

Supplementary Data

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE 1. QUESTIONS INCLUDED IN BEMT SURVEY

<i>Section</i>	<i>Questions</i>
Biobank demographics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Title • Institution name • Institution type • Biobank name • What is the number of years your biobank has been in operation? • In what Country is your biobank headquarters located? • In what Geographic region is your biobank headquarters located? • Are your biobank operations international? • What is your biobank's operational model? • How many operating sites does your biobank have? • What is the total estimated size of your biobank facility?
Cost recovery and funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does your biobank practice cost recovery? • Approximately what percentage (%) of your biobank operations are recovered from provision of specimens, products and/or services? • What is the percent contribution of each type of funds below to the overall funds brought in annually to the biobank? • Of fees recovered annually by the biobank, what percentage is contributed by each of the entities below? • Approximately how much (USD) (in total) did your biobank spend on "big-ticket" item expenditures at start-up? • Approximately how much (USD) (for each) did your biobank spend on "big-ticket" item expenditures at start-up? • Approximately, how much (USD) is your total annual operational budget for operational expenditures? • Approximately how much (USD) does your biobank spend annually on the following operational expenditures? • Approximately what percentage of your time do you allocate annually to performing the following activities for your biobank?
Cost and pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated annualized salary range, fringe benefit percentage (%), and number of FTE's for employees your biobank supports • What type of capital equipment do you have to support specimen collection and processing? • What type of capital equipment do you have to support sample management and storage? • What type of capital equipment do you have to support specimen quality control and sample analysis? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How many do you have of each piece of equipment? - Is equipment purchased or leased? - Estimated average annual lease/purchase price of equipment - How many years to you plan to keep the equipment bought or leased? - Estimated annual service contract price (if applicable) per unit
Specimens, products and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details about specimens and products biobank offers to customers • Types of services and pricing • Approximate % mark-up for specimens/products and services • Approximate % mark-up for overhead to external parties (who use and collaborate with biobank)
Additional questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What best practice guidelines does your biobank practice?