

# UE Biopathologie et Biobanking

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- Modalités de l'examen
  - Trois questions rédactionnelles de 45 min (coefficient 3/4)
  - 30 QCM (coefficient 1/4)
- Présence obligatoire (relevé de présence)
- Programme 2012
  - Cellules tumorales circulantes
  - Biobanque: pourquoi et comment ? (I)
  - **Biobanque: pourquoi et comment ? (II)**
  - Technique en biopathologie (I)
  - Techniques en biopathologie (II)
  - Techniques en biopathologie (III)
  - Pathologie moléculaire et médecine personnalisée
  - Microscopie électronique
  - Exemple de recherche translationnelle (I)
  - Exemple de recherche translationnelle (II)

*UE Biobanking & Biopathology*

**Setting up criteria (including biospecimen quality controls)  
to evaluate the activity of a biobank**

***Toward an «impact factor» for biobanks ?***



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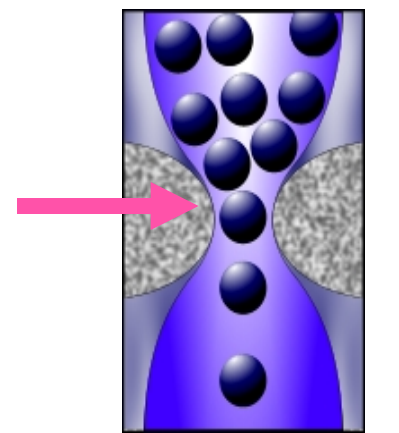
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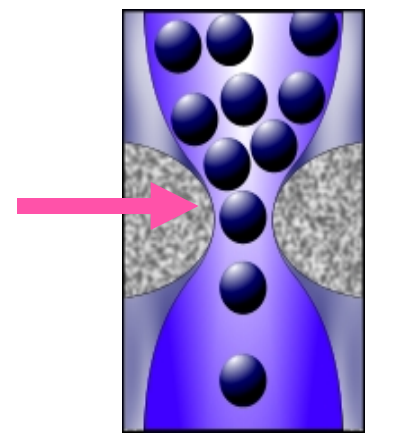
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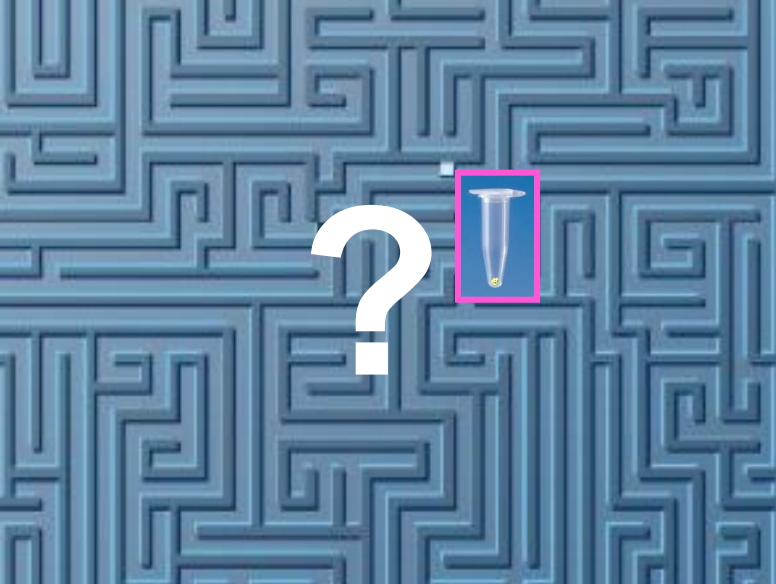
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From the surgical room to the pathology laboratory and the biobank: How to get an « easy road » ?

