The University of Michigan Cutaneous Oncology Program has an active study in the Central Biorepository, a unit of the UMMS Office of Research that facilitates discovery and improves healthcare outcomes by providing high-quality, highly annotated biospecimens donated for basic, clinical and translational research.

The unit receives biospecimens and data from U-M contributors and collaborators across a spectrum of medical research. Samples from Michigan Medicine patients are securely linked to MiChart data through the Research Data Warehouse.

POPULATION

400+ participants and counting! Currently enrolling men and women:

- Aged over 18 years old
- Has any of these types of cancers:
  - Melanoma
  - Basal cell Carcinoma
  - Metastatic Skin Cancers
  - Merkel Cell Carcinoma
  - Squamous Cell Carcinoma
  - Other skin cancers

Clinical data also available through secure links to Electronic Health Records (EHR).

**FROZEN TISSUE SAMPLES**

- Melanoma
- Metastatic Melanoma
- Merkel Cell Carcinoma
- Metastatic Merkel Cell Carcinoma
- Basal Cell Carcinoma
- Dermatofibrosarcoma Protuberans
- Squamous Cell Carcinoma
- Other Diagnosis
ACCESS
The Central Biorepository enables access to available Cutaneous Oncology Program biosamples from Michigan Medicine patients and offers secure linkage to laboratory and clinical data offered by the Data Office.

Get started:
▲ Search the Skin Cancer Disease cohort on the self-serve tool, DataDirect.
▲ Complete and submit a CBR. Use Proposal Form available on research.med.umich.edu/biorepository and send to CBR.requests@umich.edu.
▲ With IRB and oversight committee approval, datasets can be downloaded.

The Central Biorepository is an enterprise-wide resource, serving all members of the University of Michigan community, and operates as a recharge unit. Services are subsidized by the UMMS Office of Research.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CENTRAL BIOREPOSITORY
research.med.umich.edu/biorepository

The University of Michigan Cutaneous Oncology Program serves as a major referral center for the management of Melanoma, Merkel Cell carcinoma and other skin cancers. The Cutaneous Oncology Tissue Biobank Program was designed to promote the collection of tissue and blood samples for use in clinical and translational research. In addition to collection of tissue and blood samples, patients are asked to participate in an associated clinical database study in order to link pertinent clinical information with the samples.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CUTANEOUS ONCOLOGY PROGRAM
medicine.umich.edu/dept/dermatology

* Access requests are subject to the approval of the program-specific Oversight Committee, as well as the appropriate regulations and IRB approvals. Whenever possible, the Central Biorepository and the Data Office deliver a final coded dataset without any direct identifiers.

“ Our Cutaneous Oncology Biobank Program is invested in providing quality biospecimens and data to facilitate improved understanding of skin cancer biology and to facilitate the discovery of innovative and effective treatments for our patients. ”

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