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ROLES AND RESPONSIBILIES OF ETHICAL COMMITTEE

- Review and approve research proposals involving human participants to ensure they meet ethical standards.
- Evaluate potential risks to participants and ensure that they are minimized.
- Ensure that participants are provided with sufficient information and give their informed consent freely.
- Conduct regular reviews of ongoing research to ensure continued compliance with ethical standards.
- Investigate any deviations from the approved protocol and take corrective actions.
- Review final reports of completed studies to confirm ethical compliance throughout the research process.
- Ensure that patient confidentiality is maintained in all clinical and research activities.
- Oversee the process of obtaining informed consent for dental treatments and interventions.
- Monitor clinical practices to protect patient safety and well-being.
- Provide education and training to students, researchers, and faculty on ethical principles and practices.
- Organize workshops, seminars, and lectures on ethical issues in dental practice and research.
- Address and resolve ethical conflicts or disputes that arise within the institute, whether in research, patient care, or faculty-student interactions.
- Serve as an advisory body for ethical dilemmas faced by researchers, clinicians, or students.

• Ensure that the institute's policies comply with national and international ethical standards and regulations.

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