**Letter of Intent for Mesothelioma Samples**

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**Title of the Study:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Lay Abstract:**
2. **Specific Aim(s):**
3. **Background and** **Hypothesis:**
4. **Technical approach and methods:**
5. **Approximate number and types of cases required:**
6. **Justification for sample size and proposed statistical analysis:**
7. **Assurance that the technique(s) can be applied to paraffin-embedded, DNA, or blood samples:**
8. **Clinical (Demographic and Epidemiologic) and/or Outcome and Follow-up data required**:
9. IRB status(attach approval letter to e-mail with LOI):
10. IRB Type approval:

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