Biobank to Present at 2\textsuperscript{nd} International Conference & Exhibition on Tissue Preservation & Biobanking

CCTS Biobank Program Manager, Dr. Mary Hall, will present and moderate at the 2\textsuperscript{nd} International Conference & Exhibition on Tissue Preservation & Biobanking in Philadelphia, PA in September, 2016. The podium presentation, titled “Sample Location and Enhanced Distribution (SLED): an Informatics for Integrating Biology and the Bedside (i2b2)-based system for biorepository data management,” will provide an overview of the back-end data management for the Biobank’s online query and request system known as SLED.

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Request Biobank Samples &/or Data

1) Access the Biobank’s online query & request system SLED:
   https://biobank.uth.tmc.edu/BBCIS/

2) Click ‘submit request’ & indicate the type & number of samples &/or data you are requesting

3) Upload required documents:
   a. IRB protocol approval letter
   b. Human subjects training certification
   c. Research abstract/plan summary
   d. Biosketch or curriculum vitae

For more information about requesting samples/data, or becoming a contributing investigator, contact the CCTS Biobank program manager at: UTHealth_CCTS_Biobank@uth.tmc.edu or 713-500-2092.