



ILAC Accreditation Committee – Accreditation of Biobanking Workshop

Tuesday 22nd October 2019

at

the Intercontinental Hotel, Frankfurt 13:00 – 17:00hrs

Purpose: This workshop is primarily aimed at ILAC Accreditation Body personnel and other ILAC stakeholders interested in the development of accreditation in this exciting area. The workshop will provide an overview of ISO 20387 and the activities of ISO TC 276. There will also be an opportunity to share the early experiences of using the standard from both the Biobank and Accreditation Body perspectives and consider the steps needed to establish an accreditation program for biobanking.

Agenda:

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| 1300hrs | Welcome and introduction to the workshop (Lorraine Turner, Convenor ILAC AIC WG Reference Materials) |
| 1310hrs | Overview of the activities of ISO TC 276 (Dr Ricardo Gent, Chair of ISO TC 276 and Executive Director of the German Association of Biotechnology Industries) |
| 1330hrs | Improving the quality of Biobanking – the expected benefits of accreditation and an overview of ISO 20387 (Prof Georges Dagher, Chair ISO TC 276 WG2 and Director of Research, INSERM, France) |
| 1400hrs | Implementing ISO 20387 in a Biobank – the challenges and the opportunities (Dunja Martin, Leibniz Institute, DSMZ-German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures) |
| 1430hrs | Accreditation of biobanking – experience so far:

Adam Gouker, General Manager A2LA – accreditation of a veterinary biobank
Chen Di, CNAS – accreditation of a stem cell biobank |
| 1500hrs | Break |
| 1530hrs | Breakout sessions to discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competence requirements for Accreditation Body Assessors• Scopes of accreditation• Practical elements of assessments – areas to focus |
| 1615hrs | Plenary panel Q&A (all speakers) |
| 1650hrs | Summary and next steps |
| 1700hrs | Close |