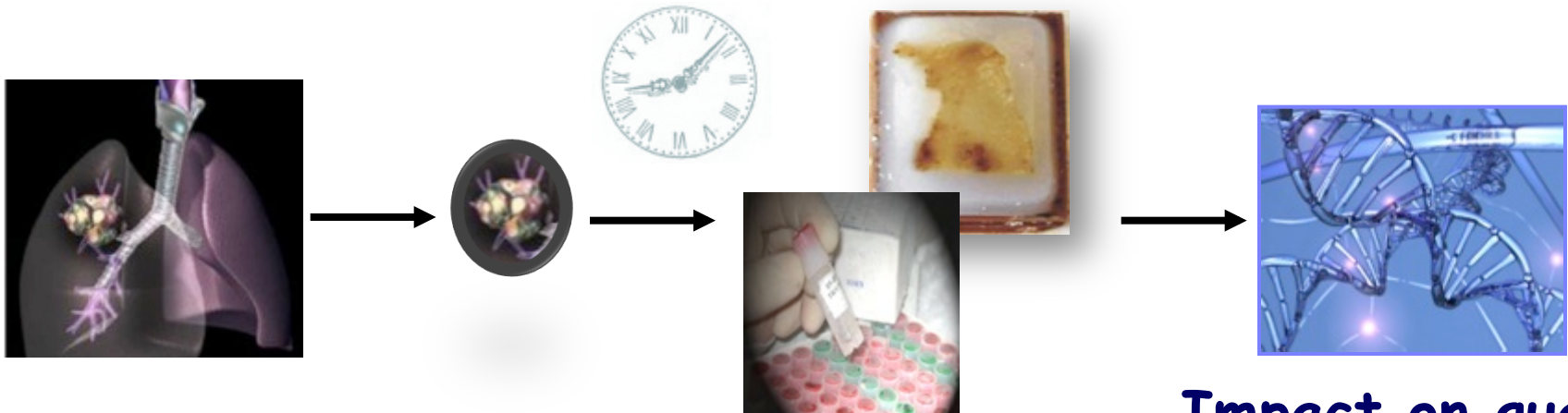


# Improving molecular medicine research, « omic » projects, and clinical practice

Archive frozen tissues &  
Archive paraffin embedded tissues

But....

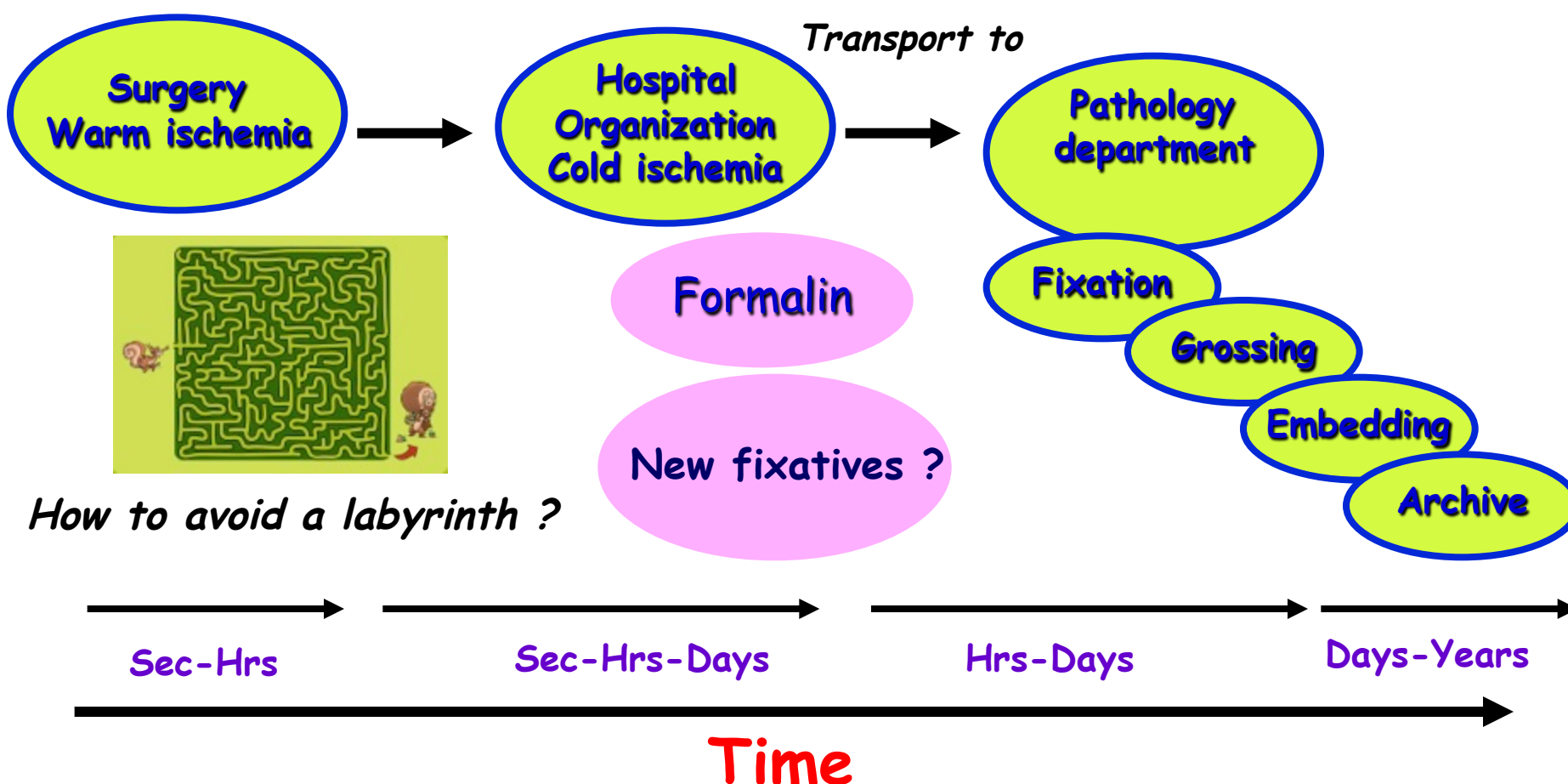
How to control the  
**P**re-**A**nalytical **T**ime **I**ntervals (the « **PATI** ») ?



