

Resource Summary Report

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National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium

RRID:SCR_007323

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.nntc.org/>

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Description: Collects, stores, and distributes samples of nervous tissue, cerebrospinal fluid, blood, and other tissue from HIV-infected individuals. The NNTC mission is to bolster research on the effects of HIV infection on human brain by providing high-quality, well-characterized tissue samples from patients who died with HIV, and for whom comprehensive neuromedical and neuropsychiatric data were gathered antemortem. Researchers can request tissues from patients who have been characterized by: * degree of neurobehavioral impairment * neurological and other clinical diagnoses * history of drug use * antiretroviral treatments * blood and CSF viral load * neuropathological diagnosis The NNTC encourages external researchers to submit tissue requests for ancillary studies. The Specimen Query Tool is a web-based utility that allows researchers to quickly sort and identify appropriate NNTC specimens to support their research projects. The results generated by the tool reflect the inventory at a previous time. Actual availability at the local repositories may vary as specimens are added or distributed to other investigators.

Abbreviations: NNTC

Synonyms: nntc.org, nntc

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

Keywords: human immunodeficiency virus, nervous tissue, cerebral spinal fluid, blood, tissue, brain, neuromedical data, neuropsychiatric data, tissue, plasma, peripheral blood mononuclear cell, serum, urine, spinal cord, nervous tissue, pituitary gland, trigeminal ganglia, dorsal root ganglion, peripheral nerve, lymph node, liver, spleen, adipose tissue, bone marrow, muscle, hair, heart, thymus, kidney, lung, eye, brain, ante-mortem, post-mortem, normal, subsyndromic, minor cognitive motor disorder, hiv - associated dementia, cytomegalovirus encephalitis, neurological impairment, traumatic brain injury, neurocognitive disease, frozen, fixed, aids, one mind tbi, asymptomatic neurocognitive

impairment, minor cognitive disorder, gene array, snp

Related Condition: Human immunodeficiency virus, Neurocognitive disease, Normal, Subsyndromic, Minor Cognitive Motor Disorder, HIV - Associated Dementia, Cytomegalovirus Encephalitis, Neurological impairment, Infectious disease

Funding: NIMH ;
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Availability: Public: The NNTC encourages external researchers to submit tissue requests for ancillary studies.

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium.

No alerts have been found for National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [NIF](#) .

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