

**Approved list of Proposals - March 2026**  
**Ethics Review Committee**  
**Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo**

<b>Proposal Number</b>	<b>Title</b>
EC-25-184	Effectiveness of a two-Stage Community-Based Health Intervention delivered through Mothers' Support Groups compared to usual health care services in improving knowledge and practices on childhood nutrition among mothers of children aged 6–24 months in Jaffna District
EC-26-005	Safety, tolerability, and preliminary efficacy of a garlic-based topical preparation for filiform and common warts: a pilot study.
EC-25-202	Genetic and Clinical Analysis of Atypical Parkinsonian Syndromes in Sri Lanka: A cross-sectional collaborative study with the Global Parkinson's Genetic Programme (GP2)
EC-26-026	An assessment of community perceptions and associated factors on leishmaniasis control and prevention in Kurunegala district, and health system readiness for leishmaniasis prevention in Sri Lanka
EC-25-140	Gonadal function in a cohort of Sri Lankan patients post haematopoietic stem cell transplantation for transfusion dependent thalassaemia
EC-26-023	People's Involvement and Engagement in Health Promotion Interventions: Co-creating with people (Assessment of the implementation process and outputs of Health Promotion Bureau People's Engagement Network (HPB PEN) initiative
EC-26-025	Practices and Perception on Papillary Thyroid Micro carcinoma Among Endocrinologists, Surgeons and Oncologists
EC-26-028	Cost-Effectiveness and Cost-Utility of Biologic and Targeted Synthetic DMARDs Compared with Conventional DMARDs for Rheumatoid Arthritis in Sri Lanka

EC-26-033	Association between work related stress and blood glucose level of Medical Laboratory Technologists in tertiary care hospitals in Colombo district
EC-26-034	Preschool Teachers' Knowledge, Attitudes, And Practice On Childhood Neurodevelopmental Disorders In Nagoda, Neluwa And Thawalama Medical Officer Of Health Areas In Galle District, Sri Lanka
EC-26-039	Establishment of a NUDT15 Genotyping Assay for Pre-Treatment Screening in Patients Receiving Azathioprine
EC-26-040	Development and Standardization of an AS-PCR Assay for Genotyping Two DPYD Variants (c.1679T>G and c.2846A>T)
EC-26-042	Prescribing practices of statins and aspirin in patients with diabetes melitus: A retrospective clinical audit in outpatient clinic settings, National Hospital Sri Lanka
EC-26-047	Barriers to Mental Health Care and the Mediating Role of Emotional Intelligence in the Relationship Between Quality of life and Resilience Among Nurses at the National Institute of Mental Health
EC-26-048	Prevalence and associated factors of burnout in Public Health Midwives in Puttalam district
EC-26-049	Appropriateness of inhaled corticosteroid prescribing in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and its association with infectious complications: a retrospective cohort study in a Sri Lankan hospital setting
EC-26-051	Distribution of HLA alleles associated with severe drug hypersensitivity reactions in the Sri Lankan population: A retrospective analysis of an HLA registry maintained at the National Blood Transfusion Service, Sri Lanka