

**Table S2.** Ethics Committees for the Four Studies in the Pooled Analysis  
**Study DP008-003**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Medical Research Ethics Committee, The Phillips University Clinic	Marburg	Germany	Dr. P Heubel
The Faculty of Medicine Ethics Committee, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich	Munich	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. Dent. W Gernet
Southern General Hospital Medical Ethics Committee	Glasgow	UK	Rev. D Keddie
Medical Ethics Committee, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam University	Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Prof. L Arisz
Joint UCL/UCLH Committees on the Ethics of Human Research	London	UK	Prof. A McLean
Ethics Review Committee, University Hospital	Ghent	Belgium	Prof. Dr. M Bogaert

**PDT301**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Ethikkommission des Landes Oberösterreich	Linz	Austria	Univ. Prof. Prim Dr. Fisher
Ethik-Kommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Wien und des Allgemeinen Krnkenhauses der Stadt Wien AKH	Wien	Austria	Univ. Prof. Dr. E Singer
Comité consultative pour la protection des personnes dans la recherché biomédicale Bordeaux B	Bordeaux	France	Prof. MC Saux
Ethik-Kommission an der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Leipzig	Leipzig	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. R Preiß
Ethikkommission, Campus Charité Mitte	Berlin	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. R Uebelhack
Ethik-Kommission der Ruhr- Universität Bochum, Medizinischen Fakultät	Bochum	Germany	Prof. Dr. Zenz
Ethik-Kommission der Georg-August-Ruhr-Universität Göttingen	Göttingen	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. E Rüter
Ethik-Kommission der Ärztekammer Hamburg	Hamburg	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. Th. Weber
Medizinischen Hochschule Hannover, Ethikkommission	Hannover	Germany	Prof. Dr. HD Tröger
Landesärztekammer Rheinland-Pfalz, Ethikkommission	Mainz	Germany	Prof. Dr. Rittner

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Kommission für Ethik in der ärztlichen Forschung. Bereich Humanmedizin, Klinikum der Philipps- Universität Marburg	Marburg	Germany	Prof. Dr. Med. G Richter
Regione Veneto, Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Comitato Etico per la Sperimentazione	Padova	Italy	Dr. R Pegoraro
Azienda Ospedaliera Pisana, Comitato etico per la studio del farmaco sull' uomo	Pisa	Italy	Prof. R Barsotti
Regional komité for medisinsk forskninsetikk, Vest-Norge (REK Vest), Universitetet i Bergen, det medisinske fakultet	Bergen	Norway	A Berstad
Comité Ético de Investigação Clínica	Porto	Portugal	
Karolinska Institutet, Forskningsetikkommitté Syd	Stockholm	Sweden	Prof. H Glaumann
Regionala etikprövningsnämnden i Stockholm	Stockholm	Sweden	Prof. LE Rutquist
Clinic Barcelona, Hospital Universitari, Comitè ètic investigaciò clinica	Barcelona	Spain	
Comité Etico de Investigación Clínica, Hospital Universitario de Getafe	Madrid	Spain	
Comité etico de investigación clinica Hospital "La Fe" Valencia	Valencia	Spain	
Northern and Yorkshire Multi-Centre Ethics Committee, Durham University	Durham	UK	J Kelly/S Brunton-Shiels
Gateshead Local research Ethics Committee	Sunderland	UK	Dr. DG Raw
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Strategic Health Authority Local Research Ethics Committees, Newcastle General Hospital	Newcastle upon Tyne	UK	Dr. J Lothian, PD Carr
Southampton & South West Hampshire Local Research Ethics Committee	Southampton	UK	C Wright
Ethikkommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, LMU, Klinikum Großhadern	München	Germany	Prof. Dr. G Paumgartner
Ethikkommission der Fakultät für Medizin der Technischen Universität München	München	Germany	Prof. Dr. A Schömig
Aligemeines öffentliches Krankenhaus der Stadt Linz, Kommission zur Beurteilung klinischer Prüfungen von Arzneimitteln, Ethikkommission	Linz	Austria	Primar Dr. H Stekel
Ospedali Civili Brescia, Azienda Ospedaliera, Comitato Etico	Brescia	Italy	Prof. F De Ferrari

