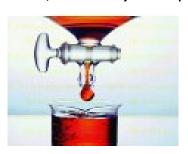


# A PLATFORM FOR NORTH-SOUTH EXPERIENCE SHARING ON HEALTH RESEARCH ETHICS

between ethicists, researchers, policy makers and community representatives

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#### **OUR AIMS**

- Strengthen the **protection of human participants** in international health research.
- Provides a forum for developing country perspectives on ethical issues in research.
- Build capacity for ethical review of research.
- Encourage the long-term joint management of research protocols.

Forum 1	November 7-10 1999	Bethesda, USA	*	Partnerships between research sponsors and investigators involved in clinical trials in developing countries Needs of multi-center training programs
Forum 2	October 14-15 2000	Bangkok, Thailand	* *	Capacity building for ethics review in developing countries Benefiting the host community
Forum 3	February 21-23 2002	Cape Town, South Africa	*	Bioethics and public health research, including ethical guidelines related to post-trial access to drugs
Forum 4	October 29-30 2002	Brasilia, Brazil	*	Genetics, Genomics and Ethics (Ethics of Genomic Research)
Forum 5	April 22-23 2004	Paris, France	<b>.</b>	Sharing the benefits from research in developing countries: equity and intellectual property
Forum 6	March 17-19 2005	Blantyre, Malawi	<b>.</b>	What Happens When the Research is over? Post-trial Obligations of Researchers and Sponsors
Forum 7	February 17-19 2006	Karachi, Pakistan	*	Ethical Issues in Research involving Public Health, Health Systems, and Health Services
Forum 8	June 27-29 2007	Vilnius, Lithuania	*	Fostering Research Ethics Infrastructure in the Developing World and Transition Societies
Forum 9	December 3-5 2008	Auckland, New Zealand	<b>.</b>	Ethics of research involving indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations

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