

BBCI Medical Ethics Committee DR.BHUBANESHWAR BOROOAH CANCER INSTITUTE

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TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE

Title: Constitution of Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC), BBCI, Guwahati SOP Code: SOP 02a/V2

2.2 Mandate

The **terms of reference** for the IEC are as follows:

- 1. Ensure the highest scientific and ethical standards of research at BBCI.
- 2. Review and approve proposals for clinical, basic or translational research projects (Intra-mural and Extra-mural) for scientific and ethical content.
- 3. Improve ethical standards and issue guidelines on ethical dilemmas related to patient care services.
- 4. To function as a forum to advise the administration in case of any ethical issues that may arise from patients, families or public.
- 5. To endeavor to be a national standard of reference.
- 6. To issue and periodically, update and revise SOP and guidelines for effective functioning of IEC as and when necessary.
- 7. Continuing the education in clinical research bioethics by holding seminars, workshops and interactive discussions for all categories of staff members including nursing and paramedical staff.