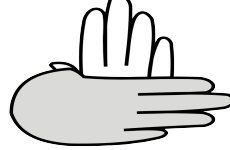
Impact on quality

# Differences in tissue preservation

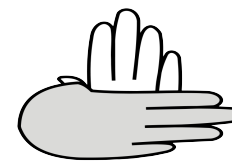
## Pre-Analytical Time Intervals



Physicians

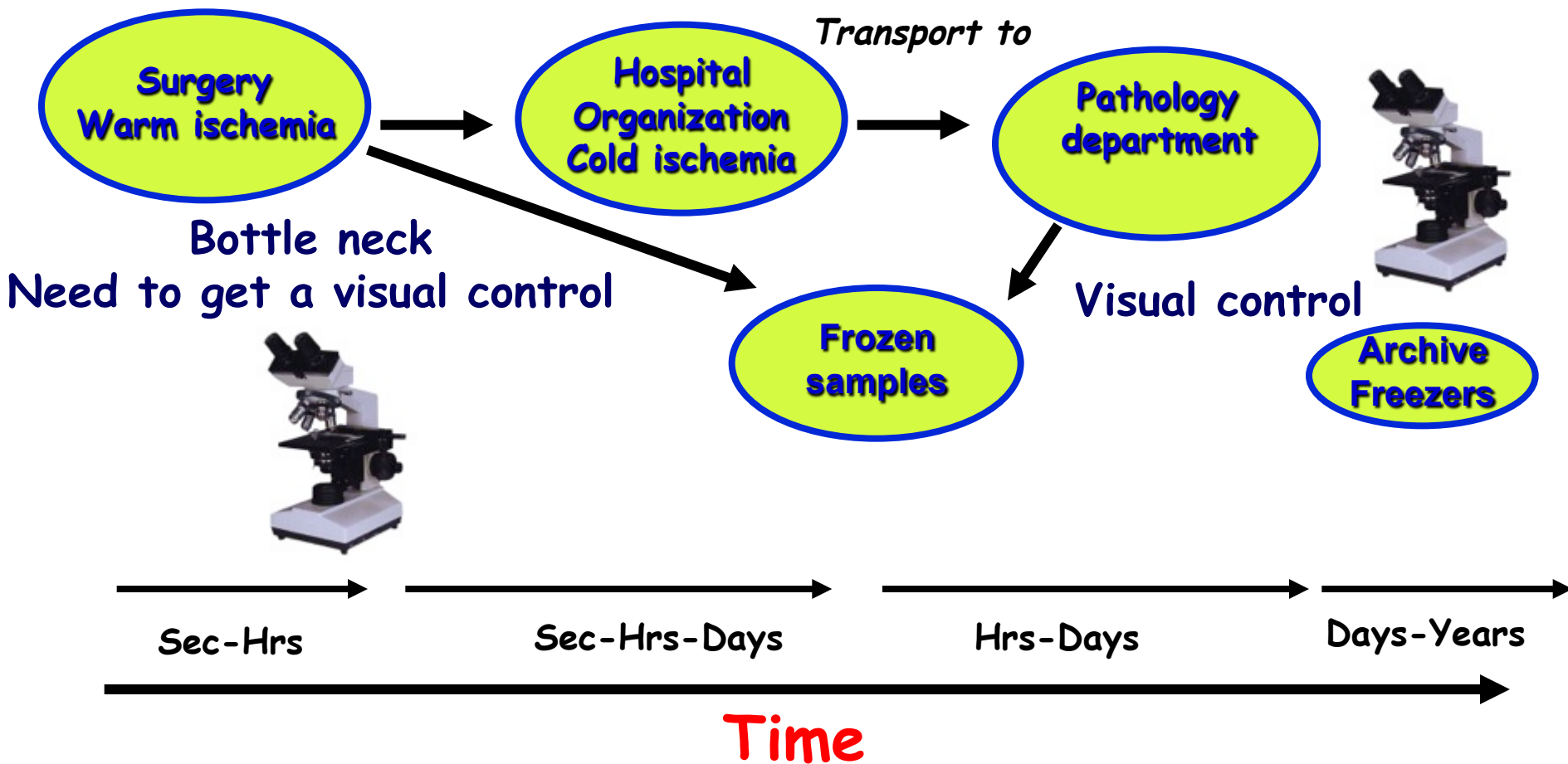


Pathology Laboratory

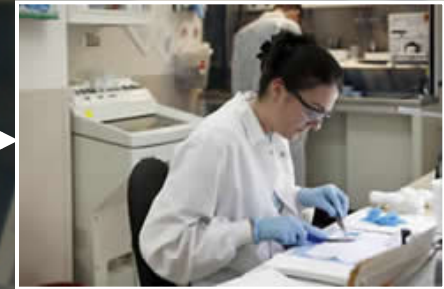


Biobanking

