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

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Selection of Biospecimens Work Group #1

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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 & international lecturer**

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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) *draft* guidelines

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

Thank you! Questions?

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