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Workshop on Ethics and Governance in Cancer Biobanking

to be held on 7th January 2009, at Thistle Hotel, Marble Arch, London.

This Workshop is scheduled as a pre-meeting of the Winter Meeting of the Pathological Society.

Biological samples are being increasingly collected, banked and used in basic, translational and clinical research and pathologists are required to lead, participate in or facilitate this work. Concerns are often raised about ensuring appropriate ethics and governance for tissue banks and practical approaches to compliance with ethics, laws and recommended good practice.

This Workshop aims to provide practical insight into these issues and will include speakers on topics such as: overarching guiding principles; generic and enduring consent; ethics approval processes for research tissue banks; governance of personal and clinical information; regulation of human research tissue banks; principles and practices of fair access to banked samples; and ensuring support from and accountability to key stakeholders, such as patients.

Who should attend: pathologists, patients, patient advocates, scientists, ethicists, regulators, tissue bank administrators / managers, NHS R&D managers and funders of research and infrastructure or anyone else involved in the collection, storage and use of human biological samples in research.

Registration Fees: £30 for standard delegates
£20 for concessionary delegates (under/post graduate students, Post doctoral fellows)
FREE for patients and patient advocates

This event is hosted and sponsored by onCore UK.

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