BRN Symposium Workshops

Workshops 1 & 2
Stephen Hewitt MD PhD (NCI)
Mark Lim PhD (AAAS, NCI)

Workshop 1: Markers of Biospecimen Quality
Stephen Hewitt MD PhD (NCI)
Scott Patterson PhD (Amgen)
Steven Gutman MD (U. Cent. FL)

Workshop 2A: Evidence Based Protocols
James Robb MD (NCI)
Max Robinowitz MD (FDA)

Workshop 2B: Plasma Protocols
Mark Consentino DPM PhD (SAIC-F)
Helen Moore PhD (NCI)

Workshop 3A: Criteria
Lisa McShane PhD (NCI)
Pierre Hainaut PhD (IARC)

Workshop 3B: Venues
Jim Vaught PhD (NCI)
Pierre Hainaut PhD (IARC)

Workshop 3: Publications
Helen Moore PhD (NCI)

Sign-up at the registration table!
Workshop 1: Markers of Biospecimen Quality

9:30-9:45 am
The charge, purpose and organization of the workshops
Stephen Hewitt MD, PhD (workshop co-chair)
Scott Patterson PhD (workshop co-chair)

9:45-10:15 am
"Fit-for-purpose" and biospecimen quality: *Sifting for gold dust in a mine of coal*
Steve Gutman, MD

10:15-11:30 am
Discussion - *Open Mike*
Chairs and Workshop Participants

11:30-11:45 am
Session wrap-up, conclusions, next steps
Pick up lunch and proceed to Session 2
Workshop 2: Evidence-based protocols

9:30 – 10:00 am
Why are quality biospecimens absolutely necessary for personalized healthcare?
**James Robb MD**

10:00 – 10:30 am
Why FDA Needs Evidence-based Biospecimen Protocols
**Max Robinowitz MD**

10:30 – 11:00 am
Discussion and development of protocol development standards - interactive ice cube tray protocol prioritization
**Workshop Participants**
Workshop 2B and 3A

Workshop 2B: Plasma Protocols

11:30 am – 12:15 pm  Developing an evidence-based plasma protocol  
Mark Cosentino DPM PhD & Helen Moore PhD

12:15 – 1:45 pm  Discussion  
Workshop Participants

Workshop 3A: Publications / Criteria

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Process Followed To Develop REMARK and Potential Applicability to Other Guidelines  
Lisa McShane, Ph.D.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  MCP Guidelines for Preparing Manuscripts Describing Research in Clinical Proteomics: Biospecimen Guidelines  
Helen M. Moore, Ph.D.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Discussion  
Chairs and Workshop Participants
Workshop 3B

12 noon - 12:20 p.m. 
Challenges in Publishing Biospecimen Research
Pierre Hainaut, Ph.D.

12:20 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.
Current and Future Options for Publishing in the Biospecimen Sciences
Jim Vaught, Ph.D.

12:40 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Discussion
Chairs and Workshop Participants