Additional information:

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Registration fee: 250€
Registration price includes the three days workshop, documentation and coffee-breaks

Deadline for registration: September 12th
Deadline for abstract submission: September 12th
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International Workshop
Biobanking for Health Research
Preliminary Program
September 28-30, 2011

National Health Institute
Doutor Ricardo Jorge
Lisboa, Portugal

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the workshop “Biobanking for Health Research”. This workshop is intended to provide information and a forum of discussion on the harmonization, development of standards, tools and technical solutions for research biobanks and will cover multiple aspects of biobanking, including infrastructures of population and disease and tissue based biobanks, tools and technologies and ethical, legal, societal and public health issues. The workshop will be directed to national and international scientists, health professionals and students. It is intended to educate interested individuals on the development, management and governance of research biobanks, which are fundamental for fostering collaborative research projects containing extensive individual information and biological specimens.

The Organizing Committee

Wednesday, September 28th

8:00 Registration

8:45 Welcome Address
   José Pereira Miguel (INSA, Portugal)

9:00 Conference Opening
   João Lavinha (INSA, Portugal)
   Human Biobanking for Public Health

9:30 Jan-Eric Litton (Karolinska Institute, Sweden)
   e-Epidemiology - Adapting Epidemiology methods for the 21st century

11:00 Coffee Break/Posters

11:30 Population-based biobanks
   Markus Perola (National Institute for Health and Welfare, Finland)
   Biobanking in Finland and Estonia - two approaches, one common goal

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Alberto Orfao and Andrés García-Montero
   (National Health Institute Carlos III, Spain)
   The experience of the National DNA Bank Carlos III (Spain)

16:00 Coffee Break/Posters

16:30 Laura Vilarinho and Hugo Rocha (INSA, Portugal)
   The Portuguese Neonatal Screening Programme Repository

Thursday, September 29th

9:00 Disease and Tissue Biobanks
   Fátima Carneiro (IPATIMUP, Portugal)
   Building a network of tumour banks in Portugal

10:30 Coffee Break/Posters

11:00 Júlia Costa (ITQB, Portugal)
   Biobanking for discovery of molecular markers in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Lisbon’s experience

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Marina Mora (Carlo Besta Neurological Institute, Italy)
   EuroBioBank: an almost ten year experience in biobanking for rare diseases

15:30 Coffee Break/Posters

16:00 Databases and IT Infraestructure
   Sara Demiroglu (University of Göttingen, Germany)
   IT Infrastructure for biobanking

Friday, September 30th

9:00 Laboratory Sample Management
   Paul Downey (UK Biobank, UK)
   Considerations in the management of the finite UK Biobank sample resource to maximise its scientific research utility

10:30 Coffee Break/Posters

11:00 Jimmie Vaught (National Cancer Institute, USA)
   An NCI Perspective on Creating Sustainable Biospecimen Resources

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Anne Cambon-Thomsen (INSERM, France)
   To be announced

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Paula Lobato de Faria (ENSP, Portugal)
   Confidentiality and data protection issues, the new paradigm

17:30 Closing Session