The 1st Institutional Review Board Meeting (FY2017) (Regular review)

Date: May 18, 2017 (Thursday),13:20 - 16:30

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

＜Review concerning human subject research＞

	Department	Research project title	Review results	Summary
1	Epidemiology	CR138: Investigation of cancer incidence, mortality, survival, and prevalence in communities based on the population-based cancer registry and tumor and tissue registry data (Sugiyama et al.)	Approved	◆ Revise the personal information manager to Dr. Akira Hashizume. ◆Make the key table for data unable to be accessed by the researchers involved in the present study. ◆ Confirm the status of participation in ethics training by research scientists, etc. ◆ IRB may hold a meeting to review applications for use of the local cancer registryʼs materials using the attached form
2	Biosample Center	RP3-15: Research protocol for collection and transfer of samples and information by the Biosample Center at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation – Stability experiments of blood clot samples treated with Nattokinase (Hayashi et al.)	Approved	◆When selecting volunteers from among employees, effort should be made not to create an atmosphere in which they find it difficult to turn down solicitation. ◆The personal information manager shall be responsible for anonymization. ◆With regard to the policy for obtaining substitutes for those taking back participation during the study, consent for storage of specimens following the preliminary experiments, disposal of anonymized specimens, and other issues pointed out by IRB, it is necessary to make appropriate revisions to the application for ethical review, the preliminary experiment RP, the consent form and explanatory note.
3	Clinical Studies	RP6-15: Epidemiological study of health effects in Fukushima emergency workers (NEW Study, Okubo et al.)	Approved	◆The authors should revise the description related to proxy consent by referencing examples prepared by other medical organizations. ◆Changes to the committee and working group members should be reconfirmed.
4	Clinical Studies	CR134: Detection of the onset of hematological malignancy among atomic bomb survivors (Imaizumi et al.)	Approved	◆Revise the personal information manager to Dr. Akira Hashizume. ◆ IRB should be informed of the other collaborative institutes' ethical review outcomes.

*With regard to the aforementioned issues, IRB confirmed that proper revisions were made and gave approval.