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
• 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

The Biobanking Opportunity Program – Integrated Consenting & Tissue Collection

Development of a NSW State wide consent form
Examples of BSN Initiatives

Transitioning BSN Biobanks to Certification

Definition of minimum standards for CINSW BSN biobanks

NSW Biobank Certification Program
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