

The String of Pearls Initiative; Alzheimer's Disease: Biobank

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Name of bioresource/bank

The String of Pearls Initiative; Alzheimer's Disease: Biobank

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Funding source

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Q1 What conditions does your resource cover?

Alzheimer's disease and other dementias

Neurodegenerative disease in general

Q2a What DNA collection does your resources hold?

101-1000 donors

Q2b What cell lines does your resource hold?

None

Q2c What tissue (including post-mortem tissue) does your resource hold?

101-1000 donors

Q3 Are human tissues/samples/DNA from

Living donors: blood

Living donors: DNA

Living donors: cerebro-spinal fluid

Q4 Are tissues/samples/DNA from

Patients

Q5 Can samples be linked to clinical (phenotypic) information and if so, is this information:

Routinely collected as medical records

In a specific study-associated dataset

Q6 In what form are samples supplied?

Primary Samples: Stabilised samples (frozen or fixed)

Secondary samples: plasma

Secondary samples: DNA

Q7 Are biomarkers/analytes/biological characteristics already measured and the information available for your samples?

No

Q8 What is the status of your tissue/sample/DNA collection?

Collection ongoing

Q9 What are the rules and procedures for access?

Access Committee mechanism

Local/ regional access

National access

International access

Access to industry

Access for pilot studies permitted

Access restricted to peer-reviewed work

Applicant needs to provide separate external ethics approval