



Coriell Plans Expansion of Research

On January 26, 2010, Courier Post staff writer Jim Walsh reported on Coriell's plans to expand its research capabilities through the receipt of a five-year, \$27 million award from the NIH.

As a result of the new contract, under which Coriell will continue to house and expand the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) Human Genetic Cell Repository, the Institute has begun two new initiatives: the addition of induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells into the repository, as well as the collection of samples from individuals with isolated congenital heart defects.

These efforts have the potential to help identify disease genes, research drugs for various illnesses and potentially develop new genetic tests.

To read the article in its entirety, please visit the Courier Post website:

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