

# Developing caHUB's Tissue Collection Standard Operating Protocols (SOPs)

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# Recommendations from 5 nationally recognized US surgical pathologists

- Editor of a leading pathology journal
- Chairs of College of American Pathologists' (CAP)
   Surgical Pathology and Cancer Committees
- Member of ASCO/CAP ER/PR & HER2 Guidelines development groups
- Outstanding surgical and molecular pathology national
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Cold ischemia time (<20 min) and tissue formalin-fixation (24 +/- 8 hours) protocols using ASCO/CAP (in press) & CLSI (in voting) <u>draft</u> guidelines





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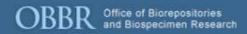
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- Quality Monitoring Strategy: Key monitors for all critical steps in Biospecimen Source Site - caHUB process flow



Thank you!

**Questions?** 



**NIH Videocast: caHUB Public Meeting** 

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