

Research Ethics Policy

1. All research involving human subjects must be conducted in accordance with the ethical principles laid out in the [Declaration of Helsinki](#).
2. All studies involving humans/animals must be approved by an ethics committee before they begin. All research involving animals submitted for publication must be approved by an ethics committee with oversight of the facility in which the studies were conducted.
3. Participants in human trials must give explicit, informed consent before participating in the study.
4. Authors submitting to ACNR are required to submit a statement that their study obtained ethics approval (or a statement that it was not required and why) and that participants gave informed consent.
5. The study must be conducted in a manner that minimises risks to participants.
6. Personal medical information about an identifiable living individual requires patients' explicit consent (in the format of a signed patient consent form) before we will publish it. Please [complete our consent form](#).
7. Animal experiments require full compliance with local, national, ethical, and regulatory principles, and local licensing arrangements.