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No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2025/115

Dated: 18.11.2025

Basic Medical Scientists
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Dr. Atal Sood
Mr. Sushant Sharma

The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/099/2025**) entitled “Assessment of analytical quality in clinical biochemistry using sigma metrics: An observational laboratory study” submitted by Dr. Anita Devi, Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

Clinicians
Dr. Seema Sharma
Dr. Pradeep Makkar
Dr. Ashish Garg

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No. HFW- H DRPGMC/ Ethics /2025/116 Dated: 05.12.2025

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/100/2025**) entitled “Understanding HIV related stigma and discrimination coping mechanisms and access to services among PLHIV in India” submitted by Dr. Sunil Kumar Raina, Professor, Community Medicine, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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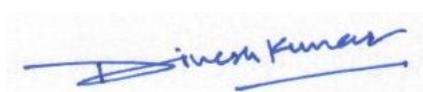
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/105/2025**) entitled “To compare the feasibility and accuracy of USG-guided and fluoroscopy confirmed transforaminal nerve root injection at L5-S1 level by short axis paramedian view and oblique transverse view” submitted by Dr. Aastha Guleria, Resident, Anesthesia, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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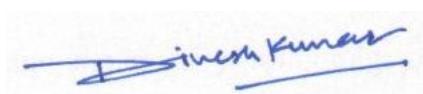
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/108/2025**) entitled "Precision in Motion: The Dosimetric Edge of Adaptive Radiotherapy for Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)." submitted by Dr. Poorva Vias, Assistant Professor, Radiotherapy, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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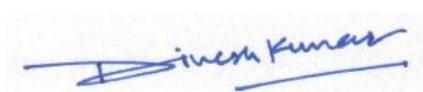
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/108/2025**) entitled “Comparative Analysis of the Relationship Between Modified CT Severity Index and Apparent Diffusion Coefficient Values in Acute Pancreatitis” submitted by Dr. Aujas Jain, Resident, Anaesthesia, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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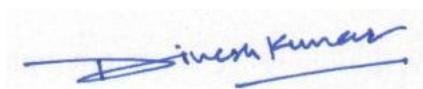
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/116/2025**) entitled “A prospective study on preoperative and intraoperative predictors of stoma versus primary anastomosis in emergency bowel resection” submitted by Dr. Ritika Bhardwaj, Resident, Surgery, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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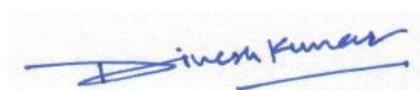
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/117/2025**) entitled “Effect of laparoscopic-assisted transversus abdominis plane block on postoperative outcomes after laparoscopic cholecystectomy” submitted by Dr. Rohan Grover, Resident, Surgery, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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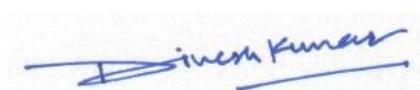
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/118/2025**) entitled “Identification of Clinical and Immunological Subtypes and Exploring the Role of Type 1 Interferon and Adaptive Immunity in Juvenile Dermatomyositis: A Multicentric Study from India” submitted by Dr. Avinash Sharma, Associate Professor, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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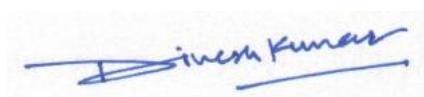
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/119/2025**) entitled “Investigative centre of advanced research in endotypes of T1D (i-CARE-T1D): a national referral centre for research in T1D” submitted by Dr. Atul Gupta, Assistant Professor, Paediatrics, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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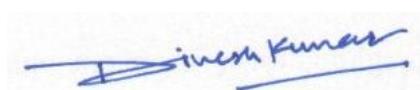
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/120/2025**) entitled “To study the distinguishing features of pancreatogenic diabetes compared to young-onset Type 2 and autoimmune diabetes” submitted by Dr. Shakun Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Endocrinology, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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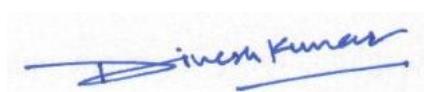
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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/123/2025**) entitled “Vitamin D and uric acid status in patients with benign paroxysmal positional vertigo” submitted by Dr. Shefali Chaudhary, Resident, ENT, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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The IEC of Dr. RPGMC reviewed the protocol (**No: IEC/124/2025**) entitled “Ossicular chain status in squamosal type chronic otitis media” submitted by Dr. Nilaksh Kumar, Resident, ENT, Dr. RPGMC, Kangra at Tanda, Himachal Pradesh.

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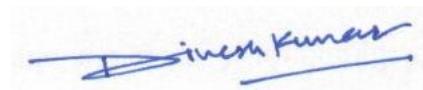
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