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Fakultní nemocnice v Motole, Etickákomise	Prague	Czech Republic	MUDr. V Šmelhaus
Brighton and Sussex Local Research Ethics Committee	Brighton	UK	Dr. P Seddon
East Sussex Local Research Ethics Committee	Brighton	UK	Dr. J Rademaker
South Manchester Local Research Ethics Committee	Manchester	UK	Dr. W Pettit
Central Manchester Research Ethics Committee	Manchester	UK	Dr. D Mandal
NHS Tayside Board, Tayside Committee on Medical Research Ethics, Ninewells Hospital & Medical School	Dundee	UK	NF Brown
Fazio-Fondazione San Raffaele Del Monte Tabor Milano, Comitato Etico Dell'istituto Nazionale Neurologico Besta di Milano	Milano	Italy	Prof. E Müller
IRCCS – Fondazione San Raffaele Del Monte Tabor di Milano	Milano	Italy	Prof. G Zoppi
Comité ético de investigación clínica, Servicio Andaluz de Salud, Consejería de Salud, Hospitales Universitarios Virgen de Rocío de Sevilla	Sevilla	Spain	
Ethikkommission der stadt Wien	Wien	Austria	Dr. H Serban
North Sheffield Local Research Ethics Committee, Northern General Hospital	Sheffield	UK	Dr. GPM Clark
Glasgow West Local Research Ethics Committee	Glasgow	UK	Dr. J Hunter
NHS Greater Glasgow Primary Care Division Local Research Ethics Committee, Gartnavel Royal Hospital	Glasgow	UK	Dr. P Fleming
Frenchay Research Ethics Committee, North Bristol NHS Trust Headquarters	Bristol	UK	Drs. J Kendall and M Shere
Ärztekammer Berlin, Ethik-Kommission	Berlin	Germany	C Biondo
Ethikkommission des Landes Bremen, Institut für Klinische Pharmakologie, Klinikum Bremen-Mitte	Bremen	Germany	Dr. K Boomgaarden-Brandes
Ethikkommission der Fakultät für Medizin der Technischen Universität München	München	Germany	Prof. Dr. A Schömig

### **PDT304**

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Ethics Committee of the Southern General Hospital NHS Trust, Glasgow	Glasgow	UK	Rev. D Keddie

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Kommission für Ethik in der Ärztlichen Forschung, Klinikum der Philipps-Universität Marburg	Marburg	Germany	Prof. Dr. med. G Richter
New Cross Hospital Local Research Ethics Committee	Wolverhampton	UK	DJ Little
Southampton and South West Hampshire Joint Local	Southampton	UK	Dr. A Kermodé
Joint Ethics Committee Newcastle and North Tyneside Health Authority	Newcastle	UK	Prof. PA Heasman
Comite Etico de Investigacion Clinica Hospital Clinic I Provincial	Barcelona	Spain	Prof. J Rodes
Comite Etico de Investigacion Clinica del Hospital de la Santa Creu I Sant Pau	Barcelona	Spain	FJ Carrenca
Comité d' éthique hospitalier, Cliniques Universitaires de Mont-Godinne	Yvoir	Belgium	Dr. P Evrard
Hospitais da Universidade de Coimbra	Coimbra	Portugal	Dr. JA Branquinho de Carvalho
Ethikkommission der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Innsbruck	Innsbruck	Austria	Univ. Prof. Dr. P Lukas

#### **PDT408**

<b>Committee Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Hospital Ethical Committee, University Hospital UCL Mont-Godinne	Yvoir	Belgium	Dr. P Evrard
Commission for Ethics, AZ St.-Jan AV	Brugge	Belgium	Dr. J Van Droogenbroeck
Comite Consultatif de Protection des Personnes Dans La Recherche Biomedicale de Lille, Hôpital Huriez	Lille	France	Prof. PY Hatron
Ethik-Kommission der Ärztekammer Hamburg Körperschaft des öffentlichen Rechts	Hamburg	Germany	Prof. Dr. Med. K Held
Ethikkommission des Klinikums der Universität Regensburg	Regensburg	Germany	Prof. Dr. R Andreesen
Vorsitzenden der Ethikkommission Bei der Ärztekammer des Saarlandes	Saarbrücken	Germany	Dr. S Ertz
Spett. Le Comitato Etico	Milano	Italy	Prof. A Randazzo
Comitato Etico Per La Sperimentazione Clinica Del Farmaci	Firenze	Italy	Prof. L Zilletti

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Ministério Da Saúde Hospitais Da Universidade De Coimbra	Coimbra	Portugal	Prof. Dr. JM Pedroso Lima
Comité Ético De Investigación Clínica Hospital Clínic I Provincial	Barcelona	Spain	Prof. MA Asenjo Sebastián
Comité Ético De Investigación Clínica Del Hospital De La Santa Creu I Sant Pau	Barcelona	Spain	FJ Carrencá
King's College Hospital	London	UK	Prof. ER Howard
Southampton and South West Hampshire Local Research Ethics Committees	Southampton	UK	Dr. A Kermode
Étik-Kommission Der Medizinischen Fakultät der Universität Wien	Wien	Austria	Univ. Prof. Dr. E Singer