LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BAC Bioethics Advisory Committee (Singapore)

CEO Chief Executive Officer

DNA Deoxyribonucleic acid

EC Ethics committee

GCP Good Clinical Practice

HGS Human Genetics Subcommittee

HSA Health Sciences Authority (Singapore)

ICH International Conference on Harmonisation

IRB Institutional Review Board

MCRC Medical Clinical Research Committee

MOH Ministry of Health (Singapore)

NHG National Healthcare Group (Singapore)

NMEC National Medical Ethics Committee (Singapore)

NUH National University Hospital

PI Principal Investigator

RNA Ribonucleic acid

SGGCP Singapore Guideline for Good Clinical Practice

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

UNESCO United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization

WHO World Health Organization