Research Opportunity:
The Peter J. Morgane Research Collection on the Cetacean Brain, 1962-2004

The University of New England holds the Peter J. Morgane Research Collection on the Cetacean Brain. Morgane published groundbreaking scientific articles from 1967 to 2004, describing the neuroanatomy of the dolphin.

We invite inquiries and proposals to use the Morgane collection for research projects. This valuable and unique scientific collection contains extensive scientific data on cetacean brain neuroanatomy and other aspects of the brain and of the wide-ranging project experimentation. This research was conducted prior to the 1972 Marine Mammal Protection Act, and therefore contains unique data that can never be fully replicated.

In addition, the Morgane project partners with Dr. Patrick R. Hof of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, who holds the extensive collection of histology of the bottlenose dolphin brain, humpback, and other cetacean brains, much of which is the result of the pre-MMPA scientific work.

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