

The 188th joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research (Expedited review)

Date: March 9, 2012 (Friday), 13:30 - 14:15

Place C-211 (Hiroshima), Consultant's room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

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	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Radiobiology/ Molecular Epidemiology	Partial revision of RP4-09 "Effects of ionizing radiation exposure and aging on vaccination response"	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ If the intention is to determine the measurement reliability, it would be better to use only gender and age data. If dose information is provided, it could enable use of the data for other purposes. Taking into consideration the roles to be played by different investigators, those doing the measuring should not be allowed to use dose information. The dataset to be provided should include only gender and age. ◆ A description of quality control of assay data should be included in the paragraph describing measurements to be performed by Dr. Sempowski in the "Measurements of immunological biomarkers" section.

*The above Research Protocol was approved after confirmation that the relevant modifications were made properly.

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2	Clinical Studies	Continued Preservation of Frozen Fresh Thyroid Samples Obtained from Children of A-bomb Survivors	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Did the informed consent obtained for sample collection ask a question about sample preservation? → Yes. → If that is the case, the fact that informed consent has already been obtained should be stated in item II-3, which asks for copies of documents describing procedures and methods of obtaining informed consent. ◆ In addition, item II-4, which asks for information regarding cases in which full informed consent has not been or will not be obtained, does not have to be filled out because informed consent has been obtained.
3	Epidemiology	The Asia Cohort Consortium -- Addendum for data use: Body Mass Index and Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in Asia	Approved	<No problem>

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