

What is the HSA Biobank?



Universal patient consent to, and collection of:

1. A sample of resected tissue
2. Blood/buccal swab
3. Clinical information
4. Medicare Australia data
5. State-based linked datasets



What is different about the HSA Biobank?

- **All** patients having surgery for a known or suspected cancer can be given the opportunity to participate.
- Processes for consent and collection are being integrated within **routine** hospital pathways.
- Resulting biobank is open to **any researcher** with appropriate approvals.

Timeline

Jan 2012 Apr 2012 Dec 2012 May 2013 Sep 2013 Jan 2014 Jun 2014 Nov 2014

**SESLHD
HREC
approval**

**Patient
consent
and
tissue
collection
starts**

**SESLHD
official
consent
form
approved**

**Pre-op
consent
model piloted
Breast/CRC
POWH/RHW**

**Consent
pilot #2
UpperGI
/Urology
POWH**

**STGH
roll-out**

**Consent
pilot #3
STG
Peritonect-
omy/Gynae**

**Albury-
Wodonga
Health
joins**



**Oct 2013
1000 consents
reached!**



HSA Biobank projects

1. Routine tumour collection
 - SEALS Anatomical Pathology
2. Integrated IT projects
3. Consent projects
4. Linked data projects

Integrated tumour banking



Systematic tissue collection through SEALS Pathology

- Randwick AP technician now funded by NSW Health Pathology
- Routine fresh and paraffin-embedded tumour biobank allocation
- Routine nomination of reserve tumour block for biobanking at SEALS St George

OmniLab biorepository module

= pathology report delivery into biobank database

The screenshot displays the OpenSpecimen 1.0 web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: <https://bmi.tcrn.unsw.edu.au/openspecimen/CpBasedSearch.do>. The application header includes the OpenSpecimen logo, a search bar, and navigation tabs for Containers, Orders, Queries, CP Based View, and Bulk Upload. The user is logged in as Nicki Meagher.

The main interface is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:**
 - Collection Protocol:** Watch Tutorial, HSA Bank.
 - Participant:** [Redacted], + Register Participant, View Participant.
 - Specimen Tree:**
 - T1: Surgery: 12-06-2013
 - T2: Blood Collection: 31-05-2013
 - T3: Bone Marrow Aspirate: 31-05-2013
- Main Content Area:**
 - Report Tab:** Active, with sub-tabs for Edit SCG, Report, and Annotations.
 - View:** Identified Report, De-Identified Report (selected), Compare Reports, My Requests.
 - De-Identified Report Information:** Includes a Category Highlighter with checkboxes for ORGAN, PROCEDURE, and DIAGNOSIS (selected), and a Modifier button.
 - Text Content:**


necrosis is seen. The features are consistent with a metastasis from colon. Tumour extends to the serosal surface of the ovary. Immunostains for mismatch repair enzymes will be performed as requested and a supplementary report issued. Sections of the described separate piece of tissue show that this is fallopian tube; no significant abnormality is seen.

B. Sections show fibrofatty and some skeletal muscle. There is fat necrosis with associated fibrosis and an infiltrate of numerous foamy macrophages. There is no evidence of malignancy.

DIAGNOSIS:
A. Left ovary and fallopian tube: Metastatic adenocarcinoma.
B. Lower anterior abdominal wall nodule: Fat necrosis.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT (T***2020-09-09**1)
 - Comment:** A text input field for additional notes.
 - Buttons:** Request for Review, Request for Quarantine.

Consent materials



Health
South Eastern Sydney
Local Health District

Facility:

FAMILY NAME		MRN
GIVEN NAME		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
D.O.B. ____/____/____	M.O.	
ADDRESS		
LOCATION / WARD		
COMPLETE ALL DETAILS OR AFFIX PATIENT LABEL HERE		

HEALTH SCIENCE ALLIANCE BIOBANK CONSENT

Consent for HSA BIOBANK

- I _____ agree to participate as a subject in the HSA Biobank described in the patient information brochure provided.
- Or (if applicable)
 - I _____ as guardian/power of attorney for _____ agree for their participation in the HSA Biobank described in the patient information brochure provided.
- I have read the patient information brochure or have had it read to me in my first language, and I understand it.
- I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions and I have received satisfactory answers.
- I understand that I can withdraw consent at any time without affecting any medical treatment or care now or in the future.
- I agree that research data gathered from the results of the Biobank may be published, provided that I cannot be identified.
- I understand that if I have any questions relating to my participation I can contact the HSA Biobank directly using the contact details provided in the patient information brochure.
- I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the patient information brochure for my own records.

