



## SWAPNA SUNDAR

ADVOCATE

CHAIRPERSON, APOLLO BMR  
ETHICS COMMITTEE

### CLINICAL TRIAL AND RESEARCH ETHICS

I have 6 years of experience as member of the **Institutional Clinical Trial and Biomedical Research Committees** of various organisations in Chennai.

### SKILLS & ABILITIES

As **Member-legal**, I provide committee members with the legal perspective on issues such as Informed Consent, SOPs, vulnerability of participants, reimbursement, insurance and the committee's response to adverse events, including calculation of quantum of injury.

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## EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

### CHAIRPERSON, APOLLO BMR ETHICS COMMITTEE

2019 TO PRESENT

Committee procedures, institutional secretariat, member comments, coordination and management

### NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF SIDDHA - IEC

2015-2018

Indian medicinal traditions and use of Siddha, Ayurveda and Sowa-Rigpa as complementary therapies, patient outcomes and quantum of compensation

### IIT-MADRAS - IEC

2016-2019

Biomedical engineering, rehabilitative devices, banking of tissues and vulnerability of participants in the use of IoT in the workplace and in data management

### NIE-ICMR - IHEC

2017 TO PRESENT

Epidemiological research on various aspects such as characterization of epidemic and pandemic diseases, malnutrition and health parameters

### OTHER COMMITTEES

PRESENT MEMBERSHIP AS MEMBER- LEGAL

- Fortis Malar, Adyar
- SIMS, Vadapalani
- Tagore Dental College
- SRM Medical College (Till 2019)

## LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

- **GCP AND ICMR GUIDELINES**
- Schedule Y of Drugs and Cosmetics Act
- Recent rules and regulations concerning device trials
- Other relevant legal provisions and enactments

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Strengthening research protocols for assistive devices: <https://www.thehinducentre.com/publications/policy-report/article25819850.ece>
- Clinical Trial Ethics in India, upcoming, commissioned by Thomson-Reuters
- Occupy Marina! And several newspaper articles on crowd-psychology and policing methods