

Resource Summary Report

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VA Biorepository Brain Bank

RRID:SCR_006546

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.research.va.gov/programs/tissue_banking/als/

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Description: A human tissue bank that collects, processes, stores and gives out research specimens for future scientific studies. Presently, the VABBB is obtaining neurologic tissue specimens from Veterans who suffer from amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) and other illnesses that affect Veterans, along with relevant clinical data, essential for research. Currently, neither the cause nor prevention of ALS is known. Medical researchers are currently examining environmental, toxic, genetic, traumatic, medical, and occupational influences as possible contributors to the development and progression of ALS. Veterans have a higher risk of developing ALS compared with non-Veterans; however, the reasons for this higher risk are currently unknown. Any Veteran with ALS in the U.S. may enroll in the VABBB.

Abbreviations: VABBB

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

Keywords: brain, spinal cord, veteran, brain tissue, spinal cord tissue, neurologic tissue, clinical

Related Condition: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder

Availability: ALS researchers are invited to apply for tissue and data

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Alternate IDs: nlx_156782

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for VA Biorepository Brain Bank.

No alerts have been found for VA Biorepository Brain Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 1 mentions in open access literature.

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

Kaiser KA, et al. (2014) Baseline participant characteristics and risk for dropout from ten obesity randomized controlled trials: a pooled analysis of individual level data. Frontiers in nutrition, 1(25).