



**Southwest
Oncology Group**

A National Clinical Research Group

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TO: ALL SOUTHWEST ONCOLOGY GROUP MEMBER, CCOP AND AFFILIATE
MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS AND PATHOLOGISTS

FROM: SOUTHWEST ONCOLOGY GROUP OPERATIONS OFFICE

RE: BANKING CHANGES

MEMORANDUM

Effective October 1, 2006, the responsibility for the Solid Tumor Specimen Repository for the Southwest Oncology Group will be moving from the University of Cincinnati to the University of Colorado – under the direction of Dr. Wilbur Franklin. Also, effective October 1, 2006, the responsibility for the Myeloma Specimen Repository for the Southwest Oncology Group will be moving from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences to the University of Arizona – under the direction of Dr. Lisa Rimsza. The Myeloma Specimen Repository will now be housed in the same institution as the Lymphoma Specimen Repository.

Protocol updates will be provided to you over the next few Group mailings, but please begin using these new submission addresses as of October 1st. These changes will also be made in the online Specimen Tracking system on October 1st. Therefore correct shipping addresses will be available from the online Specimen Tracking system after this change.

All specimens submitted for banking on studies involving **solid tumors** from October 1st forward are to be submitted to:

Solid Tumor Specimen Repository (Lab #78)
Univ. of Colorado HSC at Fitzsimons
Dept. of Pathology, Mail Stop 8104
12801 East 17th Ave.
PO Box 6511
Aurora, CO 80045
Attn: Miguel Martinez
Phone: 303/724-3086
miguel.martinez@UCHSC.edu

All specimens submitted for banking on **myeloma** studies from October 1st forward are to be submitted to:

Myeloma Specimen Repository (Lab #2)
Dept. of Pathology, Room 5211
Box 245043
1501 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85724
Attn: Yvette Frutiger or Betty Glinsmann-Gibson
Phone: 520/626-7477
frutiger@email.arizona.edu
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If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Operations Office.

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