

The names of Ethics Committee/s (from north to south)

Institutional review board, Hokkaido University Hospital

Institutional review board, Tohoku University Hospital

Institutional review board, University of Tsukuba Hospital

Institutional review board, Jichi Medical University Hospital

Institutional review board, The Jikei University Hospital

Institutional review board, Chiba University Hospital

Institutional review board, Keio University Hospital

Institutional review board, Tokai University Hospital

Institutional review board, Kitasato University Hospital

Institutional review board, Niigata University Medical & Dental Hospital

Institutional review board, Shinshu University Hospital

Institutional review board, Osaka Medical College Hospital

Institutional review board, Gifu University Hospital

Institutional review board, Kurume University Hospital

Institutional review board, Kumamoto University Hospital