CEPHIA Document 021 v03

**Proposal to Request Specimens from the CEPHIA Repository**

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Requesting Researcher Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Project Description** (300 word max.)

*Include here a description of your proposed research. Include objectives, Specific Aims, expected outcomes, and a description of why CEPHIA specimens are important to your work. Please also describe who will have access to CEPHIA data.*

**Details of the Request**

*Describe what you are requesting. Is it just a letter of support for a research proposal? Or do you currently need specific specimens, and if so, the number, volume, and types of specimens you require.*

**Requested Data**

*Describe here what kind of data you will require with the submission of specimens. Be as specific as possible about the exact variables you would like to obtain per patient, or per specimen.*

**Analysis Plan**

*Explain how you intend to use CEPHIA data, with particular attention to justification of the proposed sample size (power calculations).*

**Funding**

*Describe whether you have an existing source of funding or whether you are currently seeking funding (and from where) for this project.*

**Research Partners**

*Describe all the entities that are partnering through the course of this project. Specifically, include any information about commercial entities with a clear description of the access they will have to CEPHIA specimens and data.*

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