

Resource Summary Report

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Tissue Banks International - TBI

RRID:SCR_005041

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.tbionline.org/>

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Description: TBI/Tissue Banks International is a non-profit network of medical eye and tissue banks dedicated to the relief of human suffering through transplantation. More than 100,000 patients are treated with TBI tissue annually. TBI is a recognized innovator in the field of eye and tissue banking and has led advancements in recovery, processing, and distribution of allograft tissue. Each person who chooses to become an eye and tissue donor can help more than a dozen people through their gift. Sight can be restored with a cornea, mobility enabled with a ligament, pain eased with a spinal implant made of bone, burns treated with skin, and lives saved with heart valves. The largest provider of ocular tissue in the world, TBI started as a single eye bank in 1962, and has grown to a network that covers the United States and reaches around the globe. Each year, more than 130,000 TBI tissues are used in transplant surgery, with thousands more utilized in research and medical education.

Abbreviations: TBI

Synonyms: Tissue Banks International

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

Resource Name: Tissue Banks International - TBI

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Alternate IDs: nlx_98850

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Tissue Banks International - TBI.

No alerts have been found for Tissue Banks International - TBI.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 4 mentions in open access literature.

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

Ravid R, et al. (2012) Pitfalls and practicalities in collecting and banking human brain tissues for research on psychiatric and neurological disorders. Fukushima journal of medical science, 58(1), 82.

Morales Pedraza J, et al. (2012) A model of a code of ethics for tissue banks operating in developing countries. Cell and tissue banking, 13(4), 607.

Morales Pedraza J, et al. (2012) A review of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) international standards for tissue banks. Cell and tissue banking, 13(1), 15.

Morales Pedraza J, et al. (2008) The importance of the selection of the audiences and the organization of media events within public awareness strategies for tissue banks. Cell and tissue banking, 9(4), 317.