



## Symposium on

### Responsible Conduct of Research in Nepal: Identifying and Addressing Gaps

**Date:** 18th July 2023 (Tuesday)

**Venue:** Hotel Himalaya, Kupondole Height, Lalitpur, Nepal

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
8:30 am–9:30 am	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>	
9:30 am–10:00 am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Gehanath Baral</i> Welcome speech Highlighting the objectives Opening remarks	<i>Dr. Pradip Gyawali</i> <i>Dr. Abhilasha Karkey</i> <i>Dr. Bikash Devkota</i>
10:00 am–11:15 am	<b>Research Regulations in Nepal</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Jeevan B. Sherchand</i>  1. Role of NHRC (20 min) 2. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR): Gap and Issues (20 min) 3. Role of DDA (20 min)  <i>The floor is open for questions (15 min)</i>	<i>Dr. Pradip Gyawali</i> <i>Ms. Namita Ghimire</i>  <i>Narayan Dhakal</i>
11:15 am–12:30 pm	<b>Session 1: Promoting interdisciplinary research approaches</b> <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Mohan Raj Sharma</i>  1: The Global Health Network Asia: Role for Promoting Research (20 min) 2: RCTs in Nepal: Issues and challenges (20 min) 3: Molecular Research in Nepal: Opportunities and Challenges (20 min)  <i>Floor open for discussion (15 min)</i>	<i>Dr. Mahesh Kumar Maskey</i>  <i>Prof. Dr. Buddha Basnyat</i> <i>Dr. Sameer Mani Dixit</i>
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>	



1:30 pm–3:00 pm	<p><b>Session 2: Case Studies: Successful Research Initiatives in Nepal</b>  <i>Chair: Dr. Rajeev Shrestha</i></p> <p>Case 1: Community Engagement and Involvement in Health Research (15 min)  Case 2: Public and community engagement experience of OUCRU-NP (15 min)  Case 3: Improving Equity of Access to patient-centric Tuberculosis Care in Nepal (15 min)  Case 4: Emerging Avenue of artificial intelligence and ethical considerations (15 min)</p> <p><i>Floor open for discussion (30 min)</i></p>	<p><i>Dr. Indra Napit</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Bipin Adhikari and Ashata Dahal</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Anchal Thapa</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Bishesh Khanal</i></p>
3:00 pm–3:30 pm	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
3:30 pm–5:00 pm	<p><b>Panel Discussion</b> (<i>Moderator: Dr. Rajendra BC</i>)</p> <p><b>Responsible Conduct of Research, and Furthering Policy Engagement</b>  <i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Gehanath Baral</i></p> <p>Panelists - representatives from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Government</li> <li>- Academia</li> <li>- Government institute</li> </ul>	<p><i>Dr. Madan K. Upadhyaya,</i>  <i>Dr. Bibek Kumar Lal</i>  <i>Prof. Dr. Sudha Basnet</i>  <i>Prof. Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari</i>  <i>Dr. Deepak K. Khadka</i></p>
5:00 pm–5:30 pm	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <p><i>Chair: Prof. Dr. Gehanath Baral</i></p> <p><b>Speaker 1:</b> Closing Remarks  <b>Speaker 2:</b> Closing Remarks with Conclusion</p>	<p><i>Dr. Buddha Basnyat</i>  <i>Dr. Pradip Gyanwali</i></p>
5:30 pm–6:00 pm	<b>Group Photo Reception and Networking</b>	
6:00 pm onwards	<b>Early Dinner</b>	