
ABBREVIATIONS

ACTG	AIDS Clinical Trials Group
ADA	American Diabetes Association
AFDIL	Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory
AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ALL	Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
AMB	AIDS Malignancy Bank
AM-CTC	AIDS-Malignancy Clinical Trials Consortium
AML	Acute myelogenous leukemia
ARC	Alzheimer's Research Center
ARNC	Army-Navy Serum Repository
ART	Assisted reproductive technology
ASCO	American Society of Clinical Oncology
BBDR	Benign Breast Disease Registry
BTR	Breast Tissue Repository
CALGB	Cancer and Leukemia Group B
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CBCTR	Cooperative Breast Cancer Tissue Resource
CCCBB	Chicago Community Cord Blood Bank
CCG	Children's Cancer Group
CCOP	Community Clinical Oncology Program
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
cDNA	Complementary DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid)

CFRBCS	Cooperative Family Registry for Breast Cancer Studies
CGOP	Cooperative Group Outreach Program
CHR	Center for Health Research
CHTN	Cooperative Human Tissue Network
CJD	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease
CLIA	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments
CLSS	Central Laboratory Services Section
CME	Continuing Medical Education
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
CNS	Central nervous system
CNSC	Central Nervous System Consortium
CODIS	Combined DNA Index System
CPP	Collaborative Perinatal Project
CRISP	Computer Retrieval of Information on Scientific Projects
CTI	Critical Technologies Institute
DIEP	Diabetes in Early Pregnancy Study
DISC	Diet Intervention Study in Children
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic acid
DoD	Department of Defense
EBV	Epstein-Barr virus
ECOG	Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EST	Expressed Sequence Tag
FASEB	Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GIVF	Genetics and IVF Institute
GME	Graduate medical education
GOG	Gynecologic Oncology Group
GVHD	Graft versus host disease

H&E	Hematoxylin and Eosin
HBDI	Human Biological Data Interchange
HD	Hodgkin's disease
HHANES	Hispanic Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HIVNET	HIV Network for Prevention Trials
HNPCC	Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer
IRB	Institutional Review Board
IRS	Intergroup Rhabdomyosarcoma Study
MACS	Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study
MBC	Maryland Brain Center
MGH	Massachusetts General Hospital
MRFIT	Multiple Risk Factor Intervention Trial
MSSM	Mount Sinai School of Medicine
MTS	Mid-America Transplant Services
NBAC	National Bioethics Advisory Commission
NBSB	National Biomonitoring Specimen Bank
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics
NCI	National Cancer Institute
NEOB	New England Organ Bank
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys
NHATS	National Human Adipose Tissue Survey
NHES	National Health Examination Surveys
NHL	Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NHLBI	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
NHMP	National Human Monitoring Program
NIA	National Institute on Aging
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease
NICHD	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

NIDDK	National Institutes of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases
NIGMS	National Institute of General Medical Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NINDS	National Institute of Neurological Diseases and Stroke
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NNRSB	National Neurological Research Specimen Bank
NPF	National Psoriasis Foundation
NPTB	National Psoriasis Tissue Bank
NSABP	National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project
NWTSG	National Wilms Tumor Study Group
NYBC	New York Blood Center
OCT	Optimum cutting temperature
OSU	Ohio State University
PCBs	Polychlorinated biphenyls
PCI	Pittsburgh Cancer Center
PCNA	Proliferating cell nuclear antigen
PCO	Pathology Coordinating Office
PCOS	Polycystic ovary syndrome
POG	Pediatrics Oncology Group
PPH	Primary pulmonary hypertension
PPT	Polyp prevention trial
PSA	Prostate-specific antigen
R&D	Research and development
RMMSC	Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center
RTOG	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group
SCOR	Specialized Centers of Research
SEER	Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Program
SHSF	Split hand/split foot

SPORE	Specialized Program of Research Excellence
SWOG	Southwest Oncology Group
TPSR	Tissue Procurement Shared Resource
TRP	Translational Research Program
UAREP	Universities Associated for Research and Education in Pathology
UCCC	University of Colorado Cancer Center
UCSF	The University of California at San Francisco
UMCC	University of Michigan Cancer Center
UNOS	United Network for Organ Sharing
UPMC	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAMC	Veterans Affairs Medical Center
WHI	Women's Health Initiative
WIHS	Women's Interagency HIV Study
WITS	Women and Infants Transmission Study