

# Ethics in Data-driven Research: WMA Declaration of Taipei on Health Databases and Biobanks Part 4: Perspectives of Global South, Resource-limited regions, Indigenous people and Vulnerable Patients

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The World Medical Association's (WMA) Declaration of Taipei (DoT) is under revision process. Disproportionate sharing of benefits from the use of human data or materials have raised concerns from indigenous or other vulnerable people. We discuss for equitable benefit sharing, avoiding discrimination, aimed at sustainable development goals (SDGs).



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*Vulnerable Patients and the Public*



*Global South, Indigenous People*



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### ◆Opinions from Japanese patients

*“Vulnerable patients and the public contributing to health databases and biobanks”*

Keiko Inoue, Akemi Kuge, Toshie Murakami, Eiko Uchida  
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### ◆Opinions from Philippines

*“Understanding the Declaration of Taipei vis-a-vis Data-Sharing Rules Impacting Human Research: The Philippine Perspective”*

Gladness Martinez, Philippine Medical Association

*“Ethical concerns of Indigenous Peoples when included in population reference databases”*

Maria Corazon De Ungria, Head, DNA Analysis Laboratory, Natural Sciences Research Institute, University of the Philippines Diliman

### ◆Latin American perspective

*“Finding at the WMA’s Open Meetings on the DoT”*

Liliana Virginia Siede, Professor and Researcher University of the Argentine Social Museum; Pablo Morales Males, Director of the Human Health Evolution Project in Ecuador and America

### ◆South African perspective on ethical management of biobank materials

*“Commodification of human samples and data when funding is contingent to transfer in biobank research”*

Mantombi Maseme, Manager, Ampath Biorepository, Ampath Laboratories, Pretoria, South Africa

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