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International Breast Cancer Study Group

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**NOTICE: CALL FOR PROPOSALS – DECEMBER 2007**  
**IBCSG Tissue Bank**

The International Breast Cancer Study Group Biological Protocols Working Group (BPWG) will hold its annual meeting on April 19, 2008. In order to review and prioritize proposals consistently, the BPWG requests that proposals to use the banked FFPE material for translational research for BIG 1-98 or other studies to be considered this year be received at the IBCSG Pathology Office by February 1, 2008.

A draft proposal should be submitted by 1 Feb 08. This proposal will be reviewed by the Chair and Statistician of the BPWG and the IBCSG Executive Committee, primarily to assess the feasibility of the project and to give some preliminary feedback to the submitting investigator. The feasibility will include, but not be limited to, financial, material, statistical, and practical matters.

In order to complete these steps, proposals must follow this schedule.

1 Feb	Deadline for investigator to submit draft proposal
19 Feb	Investigator receives response of feasibility review
19 Mar	Deadline for investigator to submit final proposal
19-Apr	BPWG meeting, Budapest

For application, agreements, available material and other information, see [http://www.ibcsg.org/public/patho\\_corner/pathology/tissuebank.html](http://www.ibcsg.org/public/patho_corner/pathology/tissuebank.html) or contact

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