

# New Partnership Announcement: USC DNA Sequencing Core & GENEWIZ, Inc.

This letter is to announce GENEWIZ as the new partner and approved service provider for capillary sequencing for the Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center DNA Core.

Selecting GENEWIZ as our preferred provider provides researchers with:

- Improved data
- Faster turnaround times
- Convenient online data reporting and barcode tracked samples
- Easy sample pick-up/submission
- Attentive technical support, customer service, and sales team

## Effective Monday, August 15, 2011

All researchers are encouraged to attend a brief introductory seminar on Tuesday, August 16, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in the NRT G508 Conference Room. Refreshments will be served.

**Note:** A second session will be held on Tuesday, September 20, if you are unavailable to attend the first session on August 16. Details for this session will be announced shortly.

## How to Register & Place DNA Sequencing Orders

- (1) Create an account online at [www.genewiz.com](http://www.genewiz.com).
  - a. To register, click on the “Register” button in the top right corner of the screen and follow prompts to create your new account.
  - b. **NOTE:** In the “Institution Name” field, be sure to add “– USC CORE” to your institution name in order to receive discounted pricing.
    - i. Example Institution Names:
      1. USC Health Sciences – USC CORE
      2. USC Main – USC CORE
      3. CHLA – USC CORE
- (2) Sample Pick-up: When placing an order, please select “Use a Drop Box at or near my institution” for your sample submission method. In the comments section, please note which drop box you would like to use. If you would like a direct to lab pick-up, please include your lab location and contact information.
  - a. Drop Box Locations (Effective August 15): HMR 504; NRT G514 (DNA Core); PSC 404
  - b. Please contact [Amanda Skeen](#) if you would like to become a Drop Box Host.
- (3) Sample Cut-off Times:
  - a. Drop Boxes or In-Lab Pick-up: Monday – Friday, 2:30 p.m.
  - b. USC DNA Core (NRT G514): Monday – Friday, 3:00 p.m.
- (4) Data Reporting Times: Data is reported the morning following sample pick-up; results are provided via email in an easily accessible web link.
  - a. Monday – Friday: 10:00 a.m.
  - b. Saturday: 12:00 p.m.

*GENEWIZ offers DNA services, including Gene Synthesis, to best meet your research needs.*



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