

CODE OF ETHICS FOR ETHICS COMMITTEES

1. The ethical guidelines encompass both human and animal ethics committees.
2. Ethical committees are responsible for evaluating and endorsing research protocols with participant protection as a paramount consideration.
3. Upholding the utmost standards, ethics committees must maintain rigorous review processes and uphold post-approval activities.
4. It is incumbent upon the ethics committee to oversee the study's progression until its culmination.
5. Ethics committees are obliged to adhere to relevant guidelines and regulations that evolve.
6. Ethics committees are tasked with independently reviewing and sanctioning protocols while adhering to established standard operating procedures.
7. The Chairman and Members of the Ethics Committee are bound by the imperative of disclosing any potential conflicts of interest concerning matters under consideration before them.