



THE ANNUAL SEMINAR OF THE BALTIC RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEES

ORGANIZED BY THE:

- Central Medical Ethics Committee of Latvia***
- Lithuanian Bioethics Committee***
- Research Ethics Committee of the University of Tartu***

PROGRAMME

Friday (9 May)

- 13:00 – 14:00** Stem cells and cellular therapies: from research to clinic (lecture and questions), assoc.prof. J.Ancāns, University of Latvia
- 14:00 – 15:00** Ethical aspects of biological banks and progress status of Genome Project in Latvia (lecture and questions), prof.. V.Pīrāgs, Stradin`s University
- 15:00 – 15:30** Coffee brake
- 15:30 – 16:30** The problematic aspects of the civil insurance in the biomedical research (lecture and questions), Speaker to be confirmed
- 16:30 -** Summary of the day

Saturday (10 May)

- 9:00 – 10:00** Presentation of case studies and discussion, Assoc. prof. Eugenijus Gefenas, Chairman of the Lithuanian Bioethics Committee, Asta Cekanauškaite, the senior specialist of the Lithuanian Bioethics Committee
- 10:00 – 11:00** Presentation of case studies and discussion, Assoc. prof. Andres Soosaar, Research Ethics Committee of the University of Tartu
- 11:00 – 11:30** Coffee brake
- 11:30 – 12:30** Presentation of case studies and discussion, Dr. Laima Rudze, Secretary of the Central Medical Ethics Committee of Latvia
- 12:30 – 13:30** Lunch
- 13:30 - 15:30** Round table discussion on the future networking of the Baltic Research Ethics Committees
- 15:30 -** End of the Seminar