

BIOBANKING SYMPOSIUM

DATES: 28 January 2016
VENUE: Klein Schuur Lecture Theatre, GSH

DAY 1

08:00	REGISTRATION	
08:30	Welcome and introduction	Prof Gregory Hussey: Dean Faculty of Health Sciences
08:45	What is a BioBank and what is the current status of BioBanking in SA today?	Prof Michael Pepper
09:15	BioBanking to sustain R&D and the future of Medicine.	Dr Kristian Spreckley
9:45	BioBanking as an Investment in Cancer Public Health.	Prof Rita Lawlor.
10:15	Governance of BioBanks: The essentials	Prof Melodie Slabbert:
10:45	SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS -Videos	
11:05	BREAK AND SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS	
11.15	SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS	
11.35	The SBIMB BioBank: Setup to Sustainability	Ms Cassandra Soo
11.50	Lessons learnt from the SATVI cryofacility	Prof Tom Scriba
12.15	Key ethical concepts for BioBanks	Prof Anne Pope
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Access, security, traceability considerations	Dr Kristian Spreckley
14:45	SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS	
15:05	BREAK	
15:30	BioBanking in exponential times – are we ready?	Prof Erik Steinfeld
16:00	Panel Discussion Prof Sue Kidson (Chair); ALL SPEAKERS	
17:00	Closing remarks: Prof Tania Douglas	
17:30	COCKTAIL PARTY: CHEESE AND WINE AND OTHER NIBBLES (Tafelberg Lecture Theatre)	

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DAY 2

09:00-11:00	Break out into workshops:	FACILITATORS
	Workshop 1: <i>Governance and regulation of BioBanks</i>	Prof Michael Pepper , Prof Melodie Slabbert
	Workshop 2: <i>Implementation and feasibility- practical considerations</i>	Dr Kristian Spreckley, Prof Lynette Denny
	Workshop 3: <i>Ethics of BioBanks</i>	Prof Marc Blockman, Prof Anne Pope
	Workshop 4: <i>Harmonization - Can SA institutions work towards economy of scope as well as scale?</i>	Dr Akin Abayomi, Prof Sue Kidson, Prof Raj Ramesar, Prof Rita Lawlor
	Workshop 5: <i>Data and database management and security</i>	Dr Sumir Panji
11:00	Break	
11.30-13:00	Workshops Continue: Final recommendations for going forward to be completed.	
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Workshop Recommendations and Panel Discussion Prof Jennifer Moodley (Chair); ALL FACILITATORS	
17:00	Closing remarks: Dr D Shamley	