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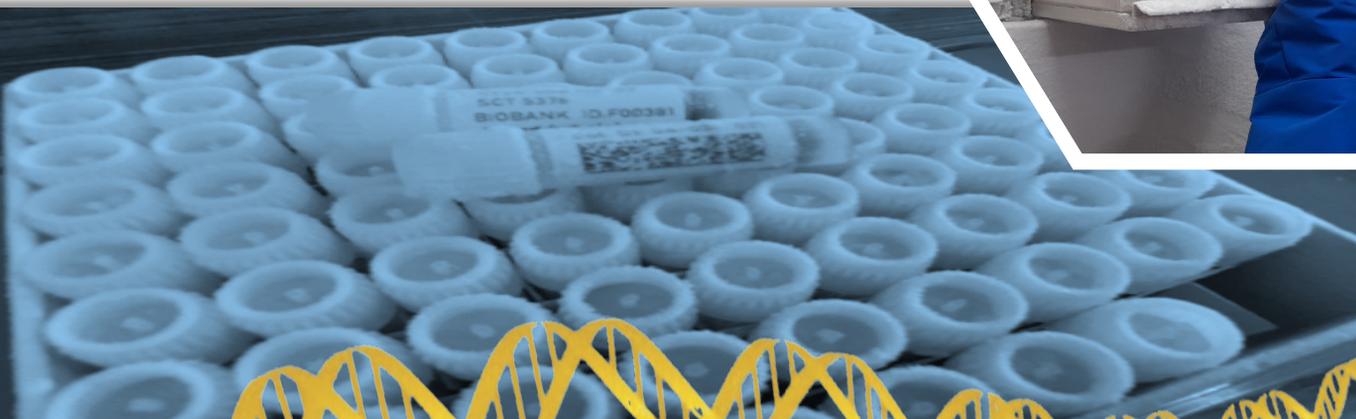
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# Cardiovascular Biobanking

Virtual Conference

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ONE DAY EVENT



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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last few decades "Biobanking" in health care has evolved from simple biological sample repositories to technologically complex entities governed by multi-organizational infrastructure networks. Biobanking has enabled tremendous contributions to healthcare, biotechnology, disease control and prevention. It has now become a foundation of life-science research and is seen as an essential tool for modern medical research for advanced treatments & diagnostics for cardiac diseases and heart failure.

The science of biobanking covers a wide range of scientific fields including research, ethics, quality management, engineering, sustainability and others. The aim of this conference is to create a platform where experts can share their valuable insights, and converse on the latest best practices, guidelines, cryo-preservation techniques and management models involved in biobanking of human specimens. This is envisaged to lead to collaborative research initiatives by bringing together multi-disciplinary stakeholders. With this background, the Centre for Advanced Research and Excellence in Heart failure- (CARE-HF) established under the ICMR at SCTIMST Trivandrum, which also hosts the National Heart Failure Biobank, is organizing this one-day event, in association with the Heart Failure Association of India, and supported by the ICMR.

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Session I		
7:00 - 7:15PM	<b>Welcome</b> - Prof. Dr. C C Kartha <b>Inaugural Address</b> - Prof. Dr. Sanjay Behari, <i>Director, SCTIMST</i> <b>Felicitation</b> - Dr. Meenakshi Sharma, <i>ICMR</i> <b>Vote of Thanks</b> - Prof. Dr. Harikrishnan S.	
Session II		
<b>Moderators:</b> Dr. C.C. Kartha, Dr. Anoop Kumar T.		
7:15 - 7:30PM	Feasibility of Biological Specimen Collection and challenges in sustainability - Insights from the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Biorepository.	<b>Prof. Dr. Cynthia Balion</b> <i>Department of Pathology &amp; Molecular Medicine, Associate Member, Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University, Canada</i>
7:30 - 7:45PM	Establishing a quality Biorepository: The CCDC/PHFI experience.	<b>Prof. Dr. Dorairaj Prabhakaran</b> <i>Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi, Director, Centre for Chronic Disease Control, India</i>
7:45 - 8:00PM	Establishment of a Biobanking Network as a Sustainable Mechanism for data collection - Insights from Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging	<b>Prof. Dr. Parminder Raina</b> <i>Department of Health Research Methods, Evidence, and Impact, McMaster University, Canada</i>
8:00 - 8:15PM	Regulations for Academic Clinical Research and Biological Sample Handling in India	<b>Prof. Dr. Denis Xavier</b> <i>Head, Division of Clinical Research and Training, St. John's Research Institute, Bangalore, India</i>
8:15 - 8:30PM	Discussion	
Session III		
<b>Moderators:</b> Dr. Neethu Mohan, Dr. Muthuswamy Balasubramanyam		
8:30 - 8:45PM	Sample quality management - Insights from Human Brain Tissue Repository	<b>Prof. Dr. Anita Mahadevan</b> <i>Head, Department of Neuropathology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India</i>
8:45 - 9:00PM	Sustainable biobanks- Insights from National Liver Disease Biobank	<b>Prof. Dr. Chhagan Bihari</b> <i>ILBS, New Delhi, India</i>
9:00 - 9:15PM	Study designs for biobank-based epidemiologic research on cardiovascular diseases	<b>Prof. Dr. Ajay Bahl</b> <i>PGIMER, Chandigarh, India</i>
9:15 - 9:30PM	Biobanking & Inherited Cardiovascular diseases	<b>Dr. Hisham Ahamed</b> <i>Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Kochi, India</i>
9:30 - 9:45PM	Setting up a CVD biorepository: Early experience from a tertiary care centre	<b>Prof. Dr. Ambuj Roy</b> <i>All India Institute Of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India</i>
9:45 - 10:00PM	Recap & Conclusions	

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