

BODY AND TISSUE DONATION ORGANIZATIONS

BRAIN AND TISSUE BANK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

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--IN CONTRACT TO--
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

BRAIN AND TISSUE BANK FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

The organization requests that you call to discuss your particular case. Staff members are on call 24-hours a day, and may be reached at:

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Email: btbumab@umaryland.edu
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Website: <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/btbank/>



HUMAN BRAIN AND SPINAL FLUID RESOURCE CENTER

The NNRSB requests that you contact the Coordinator to discuss the particulars of your case. NNRSB also accepts donations from relatives of donors as “control” subjects in their studies. NNRSB accepts ONLY post-mortem donations from NF patients. It is also requested that donors register pre-mortem and speak with their families about their decision. Contact the Coordinator at:

Phone: (310) 268-3536
Email: brainbnk@ucla.edu
Fax: (310) 268-4768
Website: www.loni.ucla.edu/uclabrainbank/
Pager (24 hour): (310) 636-5199



NATIONAL DISEASE RESEARCH INTERCHANGE

NDRI's Rare Disease Initiative encourages individuals with diseases such as neurofibromatosis to donate tissue following surgery or after death.

For more information, contact NDRI:

Phone: (800) 222-6374
Email: info@ndriresource.org
Fax: (215) 557-7154
Website: <http://www.ndriresource.org>



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The National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) established a Brain and Tissue Bank in order to provide human material for investigators studying children's diseases which alter normal development or maturation of the nervous system.

Phone: (800) 59-BRAIN or (800) 592-7246

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The Coriell Institute for Medical Research (www.coriell.org) collects human tissue samples from around the world. As well as storing these for future research use, Coriell utilizes these tissues to create cell lines for research. Today, Coriell has an existing repository of over 50 NF samples. However they are constantly seeking to expand the set of samples that are available, in particular NF2 and Schwannomatosis samples.

With advance notice, Coriell will facilitate shipping of samples. They can accept cell lines, fresh tissue or blood.

Please contact Donald L. Coppock, Ph.D. for further information at dcoppock@coriell.org.