

The 212th joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research (Expedited review)

Date: August 26, 2015 (Tuesday), 14:30 - 16:40

Place: Auditorium (Hiroshima), 3rd fl. meeting room (Nagasaki) (teleconference)

<Epidemiological research review>

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Radiobiology/Molecular Epidemiology	“Effects of Aging and Radiation Exposure on Telomere Length (Addendum to RP3-09)”	Approved	<p>◆The following revisions and additions should be made to the RP:</p> <p>1) The title of this RP should be revised to “CR 123: Effects of Aging and Radiation Exposure on Telomere Length (Addendum to RP3-09: Development of an Integrated Scoring System for Human Immune Competence as It Relates to Age and Ionizing Radiation).”</p> <p>2) The Abstract section should clarify the positioning of CR123 in RP3-09.</p> <p>3) With regard to Method 1, it should be clearly stated that ex vivo experiment will be conducted at the Laboratory of Molecular Biology and Immunology, U.S. National Institute on Aging, using blood samples donated by U.S. residents.</p> <p>4) The Roles of Investigators section should state that NIA's investigators will also perform experiments.</p> <p>◆ The following revisions should be made to the Application for Ethical Review:</p> <p>1) With regard to “I. Outline”:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “1. Name of project” should be revised in conformity with the revised title of the RP. • With regard to “2) In entrusting all or part of the handling of genetic information, matters that will be stipulated in a contract and supervision of the relevant trustee” in “10. Safeguarding of genetic information,” “Samples (...will be provided to outside organizations)” should be replaced with “Materials (information).”
2	RERF	”Epidemiological Study of Health Effects in Fukushima Emergency Workers ” (revisions made to documents to be sent to study subjects)	Approved	No problem.

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