

MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Title of Project (no more than 200 characters)

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Durationmonths

Principal Investigator.....

Address

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TelFax.....

email.....

As principal investigator I agree on behalf of all those involved in the project to accept the following conditions relating to the use of material and information from the Imperial Population Bioresource tissue bank. (IPBTB)

- 1 The recipient/investigator agrees that the materials provided by the IPBTB will be used only for the purposes specified in this application.
2 The recipient agrees not to attempt to obtain information identifying the individuals providing materials to the IPBTB.
3 The recipient agrees that they shall not sell any portion of the materials provided by the IPBTB, or products directly extracted from these materials (e.g. protein, mRNA or DNA).
4 The recipient also agrees that they shall not transfer tissue/samples/data (or any portion thereof) supplied by the IPBTB to third parties without the prior written permission of the IPBTB.
5 Any publication relating from the use of samples from the IPBTB must state the following 'Tissue samples were provided by the Imperial Population Bioresource Tissue Bank. Other investigators may have received samples from these same tissues' The research [was funded / supported by] the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Biomedical Research Centre based at Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust and Imperial College London.
6 The recipient understands that while the IPBTB attempts to avoid providing materials that are contaminated with highly infectious agents such as hepatitis and HIV, all materials should be handled as if potentially infectious.
7 The recipient acknowledges that the institution where the tissue will be used follows the appropriate local regulations for handling human specimens and will instruct their staff to abide by those rules.
8 Materials are provided as a service to the research community without warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranty, express or implied.

damages or loss that may arise either directly or indirectly from their use.

- 9 All results should be documented using the IPBTB code number. This is particularly important as material from the same patient may be made available to several researchers.
- 10 A brief report on the work of the project will be made within 3 months of the end of the study. This shall include the results of all investigations carried out on each sample. The report should be sent to the IPBTB Secretariat for use within the IPBTB. It will not be otherwise disseminated without the agreement of the Principal Investigator.
- 11 The Principal Investigator's institution agrees to assume all risks and responsibility in connection with the receipt, handling, storage and use of materials from the IBTB. It further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the IPBTB and the funders of the IPBTB from any claims costs, damages or expenses resulting from the use of the materials provided by the IPBTB. The undersigned warrant that they have authority to execute this agreement on behalf of the recipient institution.

BY MY SIGNATURE I AGREE TO THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE
AGREEMENT

Typed Name of Principal Investigator

Institution

Signature of Principal Investigator

Date

UPON RECEIPT OF THESE SIGNED UNDERSTANDINGS AND THE
INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE, THE IPBTB WILL CONSIDER THIS
REQUEST.