

## ISBER Elections Biosketch

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>
Dianne	Chadwick
<b>What ISBER Board position are you applying for?</b>	
Director-at-Large Americas	
<b>Degree (if applicable)</b>	
PhD	
<b>Current position and institution</b>	
Director, Ontario Tumour Bank, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR), and Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada	
<b>Education and Experience</b>	
<p>BSc (Life Sciences), Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada  MSc (Pathology), Queen's University, Kingston  PhD (Medical Biophysics), University of Toronto, Toronto  Fellow (Clinical Cytogenetics), Canadian College of Medical Geneticists  2011-2019 – Manager, University Health Network Biobank, Toronto  2020-2022 – Research Coordinator, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Biobank, Toronto  2022-present – Director, Ontario Tumour Bank, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Toronto</p>	
<b>Biobanking Interests</b>	
<p>Hospital - based biobanking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- tissue, blood and biofluids and health record data from participants with cancer and non-cancer conditions (solid tumours, hematologic malignancies, multi-organ transplant, cardiovascular and infectious disease)</li> </ul> <p>Biobank education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- developed and teach LMP2208H: The Science of Biobanking to MHSsc candidates (Pathologists Assistants stream), Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathobiology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada</li> <li>- Invited speaker internationally</li> </ul> <p>Biobank networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase visibility of samples, data and services to academic and industry researchers while enhancing the engagement and financial sustainability of independent biobanks and repositories</li> </ul>	
<b>ISBER Working Groups</b>	
<p>2024 to present - Regional Ambassador (Americas)  2024 to 2025 - Member, Program Planning Task Force, ISBER 2025 Annual Meeting, Montreal, PQ, Canada. Chaired Axiomatic Dialogue (patient, biobanker and researcher)  2022 to 2023 – Contributor, ISBER Best Practices 5<sup>th</sup> Edition: Section C: Ethical, Legal and Social Implications for Repositories and Appendix B: Terminology  2017 - Member, Program Committee, ISBER Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada. Co-chaired session on liquid biopsies.</p>	

**Professional Societies and Volunteer Organizations related to biobanking**

**ISBER**

2011 to present - Member

**Canadian Tissue Repository Network** [Home - CTRNet](#)

2025 to present – SOP update project

**Ontario Biobanks** [Home - Ontario Biobanks](#)

2025 to present - Chair, Governing Council and Member, Ontario Biobanks, OICR, Toronto, ON

2023 to present – Program chair, Ontario Biobanks Annual Workshop, OICR, Toronto, ON

**Other**

2024 - Review Team, ACCESS (Advancing Childhood Cancer Experience, Science and Survivorship) national biobanking proposal, The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, ON

2021 to 2022 - Member, University of Toronto COVID-19 Biobank Leadership committee and Operations subcommittee, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

2017 to 2018 - Biobank consultant, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar (in partnership with the Department of Laboratory Medicine, University Health Network, Toronto)

**Editorial Boards**

2020 to present - Bio preservation and Biobanking, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. publisher

**Other**

**Invited speaker:**

2025 - Value of Biobanking, Ethics in Biobanking and Hospital Biobanks. ISBER Regional Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2023 and 2024 - Cancer biobanks: Quality patient samples and data for research. Bio TechX, Philadelphia, PA and Santa Clara, CA, USA

2021 - Clinical Surplus from COVID Patients – The Diagnostic Bonanza. Leaders in Biobanking Congress, Virtual

2019 - Translation of biomarker discovery into improved patient care: Key role of biobanks. ISBER Annual Meeting, Shanghai, China

2018 - Laser Capture Microdissection: Biobank support of research on Pancreas Cancer. Leaders in Biobanking Congress, Cleveland, OH, USA

2017 - Next Generation Biobanking at University Health Network. Annual Biobank China and International Symposium on Precision Medicine. Changsha, Hunan Province, China

2017 - University Health Network Biobank. The Impact of Biobanking in Qatar on Precision Medicine Initiative. Doha, Qatar.

**Publications:**

[Dianne Chadwick - Search Results - PubMed](#)