

## **MHREC Meeting Oral Presentation Guidelines**

### **1. Why MHREC ethical approval is needed?**

The role of MHREC is to conduct scientific and ethical assessment of all studies pertaining to all aspects of human health research conducted by the Ministry of Health (MOH) and non-MOH researchers in Brunei Darussalam. This is to ensure research in the country meets ethical standards.

### **2. How should the oral proposal presentation be given?**

- All research conducted in Brunei Darussalam should be in accordance with the Brunei Guidelines on Good Clinical Practice.
- Presentation should be done in powerpoint format. Please bring your pendrive during presentation day (and to also provide a hardcopy of your presentation slides for our filing purposes).
- The oral presentation should only take **5 minutes**. Speakers are advised to not overrun. This is to ensure that there is ample time for discussion.
- Supervisors and PI must be present for this.

### **3. What constitutes a good oral proposal presentation?**

Remember, your presentation is a summary. You will want to keep the information concise:

1. Objective of the study
2. Rationale of the study – why is it being done?
3. Research subjects:
  - Disease condition, inclusion & exclusion criteria
  - Number to be enrolled at this site
  - Sample size / Total number to be enrolled in the study
  - Are the subjects considered vulnerable?
4. Any unusual aspects about the process of informed consent (i.e. subjects with impaired decision-making; request waiver of requirement for assent for minor subjects, etc.)
5. Potential benefits to subjects
6. Potential risks to subjects (with estimated probabilities i.e. very unlikely, likely, highly likely)
7. Declaration of funding and any study sponsors
8. Investigator's assessment of the risk-benefit ratio
9. Other matters MHREC should know