

Biobanking: A Two Day Intensive Course

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The Nowgen Centre
29 Grafton Street
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This two day intensive course is designed for both Biobank sponsors and researchers looking to establish a successful biological sample resource. The course is run by the Centre for Integrated Genomic Medical Research and the UK DNA Banking Network at the University of Manchester in partnership with Nowgen.

On the first day we will cover:-

- Development and design of biobanks
- Ethical and legal requirements
- Sample and phenotype quality
- National and international biobanking infrastructures

On the second day we will cover:-

- Storage and use of available biological samples
- Sample collection and transport
- Sample processing and storage
- Data accrual and sharing

Course accreditation is being sought from the Royal College of Pathologists.

Cost: £375 for 2 days. Lunch and refreshments included. Course fee does not include overnight accommodation. A list of nearby hotels, together with a course information pack, will be sent to participants upon receipt of booking.

Course enquires to either Dr Mark Leech (Nowgen), email mark.leech@cmmc.nhs.uk, or David Carthy (CIGMR), email david.carthy@manchester.ac.uk

To book: Contact the Events Team at Nowgen

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