

Resource Summary Report

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AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource

RRID:SCR_004216

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://acsr.ucsf.edu/>

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Description: A biorepository for HIV-infected human biospecimens from a wide spectrum of HIV-related or associated diseases, including cancer, and from appropriate HIV-negative controls. The ACSR has formalin-fixed paraffin embedded biospecimens, fresh frozen biospecimens, malignant cell suspensions, fine needle aspirates, and cell lines from patients with HIV-related malignancies. It also contains serum, plasma, urine, bone marrow, cervical and anal specimens, saliva, semen, and multi-site autopsy specimens from patients with HIV-related malignancies including those who have participated in clinical trials. The ACSR has an associated databank that contains prognostic, staging, outcome and treatment data on patients from whom tissues were obtained. The ACSR database contains more than 300,000 individual biospecimens with associated clinical information. Biospecimens are entered into the ACSR database by processing type, disease category, and number of cases defined by disease category.

Abbreviations: ACSR

Synonyms: ACSR - AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource

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

Keywords: aids, hiv, cancer, virology, immunology, pathology, epidemiology, tumor, assay development, clinical data, clinical, tumor tissue, biological fluid, bodily fluid, malignant cell suspension, fine needle aspirate, cell line, serum, plasma, urine, bone marrow, cervical specimen, anal specimen, saliva, semen

Related Condition: AIDS, Cancer, HIV-associated malignancy, HIV

Funding: NCI

Resource Name: AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource

Resource ID: SCR_004216

Alternate IDs: nlx_23946

Old URLs: <http://acsr.ucsf.edu/Home/tabid/37/Default.aspx>

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Record Last Update: 20260801T190918+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource.

No alerts have been found for AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 15 mentions in open access literature.

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

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