

**DAY 3: RESEARCH ETHICS IN THE COVID PANDEMIC**

**PANEL DISCUSSION | 5:45 PM TO 7:15 PM**

**Clinical trial approvals & the emergency  
and marketing approvals of drugs and vaccines**



**ICMR's COVID-19 guidelines and  
fast-tracked approvals for drugs and other interventions**

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**Scientific and ethical issues in COVID-19 clinical trials**



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**Mishaps in drug regulatory processes: Insights into drugs  
approved by DCGI for COVID-19 treatment**

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