Please read carefully and tick either YES or NO.

1. I give my permission for the collection of tissue/fluid and blood/saliva samples and their use in future research.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. I give my permission for the collection of clinical hospital data, the linkage of data from other sources and its use in future research.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. I give permission to the Department of Human Services to provide my/the participant's Medicare and/or Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme periods (PBS) claims history for the period 1/11/2009 to 31/12/2033 for the HSA Biobank study.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Medicare Card Number _____ / _____

- A copy of this consent form will be sent to Department of Human Services
- Additional information about Medicare/PBS claims history will be provided to you, or can be found on the HSA Biobank website.

PARTICIPANT PRINT NAME _____

GUARDIAN/POWER OF ATTORNEY NAME (if applicable) _____

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

Date _____

Original - HSA Biobank Copy - Medical Record

NO WRITING

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For how long will my samples be stored?
Your samples will be stored until they are used in research.

Will I know when my samples are being used in the future?

You will not be contacted when your samples are used, however you can obtain information on research conducted on samples stored in the HSA Biobank at this website: www.tcrn.unsw.edu.au/hsa

Research findings will be published in medical and scientific journals and presented at conferences. Findings will always be provided in such a way that you cannot be identified.

Similarly, research is conducted in such a way that individual results cannot be returned to participants.

Will drug or biotechnology companies be able to use my samples for profit?

Research involving your blood or tissue samples may result in a product or treatment that is profitable for a company. You will not receive any financial benefit from discoveries arising from the use of your samples or data.

What happens if I suffer injury or complications as a result of the HSA Biobank?

There is no physical risk in collecting tissue for the HSA Biobank beyond that of your hospital procedure. The collection of a blood sample will occasionally cause bruising. Any injuries or complications suffered as a result of the negligence of any parties involved in the HSA Biobank may entitle you to compensation; the cost of your treatment would be paid out of such compensation.

How can I get further information?

If you have any questions about the HSA Biobank, please contact us through the Lowy Biorepository at:

E: biorepository@unsw.edu.au
T: +61 2 9385 1493

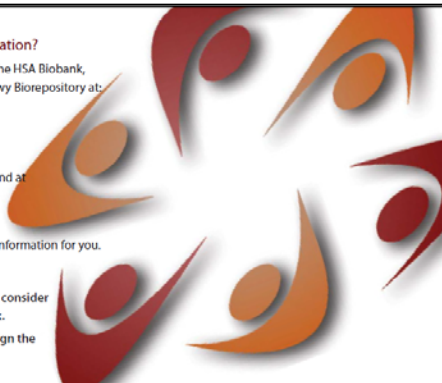
Additional information can be found at www.tcrn.unsw.edu.au/hsa

At your request we will print this information for you.

Thank you for taking the time to consider participating in the HSA Biobank.

If you wish to take part, please sign the associated consent form.


This information brochure is for you to keep.



The HSA Biobank

Banking today for better health outcomes

Patient Information Brochure



The HSA Biobank has been approved by the South Eastern Sydney Local Health District - Northern Sector Human Research Ethics Committee. Any person with concerns or complaints about the conduct of the HSA Biobank should contact the Research Support Office on: 02 9382 3582, or email: ethics@hsa.unsw.edu.au and quote reference number 11/160.

