



ONTARIO TUMOUR BANK
Biospecimen solutions for cancer research

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The Ontario Tumour Bank (OTB) meets the biospecimen needs of cancer researchers by providing a diverse selection of high-quality tissue and blood samples, comprehensively annotated with de-identified clinical data. An internationally recognized leader in cancer biobanking, OTB has an outstanding record of service to academic and industry researchers alike.

Working with us

Since 2004, investigators have relied on our 'research ready' inventory of samples and data, and custom 'living biobank' of fresh viable tumours collected according to their specific research requirements. OTB highlights include:

- **> 20,000 participants**
- **> 30 solid tumour disease sites**
- **> 100,000 samples**
 - Snap frozen and FFPE tumour/normal
 - Prospective fresh tumour
 - Plasma and buffy coat
 - Digital image of tumour H&E
- **Comprehensive de-identified clinical data**
 - Demographics and medical history
 - Pathological diagnosis, staging and grading
 - Treatments with up to 5 years' outcome

Contact tumourbank@oicr.on.ca to see how we can help support your project.

Starting a request

Our dedicated Client Coordinator works directly with clients to facilitate the request process according to each study's unique requirements.



For more information about OTB or to start a request, please visit our website at

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