

# Institute for Social Research Biospecimen Laboratory Introduction – Biomarker Network 2026

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# ISR Biospecimen Lab Services

**Consult** with research teams

**Build Kits** for field collections

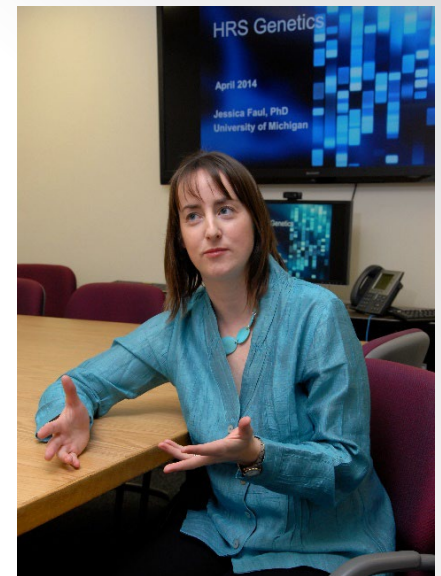
**Receive/Prepare** biospecimens

**Process** biospecimens for analysis

**Store** biospecimens short/long-term

**Transfer** biospecimens to outside labs

**Manage Lab Use** by authorized non-Lab researchers



# Current & Upcoming Projects

- The Health and Retirement Study (HRS)
  - Venous blood collection kit building
- The Understanding America Study (UAS)
  - Saliva kit building and sample processing



- MTwins Study
  - Receipt and initial processing of saliva and dried blood spots for DNA methylation analysis
- Future of Families (SAND)
  - Kit building, phlebotomy coordination, and inventory for long-term storage