March 25th, 2026

Minutes of 16th Ethics Review Committee on Research Involving Human Biological Subjects

Date and Time:

March 13th, 2026

13:15 – 14:30 (Japan standard time)

Venue (Web meeting):

- Room 26W6, Tokyo HQ
- Room 22, Technology Center 1st Building, Shiga Plant
- Middle Conference Room, Pharmaceutical Laboratories, Kamakura Basic Research Centert

Attendees:

Chair	Masahito Yoshikawa, Ph.D.
Member	Taiichi Kawamura, Tatsuaki Matsuda, Mitsuko Miyamoto, Nobuo Ida, Toru Arakane, Jun Miyakawa, Yoshiyuki Ueno
External member	Masami Shimamura, Yukiko Horikoshi, Ph.D
Secretariat	Hisashi Hashimoto, Ph.D., Masashi Uchida, Ph.D., Takehiro Takahashi, Ph.D., Satoshi Kondou, Yoriko Tobiishi
Observer	None
Absent member:	Atsuko Mizoguchi

Decision:

- Sixty-two research was registered as Research Involving Human Biological Subjects in fiscal year 2025. The Ethics Review Committee carefully evaluated all research based on the results of inspection by the Committee's secretariats and confirmed that all research was performed properly. Based the above decision, the Ethics Review Committee on Research Involving Human Biological Subjects submitted the evaluation report to the Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Biological Subjects.
- Fifty-six new research was applied as Research Involving Human Biological Subjects in fiscal year 2026. The Ethics Review Committee carefully evaluated them from the ethical point of view and approved all of them. Based on the above decision, the Ethics Review Committee on Research Involving Human Biological Subjects submitted the review report to the Ethics Committee on Research Involving Human Biological Subjects.