

Requests for brain tissue from the UCSD-UOG Consortium Guam Program Project Grant and other studies on Neurodegenerative Disorders on Guam:

Dr Daniel Perl, at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY, maintains a bank of neuropathology specimens collected under various research initiatives, including the UCSD-UOG Consortium Program Project Grant on Neurodegenerative Disorders on Guam. These are valuable specimens and represent efforts of many researchers over the years. We are interested in making them available as a resource to the research community in general. To optimize their use, we would like the following information to be provided with each request. This will help our Tissue Sharing Committee to determine whether the proposed studies are of sufficient scientific interest, and if the amounts and types of tissue are such that we can meet this request.

Please address questions, and email or fax this completed form to either:

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1. Name, degree affiliation and contact information of the person requesting the tissue:

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Affiliation/Department

Address:

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Phone

Fax

Email

2. Hypothesis to be tested/ goal(s) of study using tissue from Chamorro patients from Guam:

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3. Techniques to be used (general description) e.g. immunohistochemistry, Western blotting, mRNA quantitation, etc.

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4. Does your laboratory have experience using these techniques on brain tissue? If yes, please describe, and if you have publications, please list 1 reference.

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5. Does your laboratory have funding that will support this research? If yes, what is the source of funding? If no, please explain how the research will be supported

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6. Tissue requirements for the study:

A. Fixed tissue (if yes, what brain regions, and does method of fixation matter?)

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B. Frozen tissue: if yes, from what brain regions, and what quantity of tissue?

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C. What groups of patients do you need: options are Parkinson-Dementia Complex (PDC), ALS (we have very little frozen tissue available and rare spinal cord samples), Guam controls, Marianas Dementia (MD)?

Please specify the number of patients in each group

PDC

ALS

MD

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