

Annual Report of the ECRHS
January 2003 – December 2003

A total of **185** projects were submitted to the Ethics Committee from January 2003 – December 2003.

Only 4 projects were approved at first submission. The other 181 projects were not approved at first submission as there were scientific and ethical lacunae in the submitted protocols. For these projects, ECRHS comments, concerning modifications in the protocol were sent to investigators.

The status of projects submitted from January 2003 – December 2003 will be asked for by the ECRHS in December 2004.

In December 2003, the ECRHS requested investigators to provide the status of projects submitted during January 2002 - December 2002. This is given below:

Total Projects reviewed by ECRHS in 2002 = 190

Projects completed:	96
Projects not approved as answers to ECRHS suggestions not received:	39
Projects that were approved but not initiated:	20
Ongoing projects:	16
Projects whose status was not submitted by Investigator:	16
Projects that did not come under ECRHS purview	<u>03</u>
Total	190

1 project out of 136 projects submitted in 1999 is ongoing.

2 projects out of 142 projects submitted in 2000 are ongoing.

13 out of the 141 projects submitted in the Year 2001 are ongoing.