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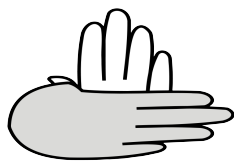
# The best and simple system: A pneumatic tube



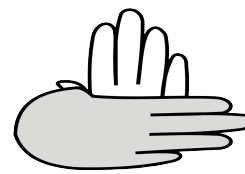
**RFID technology**  
Cold ischemia time control



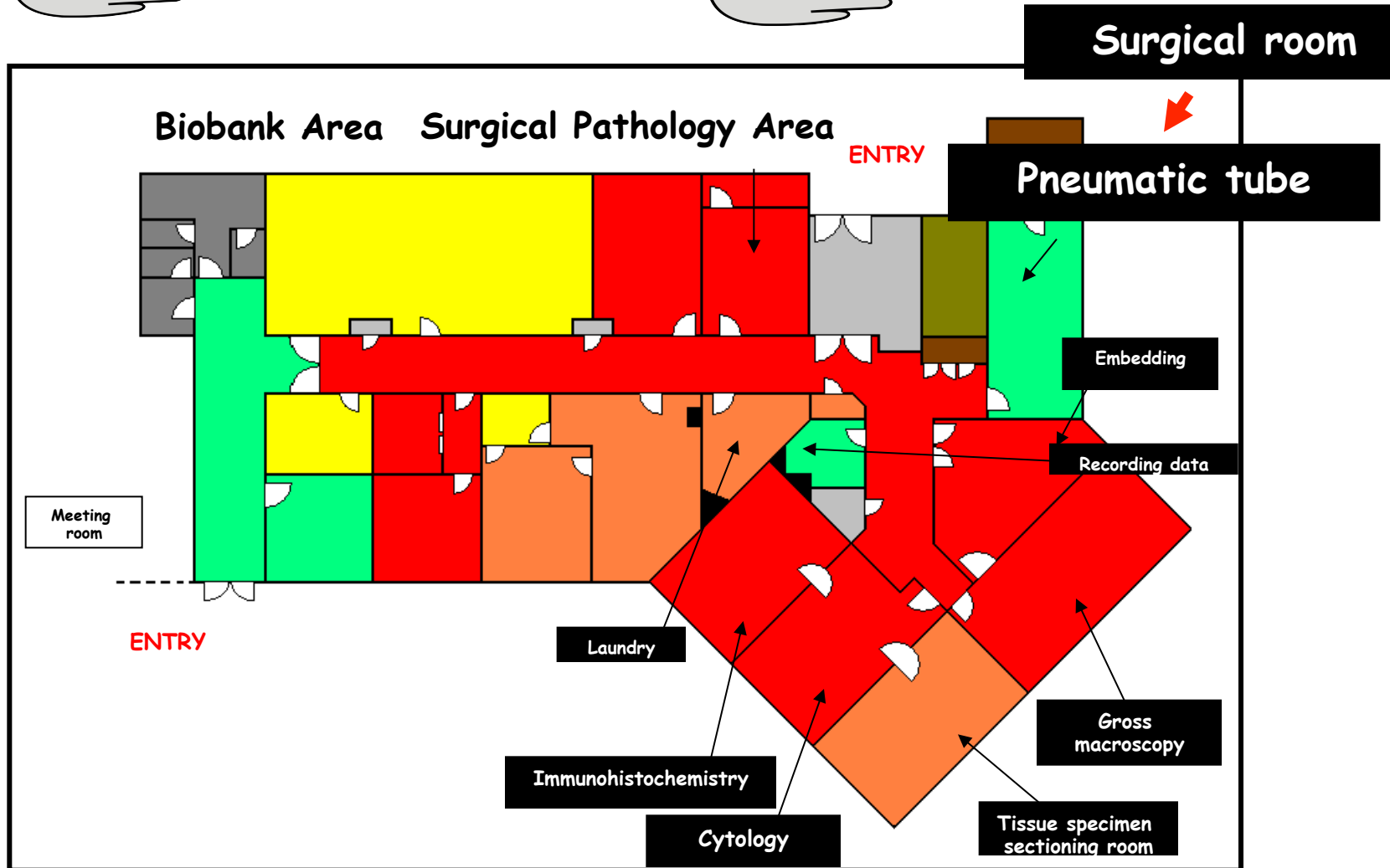
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Surgery



