

Resource Summary Report

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University of Pennsylvania Brain Bank

RRID:SCR_008820

Type: Tool

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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.med.upenn.edu/cndr/biosamples-brainbank.html>

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Description: A brain and tissue bank that contains human brain samples from patients with Alzheimer's disease (AD), Parkinson's disease (PD) and other related neurodegenerative dementias and movement disorders. This brain bank serves as a resource for scientists and researchers, providing access to tissue samples for further research. While priority is given to University of Pennsylvania researchers, this bank will provide requests to researchers not associated with the University of Pennsylvania. This tissue bank accepts donations from those seeing a University of Pennsylvania physician or collaborator.

Synonyms: Tissue Donation and the Penn Brain Bank, University of Pennsylvania Brain Bank, Tissue Donation the Penn Brain Bank, Penn Brain Bank

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

Keywords: nervous system tissue, brain tissue, spinal cord, brain, tissue, dna, rna, slide, paraffin, alzheimer's disease, parkinson's disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, frontotemporal disease, aging related neurodegenerative disorder, mild cognitive impairment, dementia, late adult human, clinical data, neurodegenerative disease

Related Condition: Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Frontotemporal disease, Aging related neurodegenerative disorder, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Dementia, Aging

Funding: NIH

Availability: Public, For scientists and researchers, Priority is given to researchers working on NIH-funded multi-component projects being conducted at Penn or in collaboration with researchers at Penn, Requests from outside researchers and scientists are honored

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Alternate IDs: nlx_144493

Old URLs: <http://www.med.upenn.edu/cndr/donatingbrain.shtml>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for University of Pennsylvania Brain Bank.

No alerts have been found for University of Pennsylvania 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 [SPARC SAWG](#) .

Swarup V, et al. (2020) Identification of Conserved Proteomic Networks in Neurodegenerative Dementia. Cell reports, 31(12), 107807.