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Connecting Research with Ethics

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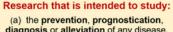
The meaning of 'Human Biomedical Research' in HBRA includes any research intended to study "the performance or endurance of human individuals". This clause relates to the testing of <u>Human Limits</u> of performance and endurance (including **mental**, **physiological**, and **physical** functions) - e.g., research activity that deviates from an average person's everyday routine.

More information is available in our NTU-IRB guidelines. Also, an example of "human limit" can be found in MOH's 'HBR Decision Tool'.



NTU-IRB Guidelines

MOH's HBR Decision Tool



diagnosis or alleviation of any disease, disorder or injury affecting the human body

(b) the restoration, maintenance or promotion of the aesthetic appearance of human individuals through clinical procedures or techniques;

OR
(c) the **performance** or **endurance** of human individuals



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(i) subjecting an individual to any intervention that has a physical, mental or physiological effect on the body of the individual;

OR

(ii) the use of any **individuallyidentifiable** human biological material;

OR

(iii) the use of any individuallyidentifiable health information.





No

Not under scope of HBRA

On 8 March, the NTU-IRB held a workshop on topics such as: What is 'Human Subjects Research'; the differences between 'Exempt, Expedited, Full Board'; and the IRB's Review Process.

Our attendees also received valuable insights on common issues that can delay IRB reviews, and how to obtain faster IRB approvals.



For those who couldn't make it, fret not! We've got you covered - the **session recording & slides** are now available to view at your convenience.

Click <u>here</u> for session recording and slides.

(Under 'Recent Events')

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