



INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD (IRB)

VISION:

To promote high ethical standards and ensure that the rights, health and welfare of potential research participants are protected and that researchers are guided in conducting ethical research.

MISSION:

To ensure that research conducted in the Institute and in the health sector is independently reviewed in a fair and consistent manner. To review protocols to ensure the ethical conduct of

REGISTRATIONS WITH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BODIES

The Board is registered with the Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP), the Federal Wide Assurance Number (FWA) and National Health Research Ethics Committee (NHREC) here in Nigeria.

MEETINGS

The Board held bi-monthly statutory meetings all through the year to deliberate on issues related health research, review research protocols and ratification of ethical approval of research study protocols.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

NIMR-IRB held a roundtable discussion session during the NIMR National Conference to sensitize the research community the following:

- The need to apply for ethical clearance before embarking of any research study

Proposals submission process to NIMR-IRB

research. To develop guidelines for human research subject protection, identify ethical principles to guide the conduct of research. To conduct /organize training workshops and seminars i.e. build capacity for researchers in research ethics and methodologies, and also build capacity of IRB members.

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Proposals review process

PROTOCOLS

A total number of twenty-eight (28) proposals were submitted to the Board for ethical review and approval in the year 2013..

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LIST OF PROTOCOLS SUBMITTED TO NIMR-IRB FOR ETHICAL REVIEW IN YEAR 2013

| S/N | PROTOCOL № | TITLE |
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| 1 | IRB/13/213 | Increasing Knowledge of HIV Prevention among Fishermen in Akwa-Ibom State |
| 2 | IRB/13/214 | Mosquito Avoidance Practices and Correlates among mothers of under five children at Somolu Local Government, Lagos State |
| 3 | IRB/13/215 | Integrated Biological and Behavioural Surveillance Survey (IBBSS) among Truck Drivers, their Apprentices and sex workers patronizing the ports of Apapa, Cotonou, Lome, Tema and Abidjan |
| 4 | IRB/13/216 | A cross-cultural comparison of the impact of taking a statin on the adoption of healthy life style choices |
| 5 | IRB/13/217 | Adolescent Cannabis use in Nigeria: exploring the context of use and associated factors |
| 6 | IRB/13/218 | Biochemical and Genetic Studies of Artesimisin Resistance of plasmodium falciparum in Southwestern Nigeria |
| 7 | IRB/13/219 | Study on Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) in women using IUD and barrier contraceptives in Family Planning Clinics in Ifako-Ijaye Local Government Area of Lagos State |
| 8 | IRB/13/220 | Factors Associated with poor adherence to antiretroviral drugs among HIV/AIDS patients attending HIV Clinic at secondary and tertiary health facilities in Lagos, Nigeria |
| 9 | IRB/13/221 | Shame versus wellness: Implications for health literacy among HIV/AIDS clients in Lagos State |
| 10 | IRB/13/222 | Cytogenetic and molecular Impact of HIV Infection and Antiretroviral Therapy on Male Gametes in Lagos, Nigeria |
| 11 | IRB/13/223 | Waiting time of clients Accessing PMTCT in Lagos, Nigeria |
| 12 | IRB/13/224 | Effect of Age on Male Hormones in some fertility Clinics in Lagos |
| 13 | IRB/13/225 | Epidemiology of neurophilic parasitic infections among Nigerian School Children and the Evaluation of Merthiolate-Iodine- Formaline (MIF) Technique for the Detection of Intestinal Helminths |
| 14 | IRB/13/226 | Characterization of Malaria Sentinel Sites and Tracking of Antimalarial Drug Resistance |
| 15 | IRB/13/227 | Assessment of Medication Toxicity in Diabetic Patients with its associated comorbidity |
| 16 | IRB/13/228 | HIV Drug Resistance: Implications for Optimizing Antiretroviral Therapy |
| 17 | IRB/13/229 | Incidence of HIV Infection Among antenatal Patients in some selected hospitals and PMTCT Centres in Lagos State |
| 18 | IRB/13/230 | Comparative Study of Microwave Oven and Hot Plate as Section Adhesion and the Effects on Staining Quality of Tissues |
| 19 | IRB/13/231 | Prevalence of Intestinal Helminths Infection Among School Children in Kosofe LGA, Lagos |
| 20 | IRB/13/232 | Assessment of the efficacy of Praziquantel in treatment and control of schistosomiasis in Ipogun community of Ifedore Local Government Area of Ondo State, Nigeria (A preliminary study) |
| 21 | IRB/13/233 | Comparison of Modified histological Techniques for the demonstration of helicobacter pylori |
| 22 | IRB/13/234 | Survey of Brucellosis Among Susceptible Professionals in Lagos, Nigeria |
| 23 | IRB/13/235 | Obesity in Pregnancy in Nigeria: Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Pregnant women and maternal health care providers |
| 24 | IRB/13/236 | Formative research study on the use of PrEP as part of the combination prevention package for target populations in Nigeria |
| 25 | IRB/13/237 | An Appraisal of Health Insurance Schemes in Nigeria |
| 26 | IRB/13/238 | Awareness, Accessibility and Use of Malaria Control Interventions among At-risk groups in Lagos State, Nigeria |
| 27 | IRB/13/239 | Improving adoption and use of malaria RDTs & ACTs for effective case detection and treatment using community health workers |
| 28 | IRB/13/240 | Immunohistochemistry in Liquid Base Cytology (LBC) using cervical samples |