

Appendix 2

Institutions whose ethics committees have reviewed and approved the conduct of the Aortic Surgery Cerebral Protection Evaluation (ACE) CardioLink-3 Randomised Trial:

1. St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
2. University Health Network, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada
3. London Health Sciences Center, Western University, London, ON, Canada
4. Royal Jubilee Hospital, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Victoria, BC, Canada
5. University of Alberta Hospital, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada
6. Institut Universitaire de Cardiologie et de Pneumologie de Québec, Université Laval, Laval, QC, Canada