

Resource Summary Report

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Brain and Body Donation Program

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Resource Information

URL: <https://www.bannerhealth.com/research/locations/sun-health-institute/programs/body-donation>

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Description: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on January 11, 2023. An autopsy-based, research-devoted brain bank, biobank and biospecimen bank that derives its human donors from the Arizona Study of Aging and Neurodegenerative Disease (AZSAND), a longitudinal clinicopathological study of the health and diseases of elderly volunteers living in Maricopa county and metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona. Their function is studied during life and their organs and tissue after death. To date, they have concentrated their studies on Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, heart disease and cancer. They share the banked tissue, biomaterials and biospecimens with qualified researchers worldwide. Registrants with suitable scientific credentials will be allowed access to a database of available tissue linked to relevant clinical information, and will allow tissue requests to be initiated., THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE. Documented on September 16,2025.

Abbreviations: BBDP

Synonyms: Banner Sun Health Research Institute Brain and Tissue Bank, Banner Health Brain and Tissue Bank, Brain / Body Donation Program, Banner Brain and Tissue Bank, Banner Sun Health Research Institute Brain and Body Donation Program, Brain/Body Donation Program

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

Defining Citation: [PMID:25619230](#), [PMID:33143239](#)

Keywords: brain, late adult human, autopsy, mini mental state examination, neuropathological data, medical history, organ, tissue, brain, blood serum, cerebral spinal fluid, clinical, FASEB list

Related Condition: Aging, Age-related disease, Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Arthritis, Prostate cancer, Neurodegenerative disease, Cancer, Progressive supranuclear palsy, Hippocampal sclerosis, Vascular dementia, Dementia with Lewy bodies, Multiple system atrophy, Motor neuron disease, Frontotemporal lobar dementia, Corticobasal degeneration, Dementia, Cerebrovascular disease, Atherosclerosis, Renal hypertensive disease, Fatty liver, Type II diabetes

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Availability: THIS RESOURCE IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE

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Alternate URLs:

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Old URLs:

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Brain and Body Donation Program.

No alerts have been found for Brain and Body Donation Program.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 121 mentions in open access literature.

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

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