRESENTATIVES OF AGENCIES**

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF  
SINGAPORE**

**Professor Vikki Ann Entwistle**

Director  
Centre for Biomedical Ethics  
Melbourne, Australia  
E-mail: accreditation.unit@ahpra.gov.au

**NATIONAL ETHICS  
COMMITTEES, NEW  
ZEALAND**

**Maureen Holdaway**

Health Researcher

**Wayne Miles**

Health Professional

**Liz Richards**

Community/Consumer

**Hope Tupara**

Health Professional

**Dana Wensley**

Lawyer

**Mary-Anne Woodnorth**

Member

**Gordon Jackman**

Member

**Associate Professor Angela Ballantyne**

Department of Primary Health Care & General Practice  
University of Otago

**Colin Gavaghan**

Deputy Chair, ACART  
University of Otago

**Dr Sarah Gunningham**

Chair  
Southern Health and Disability Ethics Committee

**Associate Professor Manuka Henare**

Chair  
Northern A Health and Disability Ethics Committee

**Kate O'Connor**

Chair  
Northern B Health and Disability Ethics Committee

**Professor Huia Tomlins-Jahnke**

Chair  
Health Research Council Ethics Committee

**Helen Walker**

Central Health and Disability Ethics Committee

**4. SECRETARIAT**

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH,  
NEW ZEALAND**  
PO Box 5013  
Wellington 6140

**Rob McHawk**

Manager, Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety,  
Health System Improvement and Innovation

**Hayley Robertson**

Senior Advisor, Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety,  
Health System Improvement and Innovation

**Mark Joyce**

Advisor, Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety,  
Health System Improvement and Innovation

**Joel Tyrrie**

Advisor, Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety,  
Health System Improvement and Innovation



**Clyde Smith**

Policy Analyst, Maori Health, Strategy and Policy

**Margaret Earle**

Principal Advisor

Office of the DDG Population Health and Prevention

**Martin Kennedy**

Senior Policy Analyst, Ethics, Quality Assurance and Safety,  
Health System Improvement and Innovation,

**Lynley Anderson**

Steering Committee Member

**Kirsten Forrest**

Senior Advisor, Ethics

**Tristan Katz**

Advisor, Ethics

**Courtney Parnell**

Administrator, Ethics

**WHO SEARO**

**Mr Tasnim Azim**

Regional Adviser

Department of Communicable Diseases

WHO Regional Office for the South-East Asia

World Health House

Indraprastha Estate, Mahatma Gandhi Road

New Delhi 110002 India

Tel.: +91 11 3317804

E-mail: azimt@who.int

**WHO WPRO**

**Mr Darryl Barrett**

Coordinator

Health Law and Ethics

Division of Health Systems and Services

WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

1000 Manila, Philippines

Tel.: +632 528 8001

E-mail: barettd@who.int

**Dr Ki-Hyun Hahm (Responsible Officer)**

Technical Officer

Health Law and Ethics

Division of Health Systems and Services

WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific

1000 Manila, Philippines

Tel.: +632 528 8001

E-mail: hahmk@who.int

**Ms Dena Kirpalani**

Consultant  
Health Law and Ethics  
Division of Health Systems and Services  
WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific  
1000 Manila, Philippines  
Tel.: +632 528 8001  
E-mail: hahmk@who.int

**WHO South Pacific**

**Dr Changgyo YOON**

Technical Officer  
South Pacific  
WHO Representative Office  
Level 4, Provident Plaza One  
Downtown Boulevard  
33 Ellery Street  
Suva  
Email: yoonc@who.int

**5. OTHER UN ORGANIZATION**

**UNITED NATIONS  
EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC  
& CULTURAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

**Irakli KHODELI**

Tel.: +62 21 7399818 ext 804  
E-mail: i.khodeli@unesco.org

**Susan VIZE**

Regional Advisor for Social & Human Sciences in Asia and the  
Pacific  
Email: s.vize@unesco.org