

Edlyn Jimenez-Santos
GFBR Fellow

Edlyn Jimenez-Santos began her fellowship in Bioethics in April 2008 at the Global Forum on Bioethics in Research (GFBR) - Secretariat in April 2008, hosted within the Council on Health Research for Development (COHRED) headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. She is the 2nd fellow to have joined the GFBR-Secretariat and her main tasks include assistance to the GFBR Secretariat, networking, and a peer-reviewed paper from a developing country perspective. She hopes that this fellowship would allow her the opportunity to learn from various centres of excellence in bioethical governance in Europe, with the aspiration of taking home lessons that can potentially address the challenge of implementing of quality systems within resource limited settings.

Edlyn is Research Assistant Professor at the University of the Philippines Manila-National Institutes of Health (UPM-NIH). She received her postgraduate training in International Research Bioethics from the Monash University Faculty of Medicine in Melbourne, Australia in 2005, and since then has worked in various areas of research bioethics. In her home institution, she is the Secretary of the UPM-NIH Technical Review and Ethics Review Boards, which involves administrative management of both boards and liaising between the boards and research stakeholders. She also coordinates the training activities of the Training Center for Health Research Ethics and Good Clinical Practice, a collaborative project between the UPM-NIH and international partner organizations. Edlyn's research interests include research bioethics, women's health, safety, and health social science.

