

Closing Address

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Objectives for today:

- Bring professionals from different disciplines and patients together in a shared learning opportunity.
- Provide a chance to hear opinion leaders and experts share their views on the collection, storage and uses of biological samples in clinical trials settings.
 - Patient
 - Academic
 - Pharmaceutical
 - Compliance
- Provide opportunities for questions, discussions and informal networking.



Lessons from today:

- Stratified medicine requires the development and validation of new drug targets and biomarkers.
- In turn, this requires access to large numbers of well-defined and curated samples.
- Critical to this are:
 - Patient involvement from the outset
 - Pre- and post treatment samples
 - Collaboration between banks
 - Quality assurance
 - Transparency and fair access policies