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Brain Research Institute Biobank Resources

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.bri.ucla.edu/research/resources>

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Description: Brain bank resources which include postmortem human frozen brain tissue and matched cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and blood available for scientists to search for etiopathogeneses of human disease. The National Neurological Research Specimen Bank and the Multiple Sclerosis Human Neurospecimen Bank maintains a collection of quick frozen and formalin fixed postmortem human brain tissue and frozen cerebrospinal fluid from patients with neurological diseases, including Alzheimer's Disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, depressive disorder/suicide, and epilepsy, among others. Diagnoses are documented by clinical medical records and gross/microscopic neuropathology. The Neuropathology Laboratory at the UCLA Medical Center maintains a bank of frozen, formalin and paraformaldehyde-fixed and paraffin-embedded postmortem human brain tissues and frozen cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) from patients who die with Alzheimer's disease and other dementing and degenerative illnesses, as well as control materials removed in a similar fashion from patients who are neurologically normal.

Synonyms: Brain Research Institute Research Resources, Brain Research Institute Biobanks, BRI Research Resources, BRI Biobanks, BRI Biobank Resources

Resource Type: biomaterial supply resource, tissue bank, brain bank, material resource

Keywords: postmortem, brain, coronal, brain tissue, cerebral spinal fluid, blood, cerebral spinal fluid cell, cell-free cerebral spinal fluid, serum, plasma, buffy coat, frozen, formalin fixed, paraformaldehyde-fixed, paraffin-embedded, neurological disease, alzheimer's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, depressive disorder, suicide, epilepsy, huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, parkinson's disease, progressive supranuclear palsy, schizophrenia, stroke, cerebrovascular accident, fronto-temporal dementia, neurologically normal, coronal section, control, clinical data

Related Condition: Neurological disease, Alzheimer's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Depressive Disorder, Suicide, Epilepsy, Huntington's disease, Multiple

Sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, Progressive Supranuclear Palsy, Schizophrenia, Stroke, Cerebrovascular Accident, Fronto-temporal dementia, Aging

Funding: NINDS ;
NIMH ;
National MS Society ;
United States Department of Veterans Affairs ;
Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Healthcare Center ;
NIA

Availability: Public, Available to the research community

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Alternate URLs: http://www.bri.ucla.edu/bri_research/research_resources.asp

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No alerts have been found for Brain Research Institute Biobank Resources.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.