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A Community Forum 'Tok Save' on Research in Papua New Guinea

Tok Save (pronounced "toke SAH-vay") is a phrase from Melanesian Tok Pisin, the major working language of Papua New Guinea. It means "news" as a noun, and "to inform [someone of something important]" as a verb.



May 23, 2011

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

UH Rainbow Babies & Children Amphitheater

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About the Fogarty IRB Project

The goals of this pilot project are to reduce regulatory barriers and enhance harmonization of the joint review of protocols, develop and implement a targeted research compliance monitoring program, and provide education and bioethics training for the members of the University Hospitals Case Medical Center Institutional Review Board (UHCMC IRB) and the Papua New Guinea Institute of Medical Research IRB (PNG IMR IRB) that will assist in the review of joint protocols and provide additional focus toward human subjects protections.

Agenda

8:30—8:50 am **Welcome / Opening Remarks**

Charles H. King, M.D.
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8:50—9:15 **Keynote**

Michael Alpers, Ph.D.
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9:15—10:15 **Culture of Papua New Guinea**

William Pomat, Ph.D.
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10:15—10:30 **Break**

10:30 am—
12:30 pm **Conducting and Reviewing International Research**

Moderator

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