

## **Draft Program**

of the Seminar on Biomedical Research Ethics of the Baltic Countries REC-s in Otepää  
Pühajärve Hotel (ESTONIA, 45 km south of Tartu)  
April 7-8, 2006

### Friday, April 7

12.30 – 14.00	Arrival to hotel, lunch	
14.00 – 14.15	Introductory remarks	A. Tikk L. Rudze E. Gefenas
14.15 – 14.45	Overview of the work of Lithuanian REC-s	E. Gefenas (Vilnius)
14.45 – 15.15	Overview of the work of Latvian REC-s	V. Klusa (Riga) L. Aberberga (Riga)
15.15 – 15.45	Overview of the work of Estonian REC-s	L. Allikmets (Tartu) J. Põlluste (Tallinn)
15.45 – 16.15	Coffe break	
16.15 – 16.45	Institutionalisation process of the Finnish REC-s	O. Konttinen (Finland)
16.45 – 17.15	The importance of UNESCO Universal Declaration of ethics	E. Gefenas (Vilnius)
17.15 – 17.45	Points to consider conducting clinical trials	Ü. Toomiste (Tartu)
17.45 – 18.00	Some sensitive issues of study design in bioethics	A. Soosaar (Tartu)

### Saturday, April 8

09.00 – 09.40	New treatment strategies in oncology and neurology	K. Otsalt (Tartu)
09.45 – 10.15	Problems with postmarketing clinical trials	J. Põlluste (Tallinn)
10.15 – 10.45	Conflict of interest in Biomedical research	A. Tikk (Tartu)
10.45 – 11.00	Kristel Esko: to be announced	
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.30	Discussion on complicated projects, general discussion	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch and leaving home	

**The End**