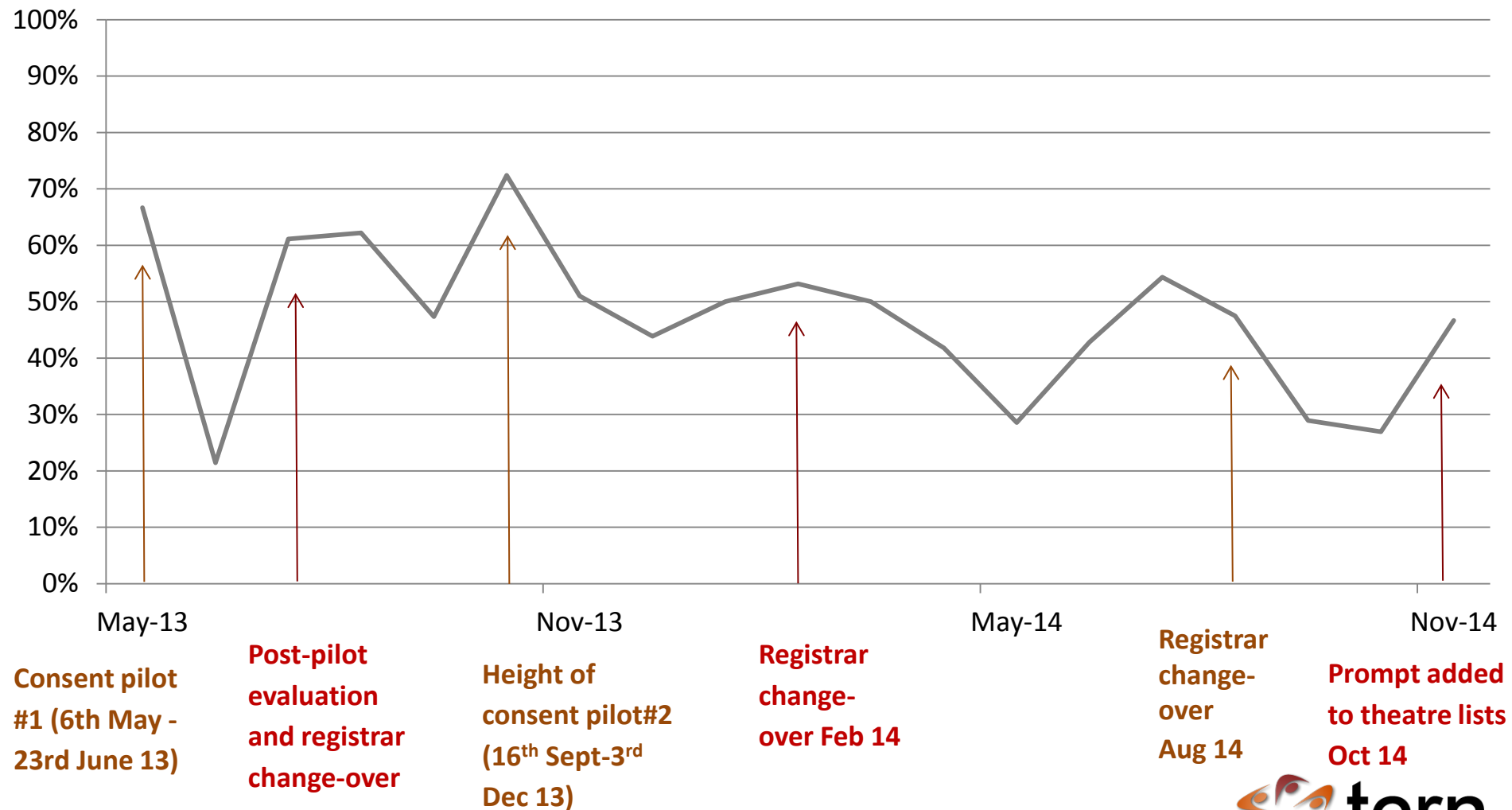
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Consent projects

- Phase 1 (2012-13)
 - Develop materials and systems for pre-op consent, and pilot in breast and CRC.
- Phase 2 (from 2013-14)
 - Refine processes, pilot in urology, upper GI
 - Pilot at St George Hospital – peritonectomy + gynaecological oncology



Malignant cases offered consent POWH/RHW/STG*



*Based on 11 tumours streams joining at different times

HSA Biobank – consents and teams

Consent	1506
Partial consent	98
Refused	104
Withdrawn	5

Participating tumour streams

Breast

Colorectal

UpperGI

Sarcoma

Gynae

Haematology

STG Peritonectomy

Urology

Other general surgery

Snapshot - tumour tissue sites

