CTSI Biorepository

Accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP), the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute Biorepository provides high-quality biospecimens, biospecimen processing services and an extensively monitored storage facility. The CTSI Biorepository is assisted in its mission by the UF Molecular Pathology Core, which provides histology and immunopathology services on remnant tissue samples.

The CTSI Biorepository follows strict Standard Operating Procedures based on the “best practice guidelines” set forth by CAP, the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories, and the Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research Branch.

Services

- Biorepository library specimen retrieval for investigator studies (fresh, fresh-frozen, formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue, DNA, plasma, serum, buffy coat)
- Retrospective and prospective biospecimen collection and distribution
- Biospecimen processing (tissue, whole blood and cerebrospinal fluid)
- Nucleic acid extraction and quality-assessment services
- Biospecimen storage, via CO2-backed-up freezers and reliable around-the-clock virtual-monitoring systems
- Assistance in completing Institutional Review Board documents when applying for CTSI Biorepository specimens and services
- Comprehensive pathology services, including diagnosis confirmation by Board-certified pathologists (upon request)

Location & Website

The CTSI Biorepository is located on the sixth floor of the Medical Sciences Building, Room M641. Visit our website for additional details and service requests:

http://biorepository.pathology.ufl.edu

Contact Us

To learn more about our services, contact Amer Abouhamze (amer@ufl.edu; 352-273-9498) or Alexandra Shapiro (sasha1@ufl.edu; 352-273-9498).

About the CTSI

The UF CTSI works on many fronts to improve research and health. It provides resources for research teams, career development programs, pilot project funding and an extensive network of local, state and national partners.

CTSI Web Portal

Visit the CTSI’s website for information about additional programs and research services: www.ctsi.ufl.edu.

CTSI Listserv

Subscribe to the CTSI listserv by emailing Claire Baralt at cbaralt@ufl.edu.

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