

Biological Specimen User Agreement

The recipient hereby agrees that the biological specimens to be provided by the Pitt Biospecimen Core (PBC) will be used only for the research purposes specified in this application. Biological specimens and their products shall not be sold or distributed free of charge to third parties or used for commercial purposes, including the production of cells or cell products for sale.

Biological specimens are provided as a service to the research community without warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranty, express or implied. Recipient agrees to assume full responsibility for training and informing all personnel in the dangers, and procedures for safe handling of human tissue.

The recipient investigator agrees to be responsible for all charges for the procurement, processing and distribution of the samples requested.

The recipient investigator hereby agrees to acknowledge the contributions of the PBC in all publications resulting from the use of these specimens by including the applicable statement:

“Work performed in the Pitt Biospecimen Core (RRID:SCR_025229) and services and instruments used in this project were supported, in part, by the University of Pittsburgh, the Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences.”

“Work performed in the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Tissue and Research Pathology Services (TARPS) Shared Resource Facility and services and instruments used in this project were graciously supported, in part, by the University of Pittsburgh, and the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health under Award Number P30CA047904.”

The recipient investigator agrees to assume all risks and responsibility in connection with the receipt, handling, storage and use of specimens. The recipient investigator further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the PBC for costs, damages or expenses resulting from the use of the specimens provided by the PBC.

BY MY SIGNATURE I AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE AGREEMENT

Typed/Printed Name of Recipient

Title/ Address of recipient investigator/ Division and Department

Signature of Recipient

Date

The Pitt Biospecimen Core will consider this request for biological specimens upon receipt of these signed understandings and other requested information.

If you have any specific questions about your application, please contact:

Rajiv Dhir, MD, Medical Director, PBC, at 412-623-3002, e-mail dhirr@upmc.edu

Kiersten Kegges, Senior Project Manager, PBC, at 412-641-8625, e-mail erlansonk@upmc.edu

Christina Kline, Assistant Director, PBC, at 412-624-7454, email puetc@upmc.edu