

Release of Pathologic Materials

Submit this form electronically to Suzanne Byan-Parker (sbyanparker@uabmc.edu) (szparker@uab.edu) along with a copy of the associated IRB Human Subject Protocol. In the case of clinical trials, please provide a copy of the clinical protocol, informed consent (if applicable) and if applicable/available, a copy of the Laboratory Manual or document describing specimen collection and preparation. All forms will be logged in and routed for appropriate signatures, and you will be contacted when form has been approved.

Principal Investigator: _____ Date Submitted for Review: _____

Project Title: _____

Is this a Clinical Trial? Yes No If YES, name of Sponsor: _____

Does the project involve the provision of: solid human tissue slides other: _____

If tissue, does this request utilize only non-diagnostic, non-therapeutic tissue that would not otherwise be submitted to Pathology for assessment? Yes No Unsure at the Time or Not Applicable

Will tissue be collected through the UAB Tissue Biorepository (UAB-TBR)? Yes No Unsure at this time

If YES, after IRB approval is obtained, please submit request form/s found on UAB-TBR website:

<https://sites.uab.edu/tissuebank/clinicalprotocol/>

If NO:

- Who will be collecting the tissue for this project? _____
- Where will the tissue be collected? _____
- Who will be responsible for consenting patients for this project? _____
- Will specimens be required to be de-identified? Yes No
- If yes, who will be responsible for de-identifying the specimens? _____

Specify type of tissue/material being requested: _____

Please indicate the tissue preparation required: Fresh Frozen FFPE Other: _____

Briefly describe the use of the above-mentioned material:

I (we) certify that all publications, including poster or platform presentations, verbal or abstract presentation, will contain no identifiers which could allow the identification of person or persons from whom pathologic material was obtained to become public.

I (we) further certify that pathologic materials obtained by us in the course of these investigators will not be removed from the UAB campus for any purpose without written prior permission from the Department of Pathology and from the Institutional Review Board for Human Use at UAB.

I (we) also certify that pathologic material will be received only after appropriate informed consent has been obtained or after the responsible pathologist certifies that the pathologic material needed for these studies is excess material not needed for further diagnostic evaluation and participant care.

Principal Investigator(s) Printed Name(s): _____

Principal Investigator(s) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Because this request utilizes only non-diagnostic, non-therapeutic tissue that would not otherwise be submitted to Pathology for assessment, **this form is not-applicable and is not required.**

Person making this determination:

_____	_____	_____
Printed Name	Signature	Date

OR

I (we) have reviewed the above request for possible risks to the rights and welfare of the participant(s) or next-of-kin. Signatures below certify that the responsible principal investigator has made available to me (us):

- (1) A description of the project AND
- (2) A properly executed copy of the informed consent document for removal of pathologic materials for research (for each participant)

OR

Written notification that only excess tissues not needed for diagnostic evaluation are necessary.

I (we) further certify that in the latter case we have designated these pathologic materials as excess and that, therefore, no risk to a living participant or invasion of privacy appears possible. For research projects in which pathologic evaluation is crucial for proper interpretation of results, we acknowledge that the Principal Investigator has been informed of the desirability of including a knowledgeable pathologist as part of the research team.

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Head, Section of Autopsy Pathology	OR	Head, Section of Hematopathology

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Head, Section of Cytopathology	OR	Director, Division of Neuropathology
	AND	

Director, Division of Anatomic Pathology