Contact the DSU

**Discussion is required** to confirm research needs, determine if those desired services can be provided by the DSU, and to establish a **letter of understanding** (includes expectations and service fees*)

*All fees are available on the website.

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**Pathology Consultation Services**

- **Free Initial Consultation**
  - Includes guidance on experimental design, time expectations, estimated costs, and if additional expertise is required.

- **Fee for Service Consultation**
  - Includes postmortem examination, histopathology, interpretation of test results, development of grading schemes, etc.

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**Histology Services**

- **Contact the DSU**
  - and arrange no-charge consultation with a pathologist or lead histotechnologist.

- **Complete the Research Histopathology Submission Form** (available on the website).

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**Necropsy Services**

- **Necropsy Room Access Request form** must be completed & submitted prior to initiation of research trials &/or ≥1 month in advance of proposed room use.

- **DSU Necropsy Room Access for all research requires DSU Director approval** (takes ~7 days)

- **Necropsy performed by DSU pathologist**

- **Necropsy Room Access**

- **Necropsy or necropsy room use by non-DSU personnel**

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If approved, the PI must:
1. Complete the CSB Necropsy Room Use Agreement,
2. Provide a copy of their Biosafety permit (must include the DSU necropsy room 185),
3. Ensure that the training matrix requirements are fulfilled.

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