

Canine Lymphoma – Call for samples

While certain types of human lymphoid cancer are now curable diseases, canine lymphoma remains highly prevalent¹ and almost invariably fatal in dogs². This is a disease where our profession can certainly make a difference.

The Oncology Unit in the Department of Veterinary Medicine seeks your collaboration in the canine lymphoma project. Our aims are to:

- a) Standardise classification
- b) Understand aetiologies
- c) Ultimately offer effective standardised therapeutic options.

We are interested in collecting samples from any case of canine lymphoma in any breed. We would like a piece of lymphoma tissue biopsy in RNA later. We can supply all consent forms and RNA later.

Please contact the Oncology department <mailto:oncology@vet.cam.ac.uk> for further details. Thank you for your assistance in this important project.

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