

The 220th joint meeting of Human Investigation Committee and Ethics Committee for Genome Research

Date: March 29, 2016 (Tuesday), 14:00 - 15:40

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

<Items for report>

	Department	Agenda	Review results	Summary
1	RERF	1. Results of FY2015 On-site Investigation of Human Genome/Gene Analysis Study and responses to the findings from the investigation 2. Establishment of Operational Procedures of RERF Institutional Review Board following the revision of internal regulations for protection of study subjects (1) Regulations for Protection of Study Subjects and Operational Procedures of RERF Institutional Review Board (full text) 3. Status of implementation of research ethics trainings in FY2015	Approved	No problem.

< Ethical review of genetic and epidemiological research >

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1	Statistics	“Assessment of Cryptic Relatedness for Quality Control in the IMG Study Genomic Data”	Approved	◆ Regarding the column “I-5. Duration of project” in Application for Ethical Review, the duration needs to be the same as what is given in RP4-04, since this study pertains to quality control in genomic data in RP4-04.

< Epidemiological research review >

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1	Clinical Studies	“What is the relation between subclinical thyroid disorders and cognitive function and dementia?”	Approved	No problem.