**Biobanking workshop programme**

Purpose: Increase awareness of ISO 20387 standard for biobanking in Ireland.

Pre workshop reading:

Access and review of *ISO 20387:2018 – Biotechnology – General requirements for biobanking* in advance of the workshop is advisable. A preview is available for free on NSAI standards catalogue [shop.standards.ie](https://shop.standards.ie/)Many college library services have full access to NSAI Standards Catalogue.

INAB Webinar (April 2021) Accreditation according to ISO 20387 see [INAB Presentation](https://www.inab.ie/news-resources/webinars-podcasts/)

**Programme – Oct 25th, 2022.**

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| 09:30 | Welcome from co-sponsors/co-hosts  Standard development introduction | Linda Hendy, NSAI |
| 09:40 | Standards in biobanking – enabling quality research | C Creely, HRB |
| 09.50 | Accreditation – what’s involved? | Brid Burke, INAB |
| 10.05 | Audience poll – questions proposed | L.Hendy/C.Creely |
| 10:15 | Overview of ISO 20387 – why use a standard? | E. Snapes |
| 10.45 | Coffee break (15 min) |  |
| 11.00 | ISO 20387 Implementation planning | Emma Snapes |
| 11.45 | Case study 1: (20 min plus 10 min Q&A)   * Wroclaw Medical University Biobank, Poland. | Agnieszka Matera Witkiewicz |
| 12.15 | Case study 2: National Irish Covid Biobank (20 min & 5 min Q&A)  Plans for implementation for ISO 20387 – Story so far | S. Bracken |
| 12.35 | Panel discussion/ Questions on technical issues relevant for those involved in biobanking: | Panel: Agnieszka Matera Witkiewicz, E. Snapes, S. Bracken, Brid Burke.  Moderators – Blanaid Mee, Martin Barr |

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| 13.05 | Why biobanks need to strive for quality: a call to action. | Billy McCann, patient advocate |
| 13.20 | Closing comments from co-sponsor/co-host | C. Creely, HRB |