

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, June 05, 2017 4:27 PM PDT
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
CC: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Is there someone that we can coordinate with in your lab? We were unclear as to whether you bring the fetuses back to your lab for dissections or if the dissections will be done in clinic. I can have my folks who are cc'd coordinate with whomever is doing the collection.

THANKS so much!

On Mon, Jun 5, 2017 at 3:15 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Thanks for your e-mail and help. We truly appreciate and look forward to collaborating with you and [REDACTED]

We're flexible with the time but would like to be as consistent as possible. We'll try to get a protocol to you as soon as possible. Flushing the heart would be good so that we can avoid analyzing blood cells.

Also, what is your schedule for collections? [REDACTED] We're still working out experimental design on some of the studies so having a little more time to work out things might help us.

Many thanks,

On Mon, Jun 5, 2017 at 2:00 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:
Hi [REDACTED]

not sure if you and [REDACTED] discussed further, but please let us know if you want us to try to collect for you this Thursday. If so, please specify the gestational age ranges again (i.e. does 6-7 week mean 6 weeks 0 days through 7 weeks 0 days, or does it mean 6 weeks 0 days through 7 week 6 days?). And again, if you can be a little more flexible with these, it'll be easier/faster for us to collect for you.

Also, if there are specific instructions (i.e. to flush the heart), please let us know; and if you want us to use a special solution for collection, please bring it over to my lab by Wednesday.

thanks,
[REDACTED]

On May 26, 2017, at 5:56 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED] for heads up.

We may need to adjust stages and/or plan accordingly.

Will get back to you and [REDACTED] soon.

Many thanks

On Thursday, May 25, 2017, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi guys,
just so you know, anything below 10 weeks is going to be very difficult to see internal organs. When you discuss this, please be very specific in what you need, but keeping in mind that the more you limit the gestational age, the harder it may be to get anything (or the longer it will take).

Also, at this point, we do not yet have access to patients at 16 weeks and up (that would require going to the clinic on a different day); but we are meeting with the clinic [REDACTED] today and I will inquire about that.

On May 24, 2017, at 9:12 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

Let me get back to you next week [REDACTED]

That's great that we're able to move forward.

Many thanks!

On Wednesday, May 24, 2017, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks very much for these documents. We have actually just received the final approval to restart collections. As a recall, you want 4 fetal hearts at 6-7 weeks, 11-12 weeks and 16-17 weeks, so 12 samples total. Is there a solution you want them collected in? Also, we need the contact information for a person in your group to contact when there is a sample, so they can come to [REDACTED] to pick it up.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Wed, May 24, 2017 at 6:13 PM
Subject: Re: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

We finally have our revised IRB fully approved. Please find attached our IRB approval and research plan.

Hoping that your IRB is approved soon.

Thanks so much for your help!

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 8:12 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks for the update.

Will have my folks send on to you.

Thanks so much!

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 7:54 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

We have been continuing to work with Planned Parenthood on the joint IRB issues. Currently, the consent is being reviewed (for the third time, I believe) by the national office of PP. We need approval by both institutions, and it's been a painful process of back-and-forth. Both institutions are trying to be as conscientious as possible, but as you might imagine, reasonable people might not agree exactly on specific language, so it has been a long process. I hope we will be able to come to a final agreement soon, but I can't give an exact date.

In the meantime, can you send along your IRB approval and research plan?

Thanks,

On Thu, May 4, 2017 at 7:21 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Our IRB should be good now. How's your IRB going? We very excited to collaborate with you.

Many thanks!

On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 12:07 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thanks [REDACTED]

We also just received reviews of our IRB, which we are revising. I'm hoping that this gets completed soon.

Will touch base with you in a few weeks.

Many thanks!

On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 10:55 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I just received word last week that we need to alter a bit more of the consent language. It seems pretty minor to me, so hopefully this will be completed within a few weeks. If you can let me know when your IRB is renewed/amended to include the collections, we should be ready to go at about the same time.

[REDACTED]

On Mon, Mar 20, 2017 at 8:20 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Hope all is well with you.

I was checking with you on the status of your IRB. I think that you had mentioned previously that you and [REDACTED] were updating it. Ours should be renewed soon. We would be interested in trying to coordinate with you and [REDACTED] in the near future to start planning the collection, etc.

Many thanks!

[REDACTED]

On Sun, Jan 22, 2017 at 10:11 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for sending those docs. The IRB does not make mention of fetal heart tissue analysis. I think you'll need to add a section that state that you will be obtaining deidentified fetal heart tissue (I would list up to 4 fetal hearts at 6-7 weeks, 11-12 weeks and 16-17 weeks, so 12 samples total), collected under my IRB [REDACTED] and list the analyses that will be performed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On Sun, Jan 22, 2017 at 3:13 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Please find attached our approved research plan and the grant aims page with experiments [REDACTED]

Please let us know if you think the IRB will work or if we will need to amend.

Thanks so much for your help and please do not hesitate to e-mail me if you need anything else.

Thx!

[REDACTED]

On Fri, Jan 20, 2017 at 4:17 PM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

I spoke to [REDACTED] and she thinks that it would be feasible to collect as low as 6-7 weeks, which is good. She agrees with me that hearts should be pretty easy to collect. Do you have a collection buffer in which you have found that mouse hearts are stable? This would be important, as we don't have room for dissection equipment in the clinic, so your folks would need to pick up the samples from the clinic and bring them back to the lab for processing.

We do need your group to have an IRB in place (should be quick as you will be studying de-identified tissues, and don't need to describe the consenting/collection part, as that is in our IRB) -- please send me your approval letter and approved research plan when you have it (we have to make sure the procedures you describe are covered as uses in our IRB).

Given the number of samples you want (not many at all), I would actually recommend that you collect prospectively, rather than trying to use previously banked material. I don't think the cost to your grant will be too high, as we would just want to recoup the cost of personnel time.

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