

Ethics committee of the African oncology Institute

Role

Receiving, reviewing, approving or disapproving proposals for research projects from ethical point of view.

Composition

Multidisciplinary:

- 1) Medic (Dr Abujila Abusaa),
- 2) Lawyer (Ramadan Aayeb),
- 3) Ethesisist (Abdulla Almajdub),
- 4) Scientist (Dr Adel El taguri),
- 5) Pharmacist (Dr Mbarka Krir),
- 6) Oncology association (Dr Naji Journaz),
- 7) Lay person (Dr Muftah Rashid).

Office duration

- Yearly
- Selected by the Institute

Function/Procedure

- Elect coordinator of the committee
- Elect chairman and secretary of meeting each time they meet
- Receive, record date of receipt, review, discuss, arrive at decision and document in decision details
- Discuss ethical aspects related to:
 - 1) Aim/objection
 - 2) Materials and Methods
 - o Patients
 - Consent
 - Others
 - o Patient material
 - Tissues
 - Cells
 - Others
 - o Patient data
 - Communication of data: means such as internet/consent
 - Use (Consented)
 - Pictures

- Animals
 - Pain
- 2) Results
- 3) Reseracher(s)
 - Training in conducting experiments/studies
 - Relation to AOI/Responsibility/Permission
 - Sponser
 - Money/conflict of interest
 - Others
- Publish dates of meetings on the web
- Decision comunicated with corresponding appliccant in writing asap after the meeting
- Approvals valid for 5 years unless indicated otherwise

Meetings

- 2-monthly

Minutes

- By secretary of the meeting and approved by chairman of the meeting and Committee coordinator as wellas all members

Application procedure

- Form (below)
- Research plan
- Others (if required)
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2009 Meetings

Monday of every alternate month , 12 noon

March 9th

May 4th

July 6th

September 7th

November 2nd

**African Oncology Institute
Ethics Committee
Applicatin for approval of a study**

Name of Applicant		Affiliation	
Address		E-mail	
Telephone (office)		Mobile	
Supervisor(s)		Affiliation	
Co-investigator(s)		Affiliation	
Co-investigator(s)		Affiliation	
Project title			
Start date		End date	
Summmary of research plan			
Aim			
Materials			
Methods			
Expected results			
Use of results			
Benefit to oncology patients			
Name of Applicant		Date	
Signature of Applicant		Place	
For official use only			
Approved		Disapproved	
Name (Chairman)		Date	
Signature		Place	

