

Lung Tissue Services

The submitting investigator (SI) can select from the following options:

Option A:

Utilize sections from existing lung tissue arrays.

Requirements:

- Appropriate fee
- A signed agreement form
- A completed MTA
- Discussion about authorship
- IRB approval

Deliverables:

- Unstained sections of lung tissue arrays
- Matching clinical information (excluding identifiers)

Option B:

Request a new lung tissue array block to be generated

Requirements:

- Appropriate fee
- A signed agreement form
- A completed MTA
- Discussion about authorship
- IRB approval

Deliverables:

- The requested number of unstained sections
- Matching clinical information (excluding identifiers)

Option C:

Request a tissue array using human or mouse tissues provided by the SI.

Requirements:

- Appropriate fee
- A signed agreement form
- A completed MTA
- Discussion for selection of specific areas of lung tissues
- Discussion as to whether unused tissues need to be returned to the SI

Deliverables:

Blocks of tissue arrays that can be sectioned in the Lung Pathology Core or by the submitting investigator.

Authorship:

The core director and lung pathologist will, in some but not all cases, reasonably anticipate co-authorship on publications arising from core activities. The defining line for this will not be any different from collaborations that might occur outside core structure, but to avoid misunderstandings, authorship questions will be defined at the time core service requests are initiated. Examples:

1. In cases where the core is supplying tissues/samples and matching information, the core director and/or lung pathologist should generally be included as co-author(s).
2. In cases where the core is simply providing a technical service and the SI is providing tissues/samples, the core director/lung pathologist should not generally be included as co-author.
3. In cases where the SI provides tissues/samples and agrees to provide them to other investigators, the SI should generally be included as a co-author, unless the SI refuses authorship.

Options A & B: The SI will be required to submit all manuscripts to the core director for review and comment.

Option C: No authorship for core director is necessary. This option consists of a fee for service. If residual tissue is used for future studies, the SI will be included as co-author unless the SI turns down authorship.