COVID-19 AUTOPSY TISSUE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Project Proposal Submission

Please use this form to request autopsy tissue from COVID-19 cases for research projects. All proposals will be reviewed by the COVID-19 Autopsy Tissue Allocation Committee (CATAC) - a multi-disciplinary committee including subspecialty pathologists, microbiologists, laboratory scientists and bio-repository specialists. The CATAC will review all projects to evaluate scientific merit, study feasibility, and tissue availability in an effort to prioritize distribution of tissues collected by the Department of Pathology and Molecular & Cell-Based Medicine for research purposes.

**MOUNT SINAI COVID-19 AUTOPSY Project Information**:

**Proposal Title**:

**Principal Investigator**:

**Site Responsible Investigator(s)**:

**PI Institution**:

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**Contact Person Information**:

**Name**:

**Address/Room Number**:

**Telephone/Pager**:

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**For COMMITTEE Use Only**:

**Research Proposal number:**

**Date of Request**:

**Date of Approval**:

**Please email completed project proposal submission to:** [**rachel.brody@mountsinai.org**](mailto:rachel.brody@mountsinai.org)

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| The Tissue Allocation Committee will consider the following criteria in reviewing each proposal: Scientific merit of concept, translational impact, feasibility of research, tissue availability, importance to the overall programmatic goals and competing proposals |  |

**1. Summary of Proposed Project (1-2 pages):**

Please include:

1. Objective and scientific relevance
2. Specific Aims
3. Background and preliminary data (if available)
4. Research design including statistical plans
5. Methods (indicate your experience with these techniques including relevant publications)
6. Need for identifiers (or not)
7. References if appropriate

**2.** **Specimens:**

Please indicate the number and types of specimens you will need

**3. Safety:**

Please indicate how you intend to address any biosafety issues.