

Composition & Operation

5 Specialized Committees

- on Bioethics and Safety Policy
- on Embryo
- on Human Biological Materials
- on Genes
- on Protection of Human Subject in Research

Ad Hoc Committees for Specialized Issues (if necessary)

- Ad Hoc Committees for Recommendation of Decisions on Life-Sustaining Treatment(3rd)
- Ad Hoc Committees for the Declaration on Respect for life(4th)

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National Bioethics Committee

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A Place of Ethical Deliberation and Communication for National Bioethics and Safety



The National Bioethics Committee of Republic of the Korea was established as a Presidential Committee in accordance with the enactment of the Bioethics and Safety Act of 2005 for deliberation on bioethics and safety resulting from the development of biotechnology.

Due to the rapid development of convergence technologies, a recent increase of non-compliance cases constantly raises the importance and necessity to discuss various ethical and safety issues.

The National Bioethics Committee discusses various bioethical issues with not only experts but also the general public, strives to ensure that advanced biotechnology research is carried out safely and ethically under the scientific feasibility, and that the benefits of its development returned to the public.

National Bioethics Committee will serve as the center for public deliberation and communication.

History



Mission

NBC deliberates on the following matters according to 「BIOETHICS AND SAFETY ACT」 Article 7.

- Establishment of basic national policies on bioethics and biosafety
- Affairs assigned to joint institutional bioethics committees
- Exemption from the examination of a human subjects research project
- Making and preservation of records and disclosure of information
- Research for which it is permitted to use residual embryos
- Categories, subject-matter, and the scope of research
- Research for which it is permitted to use embryonic stem cell lines
- Exemption from the examination of research on human materials
- Restrictions on genetic test
- Other matters tabled by the chairperson of the National Committee deemed likely to substantially affect society in connection with bioethics and biosafety

● Non-government members (Term : 12.Jun,2018~11.Jun,2021)

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● Government members

Position	Title
Minister of Education	
Minister of Science, ICT	Secretary
Minister of Justice	
Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy	
Minister of Health and Welfare	Senior Secretary
Minister of Gender Equality and Family	



Sincerely,

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