CTB2 Biorepository

IDENTIFYING TB BIOMARKERS, ACCELERATING TREATMENTS

CTB2 is a collaborative biobank accelerating development of new TB cures by identifying and validating biomarkers of response to TB drug treatments.

- 1,000 Newly-diagnosed TB patients contributing 300,000 biospecimens to long-term storage
- Samples & clinical data provided at 7 scheduled times; baseline through 12 months post-treatment, plus at recurrence/withdrawal
- Samples provided:
  - RNA from whole blood (PAXgene);
  - QuantiFERON from whole blood (QFT nil, mitogen, TB antigen)
  - Sputum
  - Urine
  - Plasma

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