

**Table:** List of Asian participating centers, ethics committees/institutional review boards in the FLAME study

Country	Center/site number	Ethics committee/IRB name	Ethics committee/IRB department	City
CHINA	4300	Ethical Committee of the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University	NR	Guangzhou
CHINA	4302	Ethical Committee of the First Affiliated Hospital of Chinese PLA General Hospital	NR	Beijing
CHINA	4301	Ethical Committee of the General Hospital of Guangzhou Military Command of PLA	NR	Guangzhou
CHINA	4303	Ethical Committee of Beijing Friendship Hospital, Capital Medical University	NR	Beijing
CHINA	4304	Ethical Committee of Peking Union Medical College Hospital	NR	Beijing
CHINA	4305	Ethical Committee of The Third Xiangya Hospital of Central South University	NR	Changsha
CHINA	4306	Ethical Committee of West China Hospital of Sichuan University	NR	Chengdu
CHINA	4307	Ethical Committee of Southwest Hospital, the Third Military Medical University	NR	Chongqing
CHINA	4308	Ethical Committee of The Second Affiliated Hospital of Third Military Medical University	NR	Chongqing
CHINA	4309	Ethical Committee of Hainan provincial people's Hospital	NR	Haikou
CHINA	4310	Ethical Committee of Hangzhou First People's Hospital	NR	Hangzhou
CHINA	4312	Ethical Committee of The Jiangxi Provincial People's Hospital	NR	Nanchang
CHINA	4313	Ethical Committee of The First Affiliated Hospital of Nanchang University	NR	Nanchang
CHINA	4315	Ethical Committee of Shanghai Pulmonary Hospital	NR	Shanghai

CHINA	4316	Ethical Committee of Ruijin Hospital Affiliated to Shanghai JiaoTong University School of Medicine	NR	Shanghai
CHINA	4317	Ethical Committee of The General Hospital of Shenyang Military Region	NR	Shenyang
CHINA	4318	Ethical Committee of The Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University	NR	Shijiazhuang
CHINA	4320	Ethical Committee of The First Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University	NR	Suzhou
CHINA	4321	Ethical Committee of The General Hospital Tianjin Medical University	NR	Tianjin
CHINA	4322	Ethical Committee of The First Affiliated Hospital of the Fourth Military Medical University	NR	Xi'an
CHINA	4323	Ethical Committee of Jiangsu Province Hospital	NR	Nanjing
HONG KONG	4761	Joint Chinese University of Hong Kong- New territories East cluster Clinical Research Ethics Committee	NA	Hong Kong
HONG KONG	4762	Kowloon West Cluster Research Ethics Committee	NA	Hong Kong
JAPAN	1009;#1011; #1014; #1020;#1006;#1012	National Hospital Organization CRB	National Hospital Organization	Meguro-ku
JAPAN	1000	Nihon Koukan Hospital IRB	Nihon Koukan Hospital	Kawasaki
JAPAN	1001	Tokyo-Eki Center-building Clinic IRB	NR	Chuo-ku
JAPAN	1002	Nakatani Hospital IRB	NR	Himeji
JAPAN	1003	JCHO Hokkaido Hospital IRB	NR	Sapporo
JAPAN	1004	Tenryu Hospital IRB	NR	Hamamatsu
JAPAN	1005	Kishiwada City Hospital IRB	NR	Kishiwada

JAPAN	1007	Sakaide City Hospital IRB	NR	Sakaide
JAPAN	1008	Hamamatsu Rosai Hospital IRB	NR	Hamamatsu
JAPAN	1010	Matsusaka City Hospital IRB	NR	Matsusaka
JAPAN	1013	Tosei General Hospital IRB	NR	Seto
JAPAN	1015	Obihiro Kokyukika Naika Hospital IRB	NR	Obihiro
JAPAN	1016	Iwata City Hospital IRB	NR	Iwata
JAPAN	1017	Takamatsu Manicipal Hospital IRB	NR	Takamatsu
JAPAN	1018	Daido Hospital IRB	NR	Nagoya
JAPAN	1019	Nagata Hospital IRB	NR	Yanagawa
JAPAN	1021	Harasanshin Hospital IRB	NR	Fukuoka
JAPAN	1022	Tohoku University Hospital IRB	NR	Sendai
JAPAN	1023	Nihon University Hospitals' Joint IRB	Nihon University Hospitals	Itabashi-ku
JAPAN	1024	Juntendo University Hospitals IRB	NR	Bunkyo-ku
JAPAN	1025	Hokkaido University Hospital IRB	NR	Sapporo
JAPAN	1026	Fujita Health University hospital IRB	NR	Toyoake
JAPAN	1027	Kyoto University Hospital IRB	NR	Kyoto
JAPAN	1028	ICR Clinical Research Tokyo Hospital IRB	ICR Clinical Research Tokyo Hospital	Shinjuku-ku
JAPAN	1029	Kimura Hospital IRB	Kimura Hospital	Ota-ku
PHILIPPINES	1380	Lung Center of the Philippines	Institutional Ethics Review Board	Quezon City
PHILIPPINES	1381	University of the Philippines Manila	Research Ethics Board	Manila
PHILIPPINES	1382	Mary Mediatrix Medical Center	Research Ethics Committee	Batangas, Lipa City
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1205	Kyunghee University Medical Center	IRB	Seoul

REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1207	Seoul National University Hospital	IRB	Seoul
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1200	Korea University Anam Hospital	IRB	Seoul
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1202	The Catholic University of Korea Seoul St. Mary's Hospital	IRB	Seoul
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1203	Chungang University Hospital	IRB	Seoul
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1204	Soonchunhyang University Hospital_Bucheon	IRB	Gyeonggi-do
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1201	The Catholic University of St Paul's Hospital	IRB	Seoul
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1206	The Catholic University of Korea Incheon St. Mary's Hospital	IRB	Incheon
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1209	Chonbuk National University Hospital	IRB	Chonbuk
TAIWAN	1670	Institutional Review Board	Taipei Veterans General Hospital	Taipei
TAIWAN	1671	Research Ethics Committee	National Taiwan University Hospital	Taipei
TAIWAN	1672	Research Ethics Review Committee	Far Eastern Memorial Hospital	Taipei
TAIWAN	1673	Research Ethics Committee	China Medical University Hospital	Taichung
TAIWAN	1674	The Institution Review Board of Taichung Veterans General Hospital	Taichung Veterans General Hospital	Taichung
TAIWAN	1675	Institutional Review Board	Chang Gung Medical Foundation	Taoyuan County
TAIWAN	1676	Institutional Review Board	National Cheng Kung University Hospital	Tainan
TAIWAN	1677	Institutional Review Board	Chang Gung Medical Foundation	Taoyuan County
THAILAND	1751	The Office of Human Research Ethics	Khon Kaen University	Khon Kaen
THAILAND	1752	Research Ethics Committee	Faculty of Medicine, Chiang Mai University	Chiang Mai

THAILAND	1753	The Research Ethics Committee	Faculty of Medicine, Prince of Songkla University	Songkla
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IRB, institutional review board; NA, not applicable; NR, not reported