## Summary minutes of the 20th Institutional Review Board Meeting in FY2019 (Expedited review)

<u>Date:</u> Thursday, March 26, 2020, 13:30 to 14:15

<u>Place:</u> Auditorium (Hiroshima) and the 3<sup>rd</sup> conference room (Nagasaki)

Participants: Dr. Kodama, Ms. Shinohara, Dr. Hida, and Ms. Dodo

## Ethical review of research involving human subjects

|   | Department                 | Title   | Review result | Proceedings  |
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| 1 | Department of Epidemiology | CR163 Effect Modification of<br>Reproductive Factors on Radiation<br>Related Lung Cancer Risk among<br>Atomic Bomb Survivors (Tsai, et al.) | Approved      | <ul> <li>"General personal information privacy protection officer" should be added to the RP.</li> <li>The RP and the Application Form for Ethical Review should clearly detail the storage conditions of the key table.</li> <li>(Only for the Japanese version) The term "reproductive factors," which is used for the project title and in the Information Based on the Guidelines form, should be revised to "factors specific to women."</li> <li>The wording used in the Method of use and Samples/information items to be used or provided sections of the Information Based on the Guidelines form should be rephrased in way that is easier for the general public to understand.</li> <li>The committee accepts the reason why providing an opt-out is not possible stated on the Application Form for Ethical Review III-2.So, Information Disclosure Form 1-5-1 must be used.</li> </ul> |

<sup>\*</sup>The IRB approved the RP after confirming that the revisions mentioned above had been made properly.