Tissue Collection:

The SCCS maintains and continues to add to a tissue repository from incident cancer cases among SCCS participants. The majority of samples are from formalin fixed paraffin embedded tissue blocks from the primary tumor, and from adjacent normal tissue when available. All cases undergo centralized pathology review to ascertain tumor characteristics, in addition to the data from original pathology reports. Both slides (unstained and H&E) and tissue microarrays are available to investigators.