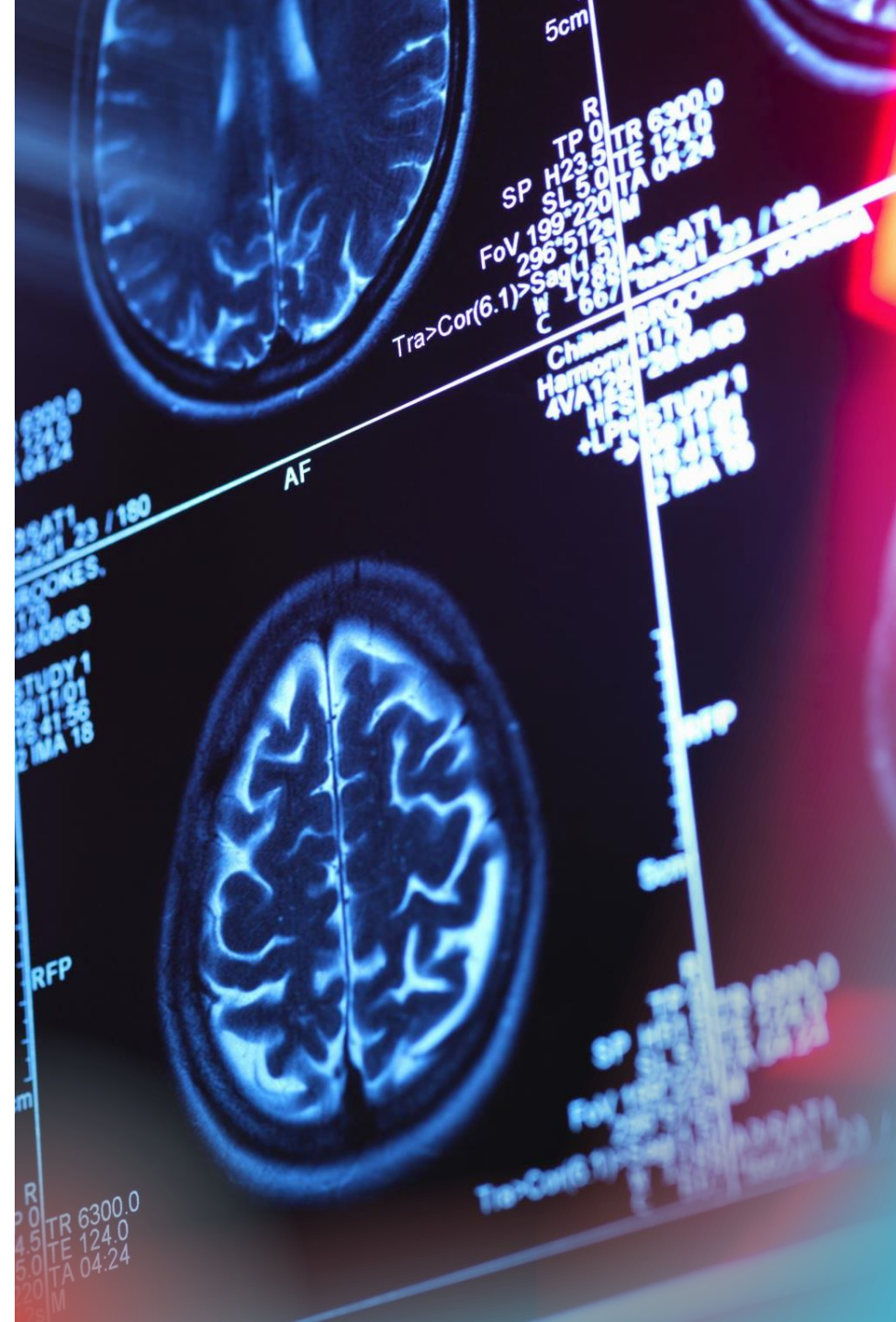


Mental Health Research (MHR)  
Consortium Workgroup


# MIND-AD

(Mental health, Inflammation  
& NeuroDegeneration in  
Alzheimer's Disease)

