



## Clinical Genomics Resources Laboratory Clinical Studies Core

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### Tissue Procurement Agreement (TPA)

- A. Project Title:
- B. CGRL Project Code: *assigned by CGRL*
- C. Investigator:
- D. Tissue will be procured according to CCMTR CGRL SOP number(s):
- E. Description of tissue to be collected ("Materials") - include selection criteria and volume and number of aliquots:
- F. Additional information to be provided with samples:
- G. Additional terms of Agreement:

Investigator agrees to acknowledge the CCMTR CGRL in all publications and presentations that result from the use of samples procured through this TPA as follows: "Tissue samples were provided by the NCSU CCMTR Clinical Genomics Resource Lab. Other investigators may have received specimens from the same subjects."

CCMTR CGRL will, when necessary, obtain owner consent stating that the donors' tissue may be collected and used for the purpose of scientific research. To protect the privacy of the owners, the Investigator agrees to make no attempt to determine the identity of any donor or its owner. Tissue procurement will be conducted under Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee protocol number .

The collection fee for any and all tissues procured under the terms of this TPA will be the sole responsibility of the Investigator. Investigator agrees to settle all accounts with the CCMTR CGRL within 30 days of date of invoice.

In the event that the CCMTR CGRL, due to unforeseen circumstances, can no longer maintain the tissue repository, Investigator will be given 90 days advance notice to remove all samples stored under this Agreement. Failure to remove samples will result in their ownership being transferred to

the CCMTR CGRL. At that time, subsequent use or disposal of such samples will be at the discretion of the CCMTR CGRL.

The right conveyed by CCMTR CGRL is a license to use the Materials for non-profit scientific research. No other rights or licenses are granted hereunder. Investigator shall not distribute, sell or otherwise provide the Materials to any third party other than to other researchers in Investigator's facility or another non-profit research facility. The Material remains the sole property of CCMTR CGRL.

CCMTR CGRL is not responsible for misdiagnosis of samples or for erroneous information entered in the donors' medical records. The CCMTR CGRL will endeavor to collect the precise samples requested according to the agreed SOP. If an aliquot of a sample is demonstrated not to fulfill this agreement, the CCMTR CGRL will provide additional aliquots of that sample or credit the cost to the Investigator's account. The CCMTR CGRL accepts no liability for any consequential costs in relation to samples provided under this agreement.

All tissues are considered experimental in nature and may have hazardous properties. CCMTR CGRL accepts no responsibility for any injury, death, damages, or loss that may arise either directly or indirectly from their use. CCMTR CGRL makes no representations and extends no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied. There are no expressed or implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, or that the use of the material will not infringe on any patent, copyright, or trademark.

**By my signature, I agree to the terms set forth in the above agreement**

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Investigator (print)	Investigator (sign)	Date
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CCMTR CGRL representative (print)	CCMTR CGRL representative (sign)	Date
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**By my signature, I agree that the above agreement has concluded**

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