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Core name: Population Sciences Biorepository  
Personnel: Michael E. Scheurer, Ph.D., Core Director, Anne Truong, Research staff  
Grants: P30 Cancer Center Support Grant (NCI-CA125123).

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