

Resource Summary Report

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UM Brain Endowment Bank

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Resource Information

URL: <http://brainbank.med.miami.edu/>

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Description: A biomaterial supply resource which collects and disseminates over 1500 brains and links tissue specimens to patient data. The Brain Endowment Bank distributes brain tissue specimens to scientists worldwide who are investigating neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric diseases, as well as to scientists involved in ongoing studies on the affects of aging. Its overall objective is to support basic and clinical research activities by providing a systematic method for obtaining detailed pre-mortem clinical information, developing procedures for optimizing brain autopsies, cryopreserving neuropathological specimens, and obtaining neuropathological diagnoses after death.

Synonyms: University of Miami Brain Endowment Bank

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

Keywords: biomaterial resource, brain, brain tissue, brain bank, neurodegenerative disease, neuropsychiatric disease

Related Condition: Aging, Neurodegenerative disease, Neuropsychiatric disease

Availability: Public, To scientists worldwide who are investigating neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric diseases, As well as to scientists studying aging

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Alternate IDs: nlx_14288

Old URLs: <http://braindonation.org/>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for UM Brain Endowment Bank.

No alerts have been found for UM Brain Endowment Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.