

| Session Title | Practical Training for REC Members and Staff | |
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| Date and Time | August 11, 2021 / 8:30AM - 5:30PM | |
| Session Manager/s | MS. MARIE JEANNE BERROYA Senior Science Research Specialist, DOST-PCHRD | |
| Session Description/Objectives Expected Outputs/Outcomes | The activity is a hands-on training that aims to enhance the understanding of members and staff of Level 1 and Level 2 RECs of their roles and responsibilities vis-à-vis the mandate, role and function of the REC and, thereby, perform their tasks effectively, diligently and efficiently. The whole day session shall provide the participants the opportunity to develop important skills in managing and supporting the operations of the REC. Aside from three (3) brief didactic inputs, there will be six (6) exercises designed to address the common problems in RECs identified by PHREB accreditors. | |
| | The general objective of the training is to contribute to the development of functional RECs in the country by capacitating the REC chair, member secretary, and staff secretary towards the conduct of quality review. Specifically, the training will a) Revisit the role and functions of an REC, b) Describe the roles and responsibilities of the staff in the review process and in accreditation; b) Provide an opportunity to develop important skills in managing REC processes, e.g. checking complete document submission, coding of protocols, development and maintenance of logbooks and databases, organizing the protocol folder; preparing the agenda and draft of the minutes and c) be a venue for sharing of best practices and challenges experienced by REC. | |
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| TIME | ACTIVITY | SPEAKERS | |
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| 08:00 - 8:30 | Registration | | |
| 08:30 - 8:45 | Welcome Remarks | Dr. Leonardo D. De Castro PHREB | |
| 08:45 - 9:00 | Orientation to the Workshop Signing of Confidentiality Agreement | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes Member, PHREB-CSA | |
| 09:00 - 9:30 | Lecturette: Overview of PHREB, REC and Staff Functions | Dr. Sonia E. Bongala Chair, PHREB-CSA | |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Lecturette: The Role of the Staff in the Review Process | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes Member, PHREB-CSA | |
| 10:00 -10:15 | MORNING BREAK | | |
| 10:15 -11:00 | Exercise 1: Documentation of the Review Process How will you determine completeness of the submitted documents for Initial review? | Dr. Sonia E. Bongala Chair, PHREB-CSA | |
| 11:00 -11:45 | Exercise 2 A: Assigning the Protocol Code Where do you use the Protocol Code? What are the characteristics of a good Protocol Code? What code will you assign to a proposal, entitled "The effectiveness of Dengvaxia Vaccine among the elderly in an endemic community" by Dr. Juan dela Cruz of your institution, sponsored by XYZ Pharmaceutical Company submitted on August 14, 2019 as 9th proposal received by the REC as of that date? Are there other information that you need to complete the code? | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes Member, PHREB-CSA | |



| 12:00 - 01:00 | LUNCH BREAK | | |
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| 01:00 -01:45 | Exercise 2 B: Designing and Maintenance of the Protocol Submission Logbook What are the uses of the protocol submission logbook? What information should be included in the logbook Insights (Summary Slides) | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes Member, PHREB-CSA | |
| 01:45 -02:30 | Exercise 3: Designing and Maintenance of the Protocol Database What are the uses of the protocol database? What information should be included in the protocol database? Insights (Summary Slides) | Dr. Sonia E. Bongala Chair, PHREB-CSA | |
| 02:30 -03:00 | Exercise 4: Organizing the Protocol Folder (Group Work) Insights (Summary Slides) | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes N Member, PHREB-CSA | |
| 03:00 - 03:15 | AFTERNOON BREAK | | |
| 03:15 - 04:00 | Lecturette: Management of Administrative Files and Communications : Membership Files, Agenda, Minutes of Meetings | Dr. Sonia E. Bongala Chair, PHREB-CSA | |
| 04:00 – 05:00 | Exercise 5: Reviewing Sample Agenda and Sample Minutes Insights (Summary Slides) | Dr. Marita V.T. Reyes Member, PHREB-CSA | |
| 05:00 - 05:15 | Challenges and Issues | Participants | |
| 05:15 - 05:30 | Closing | Dr. Jaime C. Montoya PCHRD, Executive-Director | |