Research Workgroup



# Mission

- The **MIND-AD** unites scientists, clinicians, and community partners to accelerate the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.
  - We foster innovation through collaborative data sharing, coordinated trials, preclinical research, grant submissions, and cutting-edge biomarker research between GCC institutions.
  - **MIND-AD** serves as a collaborative platform to accelerate discovery and foster interdisciplinary research at the interface of psychiatry, immunology, and neuroscience.
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# Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (DPRIT)

- Established by Texas Senate Bill 5 to lead dementia research
- \$3B initial funding (pending Nov 2025 voter approval) + up to \$300M annually
- Focus on Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and related dementias
- Funds research on causes, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation

# Core Objectives - MIND-AD

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- Data Integration & Sharing: Secure, interoperable infrastructure for harmonized datasets



- Biomarker & Mechanistic Discovery: Longitudinal studies, brain banking, model development. Clinical Trial Acceleration. Multi-site recruitment



- Facilitate the creation of multi-institutional teams for DPRIT collaborative grant submissions (for NIH, DPRIT, DoD, AD association ...)



- Community Engagement & Education: Partnerships with patients, caregivers, advocacy groups



- Training & Capacity Building: Mentorship, interdisciplinary training, early-career support

# Collaborative **MIND-AD** Network Structure



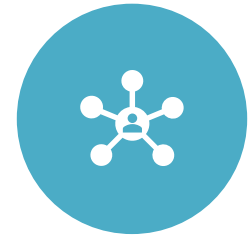
- **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS**  
ACROSS NEUROSCIENCE,  
GENETICS, IMAGING,  
EPIDEMIOLOGY, AND DATA  
SCIENCE



- **SECURE DIGITAL PLATFORMS**  
FOR CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL  
COLLABORATION



- **GOVERNANCE MODEL**  
ENSURING TRANSPARENCY  
AND EQUITABLE DATA ACCESS



- **INTEGRATION OF ACADEMIC,  
CLINICAL, INDUSTRY, AND  
COMMUNITY**

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## Obtaining Tissue from the NeuroBioBank

Requests for tissue and associated clinical data must be made through the NeuroBioBank website, and will be reviewed by NIH order that they are received.

Requests for tissue must come from an institution that has an active Federal Wide Assurance (FWA) with the U.S. Department of Protection (OHRP). If you are uncertain of the FWA number for your institution, you can locate it through [ORHP's website](#). If you is provided by DHHS.

### The process for obtaining tissue from the NB

*Click on an item to view more information.*

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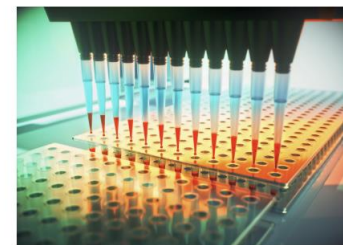
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## FACILITATING BIOMARKER RESEARCH: ACCESSING BIOSEND'S BIOSPECIMENS

At BioSEND, our goal is to accelerate the discovery, validation, and implementation of biomarkers for neurological disorders. Our extensive inventory of biospecimens is available to qualified researchers at both academic and non-academic institutions.

We are continually receiving samples and opening new cohorts for requests. Additionally, data generated using BioSEND samples is made available through NIH-approved public access databases. We encourage you to visit our website regularly and contact us with any questions about available samples.



# Research Impact - MIND-AD



- Establish collaborations with multi-institutional teams to submit strong grant applications



- Enables large-scale, high-quality studies with diverse populations



- Reduces redundancy by coordinating efforts across institutions



- Accelerates translation from discovery to clinical application



- Strengthens public trust and engagement in Alzheimer's research



# Mental Health Research (MHR) Consortium Workgroup

## Call to Action

Join the **MIND-AD workgroup** to:

1. Access shared data and resources
2. Contribute to groundbreaking studies, education, collaborative grant submissions with leading GCC AD experts
3. Make a lasting impact on the fight against Alzheimer's disease

