

An MMRF Roundtable June 23, 2009

AGENDA

- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM **Breakfast**
- 8:30 AM – 8:35 AM **Welcome**
Kathy Giusti, Founder and CEO
MMRF and MMRC
- 8:35 AM – 8:45 AM **Overview and Objectives**
Joan Levy, PhD
MMRF
- 8:45 AM – 10:15 AM **The Cancer Human Biobank Initiative (caHUB)**
Jim Vaught, PhD
The Office of Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research
- Discussion: Biobanking experience in other oncology indications
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Current Practices and Lessons Learned from the MMRC Tissue Bank**
Rafael Fonseca, MD
Mayo Clinic Arizona
- Discussion: Optimized processing procedures and types of analyses and studies the current MMRC Tissue Bank can support
- 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM **Working Lunch**

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12:15 PM – 1:30 PM **Myeloma Sample Processing to Support Molecular Assays**

Brief Presentations by:

Rick Edmondson, PhD
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Suzanne Trudel, MD, MSc, FRCPC
University of Toronto, Princess Margaret Hospital

Bodour Salhia, PhD
Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen)

Discussion: Types and scope of analyses on primary patient samples

1:30 PM – 1:45 PM **Break**

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM **Feasibility of Prospective Pharmacogenomic Research in Multicenter Clinical Trials**

George Mulligan, PhD
Millennium/The Takeda Oncology Company

Discussion: Current and future tissue use needs from the perspectives of academia and industry

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM **Action Items and Wrap Up**

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