

**2nd Annual
Australasian Biospecimen Network Conference**

Program

Date	Time	Activity
26 Nov	8.30-10.30	Implications of biospecimen use for molecular studies
Symposium	8.30- 9.10	Speaker 1 – Legal Implications: Professor Loane Skene Faculty of Law; Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne
	9.10- 9.50	Speaker 2 – Ethical Implications: Lessons from the NSW Tissue Act Amendment 2003. Deborah Frew Manager, Health Ethics Branch NSW Department of Health
	9.50-10.30	Speaker 3 –Research Implications: Translational Research. Prof Clive Harper NSW Brain Bank, Tissue Resource Centre, Sydney.
	1.30-3.00	What Biospecimen Banks can do for you : Providing quality solutions for medical research
Showcase	1.30-1.50	Speaker 1: The European Model. Dr Kirstine Knox Deputy Director National Translational Cancer Research Network (NTRAC), United Kingdom.
	1.50-2.10	Speaker 2: Tissue Banking in Asia: The continental experience. Teresa Chow Deputy Director, Singapore Tissue Network, Singapore
	2.10-2.30	Speaker 3: Genomics and DNA Banks: The local experience. Dr Carolyn Williams Alfred & Baker Gene Bank Melbourne, Victoria.
	2:30-2:40	Speaker 4 – Other Local Models Invited Abstracts
	2.40-2.50	Speaker 5 – Other Local Models Invited Abstracts
	2.50-3.00	Questions to Speakers
	3.30-5.30	Protocols and New Technology in Biospecimen Handling.
Symposium	3.30-3:50	Speaker 1 – Lasercapture Microdissection Microscopy Dr Kathy Heel The University of Western Australia Nedlands WA
	3:50-4.10	Speaker 2 - Recovery of DNA/RNA from fixed tissue Richard Tohill Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre East Melbourne, Victoria
	4.10-4.30	Speaker 3 – Proteomics 1 Prof Rob Baxter/ Dr Deb Marsh Kolling Institute of Medical Research St Leonards NSW.
	4.30-4.50	Speaker 4 – Proteomics 2 Dr Ben Herbert Proteome Systems Ltd., North Ryde, NSW
	4.50-5.10	Speaker 5 – Cost Recovery Models

		Lisa Devereux Tissue Bank Manager, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Melbourne Victoria.
	5.10-5.20	Speaker 6 – Invited Abstract
	5.20-5.30	Speaker 7 – Invited Abstract

Social Activity: Friday 26th, Australian Biospecimen Network Dinner. Vieri's, Level 2, 435 Harbourside, Darling Harbour – beautiful views of Sydney city skyline. 7pm til late. Cost: \$60 per head, Three course meal, wine, beer and aperitifs, coffee/tea. Sponsor: Millenium Sciences.