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*The main tasks of the Committee on Bioethics:*

- Bioethical protection of laboratory animals used for scientific purposes;*
- Defence of the rights and interests of the examined humans involved in the clinical trials for medicines;*
- Ethical and moral evaluation of clinical trial materials;*
- Defence of the rights and interests of researchers.*

*The Committee reviews the materials prior to and during a clinical trial within a fixed timeframe and provides a customer and/or a researcher with a written finding with the name of a trial, documents considered, date and one of the possible decisions: a positive decision about a clinical trial; requirements for amendment of the documentation provided to attain a positive decision about a clinical trial; refusal for a clinical trial; termination/suspension of a previously issued positive decision regarding a clinical trial that takes place during it the trial.*

*The Committee, its members and specialists/experts involved in investigation of the researches guarantee confidentiality of the information attained, according to current legislation on the protection of information and intellectual property.*

*The Committee evaluates ethical and moral aspects before a research on the subject matter of a PhD thesis and during its implementation.*