


NCRI CCB/CM-Path Biobanking Workshop – Do We Really Need Another Biobank?

 Tuesday 14th May 2019

 Seminar Suite, The Francis Crick Institute, 1 Midland Road, London, NW1 1AT

10.30 Arrival and registration		
11.00	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Andy Hall
Session 1: Review of Current UK Biobanks		
Session Chair: Gareth Thomas		
11.10	Why are Biobanks important? - Stakeholder considerations	Ms. Deborah Binner
11.30	Review of current UK Biobanking landscape	Prof. Andy Hall
11.50	The challenges of accessing samples and data for research	Prof. Claude Chelala
12.10	Open discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCB overview/reminder - How can a relaunched CCB best serve the cancer biobanking community? - Should CCB develop operational/quality standards for biobanks? How should we implement these? - What do you think CCB should prioritise to deliver over the next two years? - How can we ensure more members sign up to the CCB guidelines and priorities? 	Led by Prof. Andy Hall & Prof Valerie Speirs
12.30 Lunch		
Session 2: So, you do want to open a new biobank – what do you need to do?		
Session Chair: Valerie Speirs		
13.30	What do funders expect from a biobank?	Dr. Zoe Davison
13.50	What do regulators expect and ask of biobanks?	Dr. Charlotte Allen
14.10	Regulatory and ethical considerations when setting up a biobank	Dr. Claire Lewis
14.30	How to make your biobank attractive to researchers	Dr. Alex Bonner
14.50	Case Study: Using the BCN biobank for a research project	Dr. Will Brackenbury
15.10 Coffee		
Session 3: So, you do want to open a new biobank – what do you need to do? Continued		
Session Chair: Andy Hall		
15.40	How to use your pathology archive for research and the benefits?	Prof. Gareth Thomas
16.00	Sample quality considerations for biobanking	Prof. Valerie Speirs
16.20	Why are biobanks important to Medicine Development	Dr. James Peach
16.40	Summary and Close	Prof. Andy Hall

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