



Human Tissue Solutions for New Medicines and Companion Diagnostics

18th March 2010 at Granta Park, Great Abington, Cambridge 13:15 – 18:00 p.m.

13:15	Registration and refreshments	
13:45	Welcome and introduction	Barnaby Perks, ERBI
Session 1	Human Tissue Acquisition	
14:00	The Ethics and Governance Environment for the Use of Human Tissue in Research in the UK	Dr. Brian Clark, onCore UK, London
14:20	Practical considerations in securing a supply of human tissue for research	Professor Chris Womack, Manchester Cancer Research Centre Biobank/AZ
Session 2	Using Human Tissues in Drug and Biomarker Development	
14.40	Integrating Candidate Predictive Biomarkers into Oncology Drug Development	Dr. Darren Hodgson, PhD, Biomics Advisor, Clinical Biomarkers group, Astra Zeneca
15.00	The Role of Immunohistochemistry in a Biomarker Development Pipeline	Dr. Will Howat, Head of Histopathology, CRUK Cambridge Research Institute
Session 3	Tissue based Companion Diagnostics and the Clinic	
15:20	The development of monoclonal antibodies for use in immunohistochemistry as clinical diagnostics	Dr. Gary McIntosh, Head of Research and Development, Novocastra Antibodies/Leica Microsystems, UK
15:40	Evaluation of new health technologies- companion diagnostics - in the context of the NHS	Speaker TBC
Session 4	Panel discussion	
16:00	Emerging trends in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human tissue biobanking • Drug and biomarker development • Evaluation of new clinical diagnostics 	Chair: Dr. Madhuri Warren, Pathology Diagnostics Ltd.
17:00	Closing address	Barnaby Perks, ERBI
17:10 – 18:00	Networking; refreshments	

Registration fees: ERBI gold member: 3 delegates free; £40 + VAT pp subsequently
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Non ERBI members: industry: £150 + VAT
academics/NHS staff – free

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