

## **Biobanking in Times of COVID-19, Pre-analytical Procedures**

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This web conference is aimed at biobanking experts and researchers. We will follow up on the open questions raised in the first web conference and, in addition, we will focus on pre-analytical procedures in the hospital and biobanking setting.

"Routine processing of COVID-19 samples from the bedside to the laboratory and to the biobank" will be addressed, and we will discuss whether researchers have any "additional requirements for the sample quality", when thinking of any scientifically driven downstream analysis.

Together with Lukasz Kozera, colleagues and partners from the biobanking community, I will address your questions and together we will try to give answers while incorporating your expertise.

- Welcome by Andrea Wutte, BBMRI-ERIC
- Lukasz Kozera, BBMRI-ERIC
- Helmuth Haslacher, Medical University Vienna
- Antonio di Caro, Italian Ministry of Health
- Open discussion and going back to questions of #1