

**EAST AFRICA INTEREST GROUP
WORKSHOP ON BIOBANKING**

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 (8:00-9:30 AM)

Helen Diller Family Cancer Research Building (1450 3rd St.), HD-160 (Bakar Auditorium)

AGENDA

Moderators:

Grant Dorsey, MD, PhD, Division of Infectious Diseases, SFGH

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8:00-8:10 Welcome/Meeting Aims and Introductions

8:10-8:30 Examples of Past and Ongoing Clinical Studies

- Types of specimens being collected and stored: a platform for translational research
- Uganda as a case study
- Perspective from Kenya Medical Research Institute in Kisumu

8:30-9:00 Logistical Challenges

- Existing models for collecting and storing specimens
- Long-term storage
- Integration of projects
- Missed opportunities for utilizing samples
- Regulatory issues for sample storage and shipment

9:00-9:30 Opportunities for Improvement, Collaborative Work, and Needs

- Immediate Goals
 - Shared shipping of samples
 - Shared supplies
 - Sample storage databases
- Long-term Goals
 - Improving existing infrastructure
 - New physical space, equipment, personnel for long-term storage
 - Sources of funding for dedicated resources