

LIST OF INSTITUTIONS WHO HAVE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF OCREB AS A RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD OF RECORD

In order to submit studies to OCREB, institutions must enter into a Participation Agreement with Clinical Trials Ontario (CTO). Each institution also must maintain a Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) with the US Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP) and designate OCREB as an REB under the institution's FWA. The institution authorizes the use of OCREB as their REB of Record on a study-by-study basis by executing a CTO REB of Record Agreement. This Agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of the REB, of the institution and of the Principal Investigator (PI). In this capacity, OCREB is accountable to the institution for initial and ongoing ethics review and oversight of the research. OCREB may approve, disapprove, propose modifications to, put on hold, or terminate ethics approval of the research project at its sole discretion. Twenty-eight of 29 institutions in Ontario have authorized OCREB to act as the REB of Record for designated multi-centre oncology trials.

For the purposes of its current mandate, multi-centre is defined as more than one participating Ontario centre, and clinical trial is defined as any research that prospectively assigns human participants to one or more health-related interventions to evaluate the effects on health outcomes. Interventions are restricted to drugs and other biological products, surgical procedures, radiological procedures and devices.

1. Cambridge Memorial Hospital.
2. Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa.
3. Grand River Hospital, Kitchener.
4. Hamilton Health Sciences.
5. Health Sciences North/Horizon Santé-Nord, Sudbury.
6. The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.
7. Humber River Hospital, Toronto.
8. Kingston Health Sciences Centre.
9. Lakeridge Health, Oshawa.
10. Lawson Health Research Institute/London Health Sciences Centre.
11. Markham Stouffville Hospital.
12. Michael Garron Hospital, Toronto.
13. Niagara Health System, St. Catharines.
14. North York General Hospital, Toronto.
15. The Ottawa Hospital/L'Hôpital d'Ottawa.
16. Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.
17. St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton.
18. St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto.
19. St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.
20. Sinai Health System, Toronto.
21. Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket.
22. Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto.
23. Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.
24. Trillium Health Partners, Mississauga.
25. University Health Network, Toronto.
26. William Osler Health Centre, Brampton.
27. Windsor Regional Hospital.
28. Women's College Hospital, Toronto.