The Prostate Cancer Biorepository Network (PCBN) is a joint development of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and the New York University School of Medicine. The PCBN is funded by the Department of Defense to provide researchers with high-quality prostate cancer biospecimens with clinical annotation.

All researchers may apply for PCBN biospecimens (academic or commercial, U.S. or international).

Contact PCBN at query@prostatebiorepository.org or check www.prostatebiorepository.org for availability of upcoming products.

The Prostate Cancer Biospecimens for Your Research

Tissue Microarrays (TMAs) - slides are available or in development from prostate cancer TMAs linked to clinical data:

- Patients with and without biochemical recurrence matched on prognostic factors
- Matched African American and Caucasian patients (tumor and benign tissue)
- Hormone naive vs. hormone refractory patients
- Gleason matched family history positive vs. negative
- More TMAs currently in development

Fresh Frozen & Paraffin Tissue:
Clinically and pathologically annotated (including a large number with Gleason score >7)

DNA & RNA:
Matched tumor and benign

Body Fluids:
Serum, plasma, and buffy coat from prostate cancers and healthy controls, with epidemiology data

Linked clinical data may include age, race, PSA at diagnosis, stage, biopsy and prostatectomy Gleason score, recurrence/metastasis/overall survival (data availability may vary with specimen set).

Additional information, including application forms, costs, FAQs, and contact information is available at

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