



Specimen Resource Locator

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Dear Dr [enter name here]

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites you to help improve the access to valuable human specimen resources by participating in the [Specimen Resource Locator](http://specimens.cancer.gov) (SRL) (specimens.cancer.gov). The SRL is a searchable website that makes researchers aware of existing NCI- and non-NCI -funded biospecimen resources. The SRL will list specimen biorepositories with a URL link. It will not recreate your resource database or control the inventory of specimens. Scientists can search the SRL database and retrieve a list of resources likely to distribute the specimens they are seeking. You may list the collection of specimens *you want to distribute* with or without a collaboration requirement.

Good reasons to join the Specimen Resource Locator (SRL):

- It's a searchable website that lists biospecimen resources.
- Participating will publicize the availability of your specimens.
- Lead cancer researcher investigators directly to your resource.

Participate in 3 simple steps:

1. Log on to specimens.cancer.gov
2. Click on "How to add a collection"
3. Complete short electronic form

Please join the SRL. Your resource will be a valuable addition to the database!

If you have additional questions, please contact me at peterjo@mail.nih.gov.

Thank You,

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