
UEC
UNIVERSAL ETHICS COMMITTEE
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AN ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED COMMITTEE
AHC
Quality Wins
The Ethical Review Division of
Aurous HealthCare CRO

UNIVERSAL ETHICS COMMITTEE

A CDSCO REGISTERED INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMITTEE

Universal Ethics Committee (UEC) is a Chennai based Independent Ethics Committee founded by astute technocrat ***Dr. VT Sriraam MBBS MD (Pharmacology),*** *who is the Founder-Medical Director of* ***Aurous HealthCare CRO (AHC).***

- *Universal Ethics Committee (UEC) is registered with* ***CDSCO*** *holding reg no.* ***ECR/125/Indt/TN/2013/RR-24***
- *UEC is registered with* ***USFDA - OHRP*** *holding registration no.* ***IORG0007234***
- *UEC is an Independent* ***ISO 9001:2015 certified*** *Ethics committee.*
- *UEC convenes* ***every week*** *-* ***typically on Saturdays*** *- for ethical review and consideration of clinical study submissions, review annual reports, study updates etc.*
- *UEC has strong* ***NDCT Compliant*** *member team. All UEC members are* ***GCP trained and certified.*** *We also ensure periodic training on CDSCO and ICMR updates, newer regulations , global guidelines and standards.*
- *UEC member team consists of* ***2 Doctors - a Surgeon and a Medical Pharmacologist, 1 Legal Expert, 1 Clinical Research Expert, 1 Theologian; 2 Social Activists , 2 Non-Scientific members and Lay persons.-*** *fairly represented as both male and female members.*
- *UEC sends* ***quarterly updates to CDSCO*** *regarding the complete details of all the Clinical Studies reviewed.*

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Studies Accepted for Review...

- **Bio Equivalent (BA-BE) Study**
- **Post Marketing Surveillance (PMS) Study**
- **PG/PhD Thesis Study**
- **Ayurveda / Siddha Clinical Study.**
- **Nutraceuticals & Food Supplements Study.**

Universal Ethics Committee (UEC) accepts Clinical Study Protocol & Annexures for submission a minimum of ***5 days prior to a meeting.***

UEC charges nominal meeting convention fees and ***offers concessions for PG/PhD thesis submissions.***

Ethical Standards...

- ***Impartial and Fair Review*** *of the Clinical Study submitted , ensuring that* ***the rights, safety and well-being of the subjects are protected.***

- *A review by UEC is well rounded in all aspects -* ***Medical, Scientific, Non-Scientific, Social, Religious*** *aspects as well as* ***Clinical Research competence and the credibility of the study design.***

- *Comprehensive follow up of all clinical studies from* ***review to report.***

Process of Submission to UEC...

** We require the following documents to be submitted as both printed copies and as electronic copies.*

- *Clinical Study Protocol*
- *Informed Consent Documents (English & Vernacular)*
- *Case Report Form, Questionnaires etc,*
- *Investigator's Brochure.*
- *Subject Compensation & Study Insurance Details*
- *Investigator - Copies of CV, MRC, Undertaking.*

** You will receive communication by email and phone regarding the next UEC Convention Date.*

** A small presentation of the clinical study is expected by the Investigator or his representative.*

** **Within 2 working days,** you will receive a **Minutes of Meeting Record (MoM)** from UEC citing the details of the meeting. Any queries raised by UEC members must be addressed.*

** Once the queries in the MoM, are resolved, **within 1 working day,** UEC will tenders its decision in the written form. **The approval form** will be provided as both printed and electronic copies for your records.*

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