

Agenda Released for BioBanking 2015

SMi is proud to present its 5th annual BioBanking conference taking place on the 22nd - 23rd June 2015 at the Holiday Inn Regents Park Hotel in London, UK.

LONDON, ENGLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, March 6, 2015 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With the increasing amount of sample and information sharing between biobanks and research facilities, Biobanking 2015 comes at the perfect time to discuss key topics surrounding best practice in specimen and repository preservation, future integrity of sample collections and the confidentiality of research participants.

Building on this, SMi's 5th annual BioBanking conference will ask



questions such as: How will regulatory changes in EU data protection impact current procedures? What should Biobanks do after funding expires? What are the steps in building a successful biobanking network? When are incidental findings fed back to participants and how is the impact of this feedback measured?



Some excellent speakers"

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Key Speakers Include:

- Dr Brian Thomson, Director, Nottingham Health Science Biobank, Director Research Department of Research and Innovation, Nottingham University Hospitals – Conference Chairman
- Professor Glyn Stacey, Director, UK Stem Cell Bank, Division of Advanced Therapies, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control MHRA
- Dr Nita Solanky, Manager, Genetics & Epigenetics in Health and Diseases, Institute of Child

Health, UCL, Baby Bio Bank

- Anne Bahr, R&D Privacy Officer, Compliance, Sanofi-Aventis
- Professor Olli Carpén, Professor of Biobank Research, Pathology, Auria Biobank, University of Turku, Finland
- Professor Karpe, Professor of Metabolic Medicine, Hon Consultant Physician, Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism, University of Oxford, Oxford Biobank
- Sean James, Tissue Bank Manager, University Hospital's Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust, Arden Tissue Bank
- Dr John Cason, Senior Lecturer, KCL Infectious Diseases Biobank

To see the full speaker line-up for 2015 visit http://www.smi-online.co.uk/goto/2015biobanking5.asp

Key Reasons to Attend:

- Explore the important issues related to banking stem cells for the future...selection, qualification and regulatory challenges
- Discover how the growing demand for biobanking is opening doors for research and how to best prepare the biobank for these changes
- Learn how to integrate biobanking into the hospital routine to build an innovation platform
- Get an overview of how biobanking has an essential role to play in the development and implementation of stratified medicine
- Hear the latest updates on how to build a truly workable biobanking network through local and national collaboration

In addition to the <u>event</u>, there will be a half day interactive post conference workshop taking place on the 24th June 2015, hosted by Dr Peter Hollands, Chief Scientific Officer, Stem Cell Laboratory, Wide Cells Ltd entitled The Biobanking of Stem Cells for Use in Regenerative Medicine.

Biobanking 2015 is sponsored by Autoscribe.

For those who are interested in attending, there is currently a £300 discount available which expires on the 31st March 2015.

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