AGENDA

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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