

Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) Legacy Specimen Access and Distribution Plan

APPENDIX A.

GTEx Legacy Biospecimen Access Committee

Requests for access to the GTEx biospecimens will be reviewed by an Access Committee (GTEx-AC). The GTEx-AC will be composed of individuals from the Broad Institute and the NIH, with collective expertise in biology, genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics, statistical analysis, human subjects research, and deep knowledge of the GTEx collections of biospecimen and associated data. The Committee will meet once a month to review requests.

Current membership of the Access Committee:

Chair of the GTEx-AC: Dr. Kristin Ardlie, Broad Institute.

Point of contact for the GTEx-AC: Ellen Gelfand, Broad Institute

Additional Members: Andrea Saltzman, Director, Office of Strategic Operation/Human Subjects Compliance, Broad Institute

Three NIH representatives:

- One representing the science of the GTEx project (Dr. Simona Volpi)
- One representing the biospecimen collection effort (Dr. Abhi Rao)
- One representing human subjects research policy (Dr. Nicole Lockhart).