



NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE Specimen Resource Locator

Hello,

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites you to help improve access to valuable human biospecimen resources by participating in the [Specimen Resource Locator](https://specimens.cancer.gov) (SRL) (specimens.cancer.gov). SRL is a searchable online database that helps connect researchers with biospecimen resources by listing specimen biorepositories, links to external sites, and a contact for each resource. Scientists can search the SRL database and retrieve a list of resources that may be able to provide the specimens they are seeking. You may list your collection of specimens you want to distribute with or without a collaboration requirement.

The Specimen Resource Locator (SRL):

- Provides a searchable platform that lists biospecimen resources.
- Increases the visibility of your available biospecimens.
- Facilitates connection between cancer researchers and your resource.

Participate in 3 simple steps:

1. Log on to specimens.cancer.gov
2. Click on "Add Your Repository"
3. Complete the short electronic form

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

If you have additional questions, please contact [Claire Robustelli](mailto:Claire.Hildebrandt@nih.gov) at Claire.Hildebrandt@nih.gov and [Hala Makhoulouf](mailto:Hala.Makhlouf@nih.gov) at Hala.Makhlouf@nih.gov.

Thank You!