CCTS Biobank Implements iLab Solutions

The CCTS Biobank team, along with UTHealth Academic and Research Affairs and iLab Solutions, have implemented iLab, a web-based tool to support management of Biobank requests and billing. Now researchers can submit requests for Biobank samples and data via iLab, accessible at the following link:

https://uthealth.corefacilities.org/service_center/show_external/3532

Using iLab, researchers can view pricing for Biobank services (e.g., $50.00 request submission fee); link to the biobank search engine, SLED, at https://biobank.uth.tmc.edu/BBCIS/ to search for specific types of samples and data; and submit requests; view the status of their requests; and communicate with the Biobank.

CCTS Biobank

Overview of Services

The Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (CCTS) Biobank consists of a collection of human samples and related clinical and genomic data that are available for collaborative sharing with qualified researchers and owned by contributing investigators conducting research within the Texas Medical Center. More than 16,000 samples and related data have been distributed to 60 researchers since 2002, and these collaborations have resulted in nearly 100 publications.

Event Reminder: April 11, 2016

UTHealth School of Nursing Honor Student will Present at the 92nd Annual Texas Public Health Association Conference

While participating in the UTHealth School of Nursing Honors Program during the fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters, BSN Honor Student Karin Chang has been working within the UTHealth CCTS Biobank. As part of her work, Karin assisted with writing and submitting an abstract that was accepted for presentation at the 92nd Texas Public Health Association (TPHA) Annual Education Conference. On April 11, Karen will present a talk on “Quality of Sleep and Life after Hospitalization for Acute Coronary Syndrome” at the TPHA conference in Galveston. The study, conducted by Dr. Jennifer Sanner and colleagues at the CCTS Biobank and the School of Nursing, involved analyzing data obtained from the UTHealth CCTS Biobank.

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