

## Tissue Repositories

### Plasma, serum, and fresh samples

Through the Friedreich Ataxia Global Clinical Consortium (FA-GCC), biorepositories of DNA, RNA, plasma and serum from Friedreich ataxia patients have been established. Additionally, investigators in the FA-GCC are willing to collaborate with researchers who need fresh biological samples from Friedreich ataxia patients for translational and clinical research studies. For more information contact David Lynch at [lynchd@penntermedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:lynchd@penntermedicine.upenn.edu)

### Postmortem Tissue

To make valuable tissues available to Friedreich ataxia investigators, FARA supported a tissue repository at the VA Medical Center in Albany, New York. The investigator at Albany, Arnulf Koeppen, MD, made significant contributions to our understanding of FA through his research analyzing these tissues. The University of Maryland Brain and Tissue Bank also provides medical researchers with genetic and biological material from FA patients and their families to further scientific study. Our team can assist in selecting the most appropriate source of tissue samples for your research needs based on your specific requests. Please contact FARA at [info@curefa.org](mailto:info@curefa.org) or call (484) 879 6160 for assistance.