Sparks

Monthly Update - October 2026

New Registered Clients This Month (Sign Ups and/or Annual Memberships): 5

Week of September 28th

We performed brain preservation procedures on one cat donated for research this week. On gross examination, we found that it was well perfused following perfusion fixation through the aorta.



Week of October 5th

We performed brain preservation procedures on one donated dog for research and two whole body donors for research this week.

Week of October 12th

We performed brain preservation procedures on one donated dog for research this week. Here is a picture of the perfused dog brain after brain extraction:



Our article, “Perfusion quality does not necessarily predict ultrastructural preservation after hyperosmotic brain perfusion,” is now published at Ultrastructural Pathology: https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01913123.2026.2745999

Our article, “A canine brain bank for comparative neuroscience and brain aging research,” is now published at Free Neuropathology: https://ejournals.uni-muenster.de/index.php/fnp/article/view/9976

Week of October 19th

We performed brain preservation procedures on two whole body donors for research and on on one dog donated for research this week.

Week of October 26th

We performed brain preservation procedures on three whole body donors for research this week.