

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESEARCH PROTECTION PROGRAMME (OHRPP)

3. ROLE OF THE DSRB & THE DIFFERENT DOMAINS

Reference:

NHG Investigator Manual

NHG Group Research

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Role of the Domain Specific Review Board (DSRB)

STRUCTURE

- Independent Committee constituted of medical, scientific and non-scientific members.

RESPONSIBILITY

- To ensure protection of the rights, safety and well-being of human subjects involved in research.

HOW

- By reviewing, approving and providing continuing review of research studies and amendments.

WHY

- To facilitate SAFE and ETHICAL research.

Different DSRB Domains

Domain A

- Ophthalmology
- Psychiatry
- Neurology/ Neurosurgery
- Geriatric Medicine
- Palliative Medicine

Domain B

- Oncology
- Hematology
- Pathology
- Paediatrics
- Respiratory Medicine

Domain C

- Cardiovascular Science
- Pharmacology
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Diagnostic Imaging
- Family Medicine*

Domain D

- Obs/Gynaecology
- Anaesthesia
- Surgery#
- ENT
- Dentistry
- Sports and Rehab Medicine
- Allied Health

Domain E

- Infectious Disease
- Gastroenterology
- Renal Medicine
- Rheumatology/Immunology
- Dermatology

Domain F – Population Health

- Health Services and Outcomes Research
- Education Research
- Research on Prevention and Health Promotion Programs
- Social and Behavioral Research
- Epidemiological Research
- Community-based Participatory Research

*Non organ/disease specific Family Medicine studies only.

Includes General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Urology.

With effect from 2 Nov 2012

Genetics studies should be submitted to the DSRB domains according to the relevant disease groupings specialty that is intended to be studied. Non disease specific genetics studies shall continue to be submitted for review.

Questions?

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