

SYMBIOSIS INTERNATIONAL (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

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NOTIFICATION No. 1362

No. SIU/ U-28/ 5878

dated 4th December, 2023

Sub: Re-constitution of Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Clinical Trials (CT), Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE) Studies

Ref: Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1058 dated 28th October, 2021 Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1233 dated 3rd December, 2022

WHEREAS, as per prescribed in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) for the Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Clinical Trials (CT), Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE) Studies was constituted vide Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1058 dated 28th October, 2021 & re-constituted vide Notification No.SIU/ U-28/ 1233 dated 3rd December, 2022;

- 2] AND WHEREAS, there are considerable changes in the various categories of members and as per guidelines of The New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019 and SIU SoPs.
- 3] NOW THEREFORE, the Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Clinical Trials (CT), Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE) Studies is re-constituted and is hereby notified for information of all the concerned as under:
- 1) Dr. Renu Bhardwaj, Ex. HoD, Department of Microbiology, B. J. Government Medical College, Pune

- Chairperson

2) Basic Medical Scientist (two)

- Members

- a) Dr. Smita Tiwari, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Government Medical College, Dharashiv
- b) Dr Viraj Shinde Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW), Pune
- 3) Clinicians from various institutes (five):

- Members

- a) Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Health Sciences, SIU
- b) Dr. Meenakshi Bhakare, Assistant Professor, Department of TB & Chest Medicine, SMCW & Symbiosis University Hospital and Research Centre (SUHRC), Pune
- c) Dr. Girish Kumthekar, Consultant Nephrologist and Assistant Professor, Department of General Medicine, SMCW & SUHRC, Pune
- d) Dr. Sanjay Gandhi, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, SMCW, Pune
- e) Dr. Amruta Barhate, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, SMCW Pune

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4) Legal Expert (three)

- Member

- a) Adv. Rupal Rautdesai, Visiting Professor and Research Advisor, Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- b) Adv. Milind Salunkhe, Consultant, Symbiosis School for Online and Digital Learning,
- c) Dr. Santosh Kakade, Professor of Law & Management, Maharashtra National Law University, Aurangabad
- 5) Social Scientist/ Philosopher/ Ethicist/ Theologian (two):

- Member

- a) Dr. Ravindra Ghooi, Director, Scientia Clinical Services, Pune
- b) Dr. Aparna Joshi, Program Manager, Save the Children, Pune
- 6) Lay person from the community (two)

- Member

- a) Mr. Umesh Isalkar, Principal Correspondent, Times of India, Pune
- b) Ms. Chaitali Darekar, Human Resource Consultant, Pune
- 9) Dr. Shraddha Yadav, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, SMCW Member Secretary

The re-constituted Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Clinical Trials (CT), Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE) Studies shall function as per the Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) notified vide Notification No.SIU/U-28/1056 dated 27th October, 2021; and its tenure is up to 27th October, 2024, as per the Notification No.SIU/U-28/1058 dated 28th October, 2021.

Date: 4th December, 2023

Dr. M. S. Shejul Registrar

To: The member of Institutional Ethics Committee of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) for Clinical Trials (CT), Bioavailability (BA) and Bioequivalence (BE)

Copy for information to: The Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Provost-FoMHS, Principal Director- Symbiosis, Dean-Academics and Administration, Deans of Faculties, Directors/ Heads, Deputy Directors/ Deputy Heads, Administrative Officers/ Assistant Administrative Officers/ Office Superintendents of Constituents/ Research Centres/ Support Departments/ Skills and Continuing Education Departments and Officers of the Symbiosis Society and Symbiosis International (Deemed University)

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