

## **Information regarding the use of samples for teaching and research at the DIP**

Dear pet or livestock owner,

**Thank you for your support of the Vetsuisse Faculty!** Due to your request we can comply with our university duties in teaching and research!

Many of the diagnostic and treatment options that are currently available for your animal are based on modern teaching and state-of-the-art research. For both teaching and research we rely on the availability of samples, *e.g.* from tissues of sick animals that were examined. Only when sufficient samples and data of diseased animals are available, we can gain new insights to further improve diagnosis and treatment.

As a unit of the University of Bern we are committed to teaching and research. In this context we are offering diagnostic services at a reasonable price.

With the request for an examination and the submission of tissue samples or animal bodies, you agree that samples may be used for teaching and research.

**Scientific publications or the transfer of samples and data to other scientists (in the context of teaching and research) happens in an encrypted fashion that does not allow tracing back a specific animal or the owner.**

In case you have any question, please contact our secretary.