



ISBER Educational Webinar Information

The Need for an Integrated Strategy for Standardized, Sustainable and Quality Biobanking

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WEBINAR SUMMARY & OBJECTIVES:

This webinar highlights the current issues in biospecimen based cancer research and the need for Quality Assurance programs focused both on professional biobanks but also programs focused on the activity of biobanking in research, such as the CTRNet Certification Program.

PRESENTER:

Dr. Peter H. Watson is a clinician-scientist at the BC Cancer Agency, BC, Canada. He leads the provincial BC Cancer Agency Tumor Tissue Repository and University of British Columbia Office of Biobank Education and Research programs, and co-leads the national Canadian Tissue Repository Network (CTRNet) and is a deputy editor for the ISBER journal 'Biopreservation and Biobanking'.

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