

Resource Summary Report

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GIA Brain Bank Program

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.ttuhscc.edu/centers/aging/giabrainbank.aspx>

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Description: The Brain Bank was developed with two service-minded objectives: provide a free brain autopsy to confirm clinical diagnosis of dementia, and collect, bank and provide brain tissue to qualified scientific researchers studying diseases related to dementia. By working together, patients and researchers can help us understand the origins of neurodegenerative disease and eventually improve the treatment and care of dementia. The clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease can only be confirmed by brain autopsy, or the examination of brain tissue after death. This examination will determine a patient's precise type of dementia. To confirm the diagnosis of Alzheimer's, for example, the brain tissue is examined for amyloid plaques and neurofibrillary tangles by a neuropathologist. The presence of these plaques and tangles will verify the clinical diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease. While it is important to us to enroll patients with dementia, it is equally important to enroll people with no dementia. These subjects are termed as controls and the brain tissue from controls will enable researchers to make comparisons to brain tissue from dementia patients. We are seeking donations from individuals who have had an age-related neurodegenerative disease like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Lewy Body or other related dementia.

Synonyms: TTUHSC Garrison Institute on Aging Brain Bank Program, Garrison Institute on Aging - Brain Bank Program, Garrison Institute on Aging Brain Bank Program

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

Keywords: brain, autopsy, clinical diagnosis, brain donation, late adult human

Related Condition: Dementia, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Lewy Body Disease, Neurodegenerative disease, Aging

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for GIA Brain Bank Program.

No alerts have been found for GIA Brain Bank Program.

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 [PRECISE-TBI](#) .

Rajbanshi B, et al. (2025) Clinical and neuropathological associations of plasma A β 42/A β 40, p-tau217 and neurofilament light in sporadic frontotemporal dementia spectrum disorders. Alzheimer's & dementia (Amsterdam, Netherlands), 17(1), e70078.