



## MEMO: 6908 LAB PROCEDURES UPDATES

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**DATE:** 6 MARCH 2026  
**TO:** ALL PIDTC SITE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS AND CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATORS  
**FROM:** PIDTC PROGRAM MANAGERS  
**RE:** 6908 LAB PROCEDURES UPDATES

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March 6, 2026

Dear PIDTC Site PIs and Research Coordinators,

Effective immediately, research lab collections for the autophagy studies and intracellular cytokine measurement assay that would be shipped to the Touzot Lab in Montreal, Canada will be discontinued until further notice.

Additionally, the lab contacts for the Kang Lab have been updated. If you are collecting and shipping research samples for the T Cell Studies, please contact Andres Zea Vera ([andres.zeavera@nih.gov](mailto:andres.zeavera@nih.gov)) and Younggoun Kim ([younggoun.kim@nih.gov](mailto:younggoun.kim@nih.gov)) instead of Elizabeth Kang.

These changes have been included in an updated version of the 6908 Lab Procedures, which you can find both attached to this email and in the PIDTC Box. If you have questions, please contact Rafael Ricon ([Rafael.ricon@ucsf.edu](mailto:Rafael.ricon@ucsf.edu)).

Thank you,

PIDTC Program Management Team