

## Day 1 : 15 January 2008

10:15 - 11:00 **Registration**

11:00 - 11:15 **Introduction**

### **Biobanking and the legal framework**

**Chair: Brian Clark**  
onCore UK

11:15 - 11:40 **Licensing of research tissue banks by the HTA**

**Christiane Niederlaender**  
Human Tissue Authority

11:40 - 12:05 **The HTA and me**

**Alison Parry Jones**  
Wales Cancer Bank

12:05 - 12:35 **Discussion**

12:35 - 13:35 **Lunch**

### **Quality management in biobanking**

**Chair: Brian Clark**  
onCore UK

13:35 - 13:55 **Quality systems for research tissue banks**

**Anne Carter**  
onCore UK

13:55 - 14:15 **ISO standards for research tissue banking**

**Fay Betsou**  
Biobanque de Picardie

14:15 - 14:35 **Accessing materials held in research tissue banks**

**David Levison**  
Tayside Tissue Bank

14:35 - 15:05 **Discussion**

15:05 - 15:25 **Break**

### **Data management systems**

**Chair: Barry Gusterson**  
NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Biobank Services

15:25 - 15:50 **Design principles for a data storage/management system**

**Daniel Naeh**  
Wales Cancer Bank

15:50 - 16:15 **Secure data integration**

**Richard Sinnott**  
National e-Science Centre, University of Glasgow

16:15 - 16:40 **Discussion**

16:40 - 17:00 **Round-up**

**Chair: Jane Cope**  
National Cancer Research Institute

17:00 - 18:30 **Drinks reception**

19:00 **Speakers' dinner**

## Day 2 : 16 January 2008

08:45 – 09:20	<b>Registration</b>
09:20 - 09:30	<b>Welcome and outline of the day</b> <b>Malcolm Mason</b> Wales Cancer Bank
	<b>Tissue collection - formalin and beyond</b> <b>Chair: Malcolm Mason</b> Wales Cancer Bank
09:30 - 09:55	<b>The Alternatives: The Evidence Base</b> <b>Jane Hair</b> NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Biobank Services
09:55 - 10:20	<b>Galvanizing fixation</b> <b>Gordon Stamp</b> Imperial College London and Cancer Research UK London Research Institute
10:20 - 10:40	<b>Discussion</b>
10:40 - 11:00	<b>Break</b>
	<b>Quality assurance in pathology - What should we record?</b> <b>Chair: Malcolm Mason</b> Wales Cancer Bank
11:00 - 11:25	<b>Maintaining consistency of immunochemistry: the effect of speed of tissue preservation</b> <b>Chris Womack</b> AstraZeneca
11:25 - 11:50	<b>Quality metrics of tissue beyond histology</b> <b>Stephen Hewitt</b> National Cancer Institute, USA
11:50 - 12:20	<b>Discussion</b>
12:20 - 13:20	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>RNA and DNA quality</b> <b>Chair: David Levison</b> Tayside Tissue Bank
13:20 - 13:45	<b>DNA QA prior to use in array based technologies</b> <b>Kristian Unger</b> Imperial College London
13:45 - 14:10	<b>RNA QA - how low can you go?</b> <b>Gerry Thomas</b> Wales Cancer Bank and Imperial College London
14:10 - 14:35	<b>Issues with tissues in proteomic studies</b> <b>Roz Banks</b> Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre, Leeds
14:35 - 14:55	<b>Discussion</b>
14:55 - 15:25	<b>Round-up</b> <b>Chair: Jane Cope</b> National Cancer Research Institute
15:25	<b>Close</b>
16:00 - 17:30	<b>CCB Business meeting (closed meeting)</b>