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| **Study** | **Country** | **Approval Committee** |
| Australian Breast Cancer Family Study (ABCFS) | Australia | The University of Melbourne Health Sciences Human Ethics Sub-Committee (HESC) |
| Amsterdam Breast Cancer Study (ABCS) | Netherlands | Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) Commissie Medische Ethiek and Protocol Toetsingscommissie van het Nederlands Kanker Instituut/Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Ziekenhuis |
| Bavarian Breast Cancer Cases and Controls (BBCC) | Germany | Friedrich-Alexander-Universitat Erlangen-Nurnberg Medizinische Fakultat Ethik-Commission |
| British Breast Cancer Study (BBCS) | UK | South East Multi-Centre Research Ethics Committee  |
| Breast Cancer In Galway Genetic Study (BIGGS) | Ireland | Galway University College Hospital Clinical Research Ethical Committee |
| Breast Cancer Study of the University Clinic Heidelberg (BSUCH) | Germany | Medizinische Fakultat Heidelberg Ethikkommission  |
| CECILE Breast Cancer Study (CECILE) | France | Comite Consultatif de Protection des Personnes dans la Recherche Biomedicale de Bicetre |
| Copenhagen General Population Study (CGPS) | Denmark | Kobenhavns Amt den Videnskabsetiske Komite |
| Spanish National Cancer Centre Breast Cancer Study (CNIO-BCS) | Spain | Hospital Universitario La Paz Comite Etico de Investigacion Clinica |
| DietCompLyf Breast Cancer Survival Study (DBCSS) | UK | The University College London Hospitals Ethics Committee |
| ESTHER Breast Cancer Study (ESTHER) | Germany | Ruprecht-Karls-Universitat Medizinische Fakultat Heidelberg Ethikkommission |
| German Consortium for Hereditary Breast & Ovarian Cancer (GC-HBOC) | Germany | Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultat der Universitat zu Koln |
| Gene Environment Interaction and Breast Cancer in Germany (GENICA) | Germany | Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universitat Medizinische Einrichtungen Ethik-Kommission |
| GLACIER  | UK | Southampton & South West Hampshire REC (A), MREC 06/Q1702/64 |
| Helsinki Breast Cancer Study (HEBCS) | Finland | Helsingin ja uudenmaan sairaanhoitopiiri (Helsinki University Central Hospital Ethics Committee) |
| Hannover-Minsk Breast Cancer Study (HMBCS) | Belarus | Medizinische Hochschule Hannover Ethik-Kommission |
| Karolinska Breast Cancer Study (KARBAC) | Sweden | Lokala Forskningsetikkommitten Nord |
| King’s Health Partners Cancer Biobank (KHP-CB).  | UK | NRES Committee East of England – Cambridge East, REC No12/EE/0493 |
| Kuopio Breast Cancer Project (KBCP) | Finland | Pohjois-Savon Sairraanhoitopiirin Kuntayhtyma Tutkimuseettinen Toimikunta |
| kConFab/AOCS | Australia | kConFab: The Queenland Institute of Medical Research Human Research Ethics Committee (QIMR-HREC); AOCS: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Ethics Committee |
| Leuven Multidisciplinary Breast Centre (LMBC) | Belgium | Commissie Medische Ethiek van de Universitaire Ziekenhuizen Kuleuven |
| Mammary Carcinoma Risk Factor Investigation (MARIE) | Germany | Ruprecht-Karls-Universitat Medizinische Fakultat Heidelberg Ethikkommission |
| Milan Breast Cancer Study Group (MBCSG) | Italy | Comitato Etico Indipendente della Fondazione IRCCS "Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori" |
| Melbourne Collaborative Cohort Study (MCCS) | Australia | The Cancer Council Victoria Human Research Ethics Committee |
| Multi-ethnic Cohort (MEC) | USA | University of Southern California Health Sciences Campus IRB |
| Norwegian Breast Cancer Study (NBCS) | Norway | Regional Komite for Medisinsk Forskningsetikk (Helseregion III Universitetet I Bergen, Universitetet I Oslo, Helseregion Sor, Helseregion II, and Ost-Norge) |
| Oulu Breast Cancer Study (OBCS) | Finland | E Ethical Committee of the Medical Faculty of University of Oulu and Northern Ostrobothnia Hospital District Ethical Committee |
| Ontario Familial Breast Cancer Registry (OFBCR) | Canada | Mount Sinai Hospital Research Ethics Board |
| Leiden University Medical Centre Breast Cancer Study (ORIGO) | Netherlands | Medical Ethical Committee and Board of Directors of the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) |
| NCI Polish Breast Cancer Study (PBCS) | Poland | National Institute of Health (NIH) IRB |
| POSH | UK | South West Multi-centre Research Ethics Committee |
| Rotterdam Breast Cancer Study (RBCS) | Netherlands | Medische Ethische Toetsings Commissie Erasmus Medisch Centrum |
| Royal Marsden Hospital Cohort Study  | UK | Royal Marsden Hospital Research Ethics Committee |
| Singapore and Sweden Breast Cancer Study (SASBAC) | Sweden | Regionala Etikprovningsnamnden i Stockholm (Regional Ethical Review Board in Stockholm) |
| Sheffield Breast Cancer Study (SBCS) | UK | South Sheffield Research Ethics Committee |
| Study of Epidemiology and Risk factors in Cancer Heredity (SEARCH) | UK | Multi Centre Research Ethics Committee (MREC) |
| IHCC-Szczecin Breast Cancer Study (SZBCS) | Poland | Komisji Bioetycznej Pomorskiej Akademii Medycznej |