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| Genetic marker for Atopic dermatitis    | Saliva swabs or blood samples from dogs with skin disease or from normal dogs 5 years of age or older from family lines free of allergies | Kim Williams  
North Carolina State University  
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| Genetic susceptibility of Transitional Cell Carcinoma (TCC) (Bladder Cancer) | Blood samples from dogs diagnosed with TCC and dogs over the age of nine who have no known cancers | Gretchen Carpintero  
Ostrander Lab  
National Human Genome Research Institute  
301-451-9390  
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| Genetic marker for Addison’s disease    | DNA from cheek cells and/or blood from affected dogs and unaffected dogs over the age of 7 | Dr. A.M. Oberbauer  
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http://cgap.ucdavis.edu/ |
| Clinical Features and Genetic Basis of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) | Blood samples from dogs diagnosed with PF and healthy dogs over age 8 without lung disease | Drs. Ned Patterson and Peter Bitterman  
Katie Minor (contact)  
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| Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF)     | Cheek and/or blood samples from dogs diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis         | Dr. Victor J. Thannickal  
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| Dry Eye Syndrome (keratoconjunctivitis sicca) | Dogs diagnosed with dry eye and dogs over 7 years old with no ocular abnormalities *participants must be available for appointments at UC Davis Veterinary Center (CA) | Dr. Sara Thomasy  
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