

Biobanking Stakeholder Network

Strategic Research Investment

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Review of Cancer Biobanking Activities

- *Alternative models within current structure*
 - Creating network of biobanks
 - Developing specimen locator
 - Implementing accreditation process
- *Enhancing Infrastructure*
 - Pathology-based biobanking
 - Data management and data linkage

Translational Cancer Research Centres

- Seven centres established in 2011
- Research, education, clinical training, service delivery
- Communities of practice to work on common priorities
- Collaborative fund to support initiatives

Biobanking Stakeholder Network

- Representatives from each TCRC
- To increase availability, quality, consistency and accessibility of bio-specimens
- Consensus approach to identify initiatives

Priority Areas for BSN initiatives

- Consent
- Standardisation
- Maximise Research Using Biobanks
- Data Linkage

Examples of BSN Initiatives

*Consistent NSW
Health state-wide
consent process form
for biobanking*



*Development of a
NSW State wide
consent form*

*The Biobanking
Opportunity Program
– Integrated
Consenting & Tissue
Collection*

Examples of BSN Initiatives

*Transitioning BSN
Biobanks to
Certification*



*NSW Biobank
Certification Program*

*Definition of
minimum standards
for CINSW BSN
biobanks*

Current BSN Projects

- Streamlining Biobank Certification and Research Ethics and Governance approval processes for the benefit of BSN Biobanks
- Towards Research Ready Integrated Clinical Data for NSW Cancer Biobanks through data linkage
- Enabling near real-time clinical data capture for biobanks