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CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONAL ETHICS APPROVAL

Ethics approval for the following research has been renewed by the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board (CHREB) at the University of Calgary. The CHREB is constituted and operates in compliance with the *Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans* (TCPS 2); Health Canada Food and Drug Regulations Division 5; Part C; ICH Guidance E6: Good Clinical Practice and the provisions and regulations of the Health Information Act, RSA 2000 c H-5.

This application for certification renewal was reviewed and approved by the Conjoint Health Research Ethics Board at its meeting on April 19, 2018.

Ethics ID: REB16-1588_REN1
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Study Title: Closed versus Open Abdomen in the Surgical Treatment of Severe Secondary Peritonitis: A Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial
Sponsor:

Effective: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Expires: Sunday, May 12, 2019

Restrictions:

This Certification is subject to the following conditions:

1. Approval is granted only for the research and purposes described in the application.
2. Any modification to the approved research must be submitted to the CHREB for approval.
3. An annual application for renewal of ethics certification must be submitted and approved by the above expiry date.
4. A closure request must be sent to the CHREB when the research is complete or terminated.

Approved By:

Kathleen Oberle, PhD, Vice-Chair, CHREB

Date:

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Note: This correspondence includes an electronic signature (validation and approval via an online system).