

Intervention Studies and Non-intervention Studies (Observational Studies) in the Guidelines for Life Sciences and Medical Research

Essentially “**person-centered life sciences and medical research**” other than the following

- Research conducted under the provision of law (Cancer Registration Promotion Act, Infectious Diseases Act, Health Promotion Act, etc.)
- Research which falls under the scope of application of standards established by law
- Research which only uses the samples/information described below
 - 1) Any sample/information of already established academic value which is widely used for research purposes and which is generally available
 - 2) Existing information which does not constitute personal information
 - 3) Any anonymously processed information which has already been created

Does this **person-centered (including samples/information)** research seek to

- ▶ understand injury/illness origins and pathology; verify improvement in, or effectiveness of, injury and illness prevention methods; verify improvement in, or effectiveness of, medical diagnostic and treatment methods; for the purpose of obtaining knowledge which will contribute to citizens’ health preservation and promotion, patient recovery from injury or illness, or QOL improvement?
- ▶ obtain knowledge, via human-derived samples or information, about human genome and gene structure or function, or about genetic mutation or expression?

