

Resource Summary Report

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Dana Farber Tissue Bank

RRID:SCR_004352

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://spin.chip.org/>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE, documented August 31, 2016. The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Pathology Specimen Locator (PSL) is a core developed to facilitate translational research requiring human specimens. The PSL is a distributed network of databases containing de-identified pathology reports and other specimen information from IRB-approved repositories within Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center affiliated institutions. Using the PSL, researchers can work with the pathology departments to find appropriate specimens for their research. The Harvard VLS currently contains approximately two million de-identified pathology reports from the four main Harvard Teaching Hospitals.

Abbreviations: DF/HCC PSL

Synonyms: Pathology Specimen Locator, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Pathology Specimen Locator, DF/HCC Pathology Specimen Locator, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center PSL, Pathology Specimen Locator: deidentified human specimens for translational cancer research

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

Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

Resource Name: Dana Farber Tissue Bank

Resource ID: SCR_004352

Alternate IDs: nlx_37203

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080224+0000

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Dana Farber Tissue Bank.

No alerts have been found for Dana Farber Tissue Bank.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.