

**In regards to Sample Bank participation this is an excerpt from the MUSC Consent for Medical Treatment Document:**

**Retention / Disposal and Use of Blood, Body Fluids, or Tissue**

I understand and agree that any blood, body fluids or tissues normally removed from my body by MUSC in the course of any diagnostic procedures, surgery, or medical treatment that would otherwise be disposed of may be retained and used for research, including research on the genetic material (DNA) or other information contained in those tissues or specimens. I acknowledge that such research by MUSC may result in new inventions that may have commercial value and I understand that there are no plans to compensate me should this occur, regardless of the value of any such invention. I understand that any research using these leftover specimens or tissues will be done in a way that will not identify me.

**I also understand that if I do not want research to be done using my leftover blood, body fluids or tissue, I need to check the box shown below. If I have questions, I should call (843) 792-8300.**

I **DO NOT** agree to have my tissue or blood used for future research studies