

臨床研究と倫理審査を理解するために

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An attempt to understand clinical research support

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Abstract

Ethical considerations sometimes remain detached from central discussions of scientific research even though many researchers think it is important. To provide ethical standards to conduct these research projects, numerous guidelines and regulations were issued worldwide including Japan. However, due to the highly complicated nature of recent clinical studies, it is not easy to understand the necessary process. Moreover, those who support clinical research do not have enough experience or knowledge to accomplish these tasks. To overcome the situation, we recently held a meeting where various stakeholders involved in clinical research could get together and exchange information. We sincerely hope that this attempt/meeting helps to establish a harmonized community to support and promote clinical research in Japan.

Key words

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