

Sharing Human Tissue: New opportunities, new horizons

National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham, 15th September 2010

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09.30 Coffee and registration	
Plenary	
10.00-10.15	Welcome and Intro – <i>MRC Chief Executive</i>
10.15-10.45	Expectations of donors – <i>Roger Wilson, Sarcoma Trust and tissue donor</i>
10.45-11.00	Experimental Medicine – <i>Catherine Elliott, MRC</i>
11.00-11.15	NOCRI/NIHR - <i>William Rosenberg, NIHR Office for Clinical Research Infrastructure</i>
11.15-11.45	UK Brain Banks Network – <i>James Ironside, UK Brain Banks Network</i>
11.45-12.15	Overview of legislative framework – <i>Baroness Diana Warwick, Chair of HTA</i>
12.15-13.30 Lunch	
13.30-15.15 Parallel sessions	
<p><u>Parallel session 1:</u></p> <p>Identifying opportunities and barriers to tissue sharing</p> <p><i>15 mins presentation plus 5 mins Q&A each:</i></p> <p>Enabling responsible sharing: NCRI Tissue & Data Access Template - <i>Brian Clark, onCore UK</i></p> <p>Involving the pharmaceutical industry in realising experimental medicine objectives - <i>Louise Leong, ABPI</i></p> <p>NHS pathology - a valuable resource, maximising its research use – <i>Barry Gusterson, University of Glasgow</i></p> <p>Generic consent, banking and sharing tissue – <i>Nalin Thakker, NRES</i></p> <p>Discussion and sum-up</p>	<p><u>Parallel session 2:</u></p> <p>Defining best practice in quality management</p> <p><i>15 mins presentation plus 5 mins Q&A each:</i></p> <p>Overview of quality systems - <i>Colin Wilsher, BARQA</i></p> <p>Ensuring quality of samples and processing - <i>Tim Peakman, UK Biobank</i></p> <p>Creation of a robust data set from NHS sources - <i>Chris Carrigan, NCIN</i></p> <p>Informatics – challenge of linking data whilst maintaining confidentiality - <i>Kate Rice, Sanger Institute</i></p> <p>Discussion and sum-up</p>
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15.45-16.15	A funders perspective – <i>Louise Jones, CRUK</i>
16.15-16.30	Summary and next steps - <i>Declan Mulkeen, MRC</i>
16.30	Conference close