







Welcome from Inserm ethics committee

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Our missions

Impulse ethical awareness among Inserm staff on scientific medical research and health research;

Anticipate new ethical challenges linked to research in life sciences;

Contribute to the organization of public debates in emerging areas of biomedical innovation.





Our methods (1)

❖ Fifteen members appointed for a period of 3 years;

diversity according to Gender (9/7), activities (Bio / SHS), institutional origin (Inserm / others), geographical origin (Belgium, Switzerland), 1 rep. patients assoc.;

Interface with other Inserm bodies concerned with ethical issues: IRB, anim exp office, deontoly office;

❖ Interface with European research organizations (e.g. EUREC-Net).





Our methods (2)

Monthly plenary meetings;

- Annual Inserm ethics committee Day
- ✓ Neuroethics (2014) J. Montgomery, J. Illes, P. Amouyel
- ✓ Gender in research (2015) R. Rapp, F. Ntoumi, G. Chêne
 - ✓ Research & Utopy (2016) M. Rodwin...





Some outcomes (1)

Working groups

- Human embryo & development
- Unexpected/incidental research findings
 - Gender & health research
- ❖ Perception of relationship with lab animal by the researcher
 - Ethics and health research in less developped countries





Some outcomes (2)

- Position papers (upon referral)
- Policy for public research funding provided by non-public game operators
- Marthe Gautier's dispute over Down Syndrome discovery
 - Link/conflict of interest in public expertise
- European Citizen Initiative One Voice (against anim exp)
- European Citizen Initiative One of Us (against use of hESCs)
 - Use of CRISPER technology



















Why picking these issues?

- No research in human without collection of data and/or samples
- Ethical tensions (e.g. potential exploitation)











What are we expecting from this workshop?

- Lessons learned from the field
- How to address the specif ethical tensions
- Setting guidances/good practices for stakeholders (researchers, REC members, key community representatives) and policy makers (ministries, reg. agencies)











How to achieve in one day?

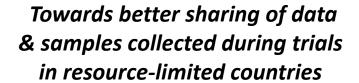
- Expert presentations
 - Round table
 - Breakout sessions











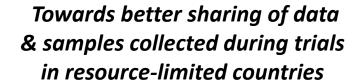


A wish!





























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Have a fruitful meeting!

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