

Local HIV Biorepositories

Name	Description	Contact
UT Health (Dr. Arduino)	Plasma and serum samples. We have a list of participants (N=298) who were either naïve (N=132) or at different stages of ART at the time of sample collection and still available. 146 with HCV co-infection and 7 long-term non-progressors. Majority male (N=227) and from minority groups (120 Hispanic, 129 Black).	Dr. Arduino Ortiz, Olga Olga.Ortiz@uth.tmc.edu
Biorepository Core at Houston Methodist (non HIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collection, processing, and storage of samples per current global bio-banking standards • Research protocol specific collection, shipping, and record keeping • Maintenance of a database with basic clinical data elements for all samples • Round-the-clock monitoring of freezers with adequate backup and disaster recovery protocols in place 	Pam McShane, email- PMcShane@houstonmethodist.org Website: https://www.houstonmethodist.org/research/our-research/cores/serum-tissue-biorepository/
IDDRC (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center) Biorepository Core, BCM (non HIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Storage of human cells, tissues, plasma, and other bodily fluid samples o Provide cultured cell lines, purified genomic DNA, and RNA o Next-generation sequencing techniques o Expression arrays o Epigenomic assays o Array comparative genomic hybridization o Proteomic 	Contact- Sandesh Nagami, email- nagamani@bcm.edu Website: https://www.bcm.edu/research/research-centers/intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-research-center/cores/biorepository

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UTMB	<p>We are interested in how persistent inflammation in the brain influences neurocognitive function in people with HIV/AIDS. Our current emphasis is on its effect on synaptic protein turnover and dopaminergic synaptic transmission. We are a national resource for HIV/AIDS neuropathology and a founding center of the National NeuroAIDS Tissue Consortium. We also participate in the CHARTER study, which is a multi-site cross-sectional and longitudinal study of dementia in HIV-infected people.</p>	<p>Ben Gelman: UTMB https://www.utmb.edu/pathology/faculty/benjamin-b-gelman-md-phd</p>
BCM (subcontract)		<p>BCM Site PI: Shital Patel, MD shitalp@bcm.edu</p>
AIDS Malignancy Consortium	MD Anderson/BCM	<p>Elizabeth Chiao EYChiao@mdanderson.org</p> <p>Martha Mims mmims@bcm.edu</p>
NeuroAIDS Bank	UT Health	<p>Rodrigo Hasbun, MD Rodrigo.Hasbun@uth.tmc.edu</p>
BCM CFAR	<p>Ending the HIV epidemic in Texas requires research on HIV prevention, cure, and the care continuum. Accordingly, the Texas D-CFAR home institutions are laser-focused on conducting this research in Texas— and helping others to do the same— in an effort to make high-impact contributions in the battle against the worldwide HIV pandemic.</p>	<p>Texas Developmental Center for AIDS Research (Texas D-CFAR) BCM</p> <p>TX.D-CFAR@bcm.edu</p>
BCM/MEDVAMC	<p>9/1/13--8/31/2024 NIH/NCI- AIDS and Cancer Specimen Resource The BCM Regional Specimen Biorepository of the ACSR will acquire, store and distribute biospecimens and data from HIV-associated malignancies for the ACSR enterprise. We will collect both fresh tissues and paraffin-</p>	<p>Dr. Michael Ittmann (mittmann@bcm.edu) or Dr. Patricia Castro (pcastro@bcm.edu).</p>

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	<p>embedded tissues. We will also collect clinical data for all specimens. These will be distributed as requested in a deidentified manner.</p> <p>Tissue, plasma, serum samples available.</p>	
<p>MEDVAMC Dr. Maria C. Rodriguez-Barradas</p>	<p>Pneumococcal vaccine sera bank Sera and clinical data are available for participants in pneumococcal vaccine studies. Patients include treatment naïve/pre-ART or on treatment. A subset has PBMCs stored.</p>	<p>Maria.Rodriguez-Barradas2@va.gov</p> <p>Dena.Mansouri@va.gov</p>
<p>Thomas Street Health Center, "Evaluation of Chagas Disease Screening and Prevalence in At-risk People with HIV"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of cohort/patients (HIV+, HIV negative, adolescents, adults, other): 300 HIV+ people >11 years old, all from continental Latin America (or with mother from continental Latin America) • Study period (enrolling, closed): July 2021-June 2022 • Can data be shared: No • Can samples be shared: Yes 	<p>Eva Clark, PI</p> <p>eva.clark@bcm.edu</p> <p>Phone: (256) 683-2943</p>