Symposium on Bio-sample Stabilization, Storage and Management

**When:** September 28, 2011

**Where:** The Pechet Room, Joseph B. Martin Conference Center @ Harvard Medical School

**Time:** 8:00am – 11:00am EDT

**Meeting Agenda**

8:00 – 8:10am  *Welcome* – Judy Muller-Cohn, Ph.D, CEO (Biomatrica)

8:10 – 8:30am  *Need for high quality specimens and the cost and complexity of storage in community cancer centers*  
*James A. Robb, MD, FCAP*  
Governor, College of American Pathologists (CAP)  
Consulting Pathologist, Office of Biorepositories and Biospecimen Research (OBBR).

8:35 – 8:55am  *Ambient Biospecimen Management of Samples in an East Asian Glioma GWAS Project*  
*Lora Nordstrom, Ph.D.*  
Manager, Clinical Biospecimen Coordination, Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGEN).

8:35 – 8:55am  *Using Next-Generation sequencing to discover the genetic basis of idiopathic disorders, and how to return results to such patients.*  
*Gholson J. Lyon, MD, Ph.D.*  
Research Scientist, Center for Applied Genomics, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP)  
Assistant Professor (adjunct), New York University.

9:00 – 9:35am  *Break*

9:40 – 10:00am  *The vision of ambient managed samples today and tomorrow*  
*Rolf Muller, Ph.D.*  
Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Biomatrica, Inc.

10:05 – 10:25am  *TBD*

10:25 – 10:50am  *Validation of the Use of Biomatrica Technologies for Ambient DNA Storage at the Komen Tissue Bank.*  
*Theresa Mathieson*  
Biospecimen Manager, Susan G. Komen For the Cure Tissue Bank, IU Simon Cancer Center, IUPUI.

10:55 – 11:00am  *Meeting Close*