ISBER Annual Meeting Workshop Topics

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Submission Deadline: November 7, 2021 at 11:59pm North America Eastern Time

2022 Topics

- Managing multi-disciplinary teams and scientific projects in biobanks
- Bridging gaps in best practices and standards
- What makes informed consent for future use of biospecimens a valid consent
- Biobanks in low- and middle-income countries: Relevance, setup and management
- Ethical landscape of biobanking and stakeholders' perspectives in the Middle East

2021 Topics

- Assessing and addressing the ethical and governance challenges of networking
- Practical applications of digital pathology and artificial intelligence in biobanking
- Keeping biobanking simple: If kids get it, so will you
- I see QMS from both sides now: discovering the net benefit of tools to your biobank
- To save (share or store) or not to save (transfer or destroy): A value-based decision tree tool to support management of collections in a biobank
- Informed consent in biobanking: From the key barriers, challenges and perceptions to the digital innovations

2019 Topics

- Facilitating international collaboration between the pharma industry and China in the conduct of clinical trials and acquisition of biospecimens from Chinese biobanks
- Biobank standards/ISO
- Lack of reproducibility in research based on human and animal tissues
- Introduction to business planning for biorepositories
- Biobank sustainability and utilization
- ELSI in Asia Oceania biobanks

- Pitching biobanking to stakeholders

2018 Topics

- Returning individual genetic research results: Challenges and responsibilities
- Accessing human samples to deliver new medicines for patients: An industry perspective
- Designing and maintaining a human tissue repository
- The revised Common Rule: Practical implementation challenges for biorepositories and strategies for addressing them
- Animals, plants, environments, and humans: Brainstorming models for cross-sector and interdisciplinary collaboration and utilization
- Guidelines for choosing a biobank informatics system