

GU (Genito-Urinary) BioBank

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Service Department(s): Research Communications

Overview

Under the leadership of Dr. Neil Fleshner, The UHN GU (Genito-Urinary) BioBank is a central resource which houses annotated and high quality blood and urine specimens obtained from consenting patients who have attended out-patient clinics within the GU division for the suspicion, diagnosis and/or treatment of a GU tumor (Prostate, Kidney, Bladder, Testis, Penis). These archived specimens are used in future research studies that aim to increase our understanding of urologic diseases (in particular cancer) and discover new ways of diagnosing and managing disease.

Services & Unique Capabilities

- a) Provision of retrospectively collected specimens (plasma, serum, buffy coat, urine) and/or data for [REB](#)-approved research
 - b) Prospective collection services
 - c) Study-directed banking services
 - d) Protocol and [SOP](#) development services
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Using the Facility

For Services a through c listed in the 'Services and Unique Capabilities section', simply submit your request via the [CAPCR](#) system at UHN. For all other services or inquiries, contact the GU BioBank Manager directly. Note, an executed Materials Transfer Agreement is required for all external collaborations. Please inquire regarding applicable fees for the service of interest. .

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