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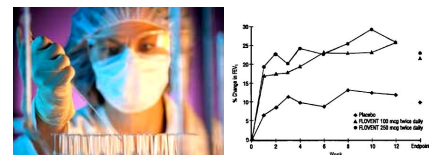
Research with Human Beings: *Clinical Trials and Science Progress.*

- 5:45 Registration
6:05 Introduction.
Ignacio Segarra, Ph.D.
6:15 “Clinical Trials: Would you participate?”
Anthony Bishop, B.App.Sci.
6:50 Break
7:00 “Freedom, Consent or Coercion: Risks and Benefits of Drug Trials in Developing Countries”
Ronan Kelly, FAMS, Ph.D.
7:35 Open Forum Discussion
Moderator: Ignacio Segarra, Ph.D.
8:00 Adjourn



“... the Declaration of Helsinki requires control groups to receive the "best" current treatment, not the local one. The shift in wording between "best" and "local" may be slight, but the implications are profound. Acceptance of this ethical relativism could result in widespread exploitation of vulnerable Third World populations for research programs that could not be carried out in the sponsoring country.”
New England Journal of Medicine, Editorial, 337(12):847-9, 1997.

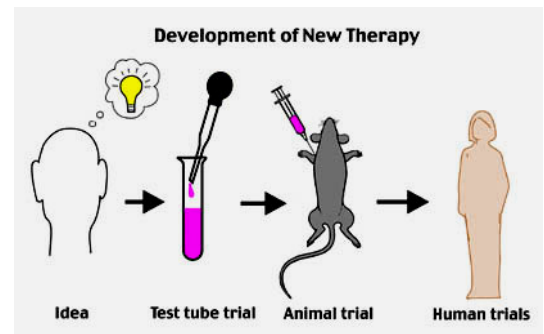
“In any medical study, every patient -including those of a control group, if any- should be assured of the best proven diagnostic and therapeutic method.” Declaration of Helsinki, II, 3. 1964.



About the Speakers

Anthony Bishop B.App.Sci. is Associate Director Business Development for Quintiles, the major Clinical Research Organization globally and Asia. He's been involved in drug development managing the scale-up and production of recombinant human growth hormone and project management of other blood products. He set-up Asia's first laboratory for clinical trials and supervised numerous multicenter clinical drug trials.

Ronan Kelly, FAMS, Ph.D., clinical pharmacologist at Lilly-NUS Center for Clinical Pharmacology, with research interest in insulin and its cardiovascular effects. He has conducted many clinical trials and is a leading expert in clinical trials ethics. He serves in various ethics committees world wide.



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