

Summary minutes of the 9th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2019 (Expedited review)

Date: October 30, 2019 (Wednesday), 13:30 - 15:50

Place: Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the third-floor conference room (Nagasaki)

Participants: Dr. Kodama, Ms. Shinohara, Dr. Sugiyama, Dr. Satoh, Dr. Hida. Ms. Dodo, Ms. Ogawa and Mr. Fuchi

Ethical review of research involving human subjects

	Department Name	Name of Research Project	Review Result	Proceedings
1	Department of Epidemiology	CR159 Revision to “RP-A2-12 Longitudinal weight fluctuation and cancer and cardiovascular disease mortality in Japanese atomic bomb survivors” (Ozasa et al.)	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add a role for Dr. Nanri to the RP. • Include radiation exposure doses in the information disclosure document.

*It was approved after confirming that the above had been properly corrected.

Ethical review of human genome/gene analysis research

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1	Department of Clinical Studies	CR157 “Research protocol for the baseline survey of the Clinical Study: based on the research protocol of National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Japan, “Epidemiological Study of Health Effects in Fukushima Emergency Workers (NEWS)” (Kitamura et al.)	Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe how to dispose of samples and information according to the current situation. • Include RERF as a recipient of reports regarding responses to adverse events. • The description regarding external provision should be deleted since the transfer of samples and information to the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Japan (JNIOOSH) does not fall under external provision. • Use the terms lead research institute and medical institution entrusted with health examinations consistently. • Use supplementary instructions noting that biosamples and data will be temporarily stored at RERF until a system for transferring samples and information to JNIOOSH is complete. • Submit a cancelation request form amended by JNIOOSH to the IRB at RERF.

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Review of ethical issue survey on ongoing research project

	Department Name	Name of Research Project	Review Result	Proceedings
1	All departments	Review of “Ethical Issue Survey on Ongoing Research Project” · Review of research project below minimum risk	Approved	(No problems)