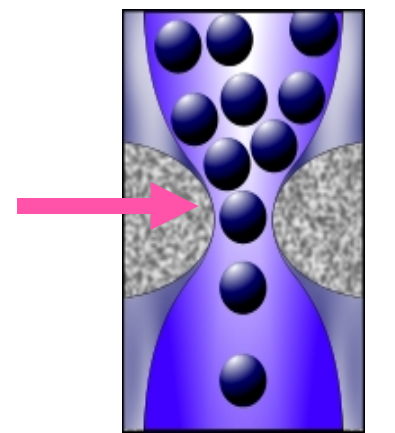
Integrative pathology model



Optimization of the process

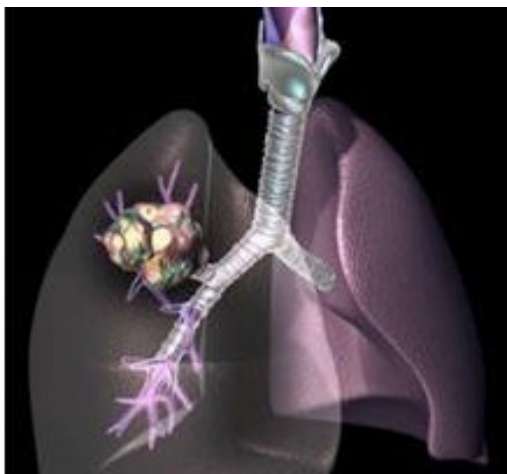
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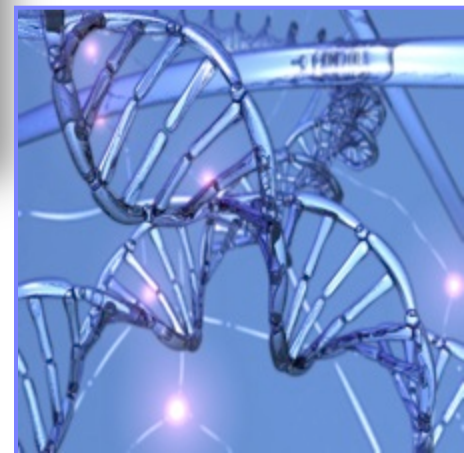
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**FFPE sample**



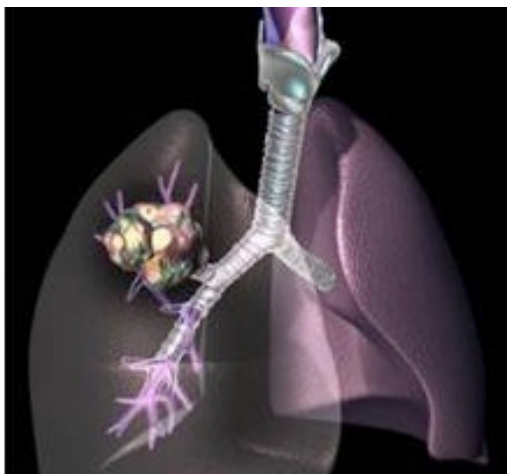
**DNA  
and miRNA**



Frozen sample

RNA and miRNA

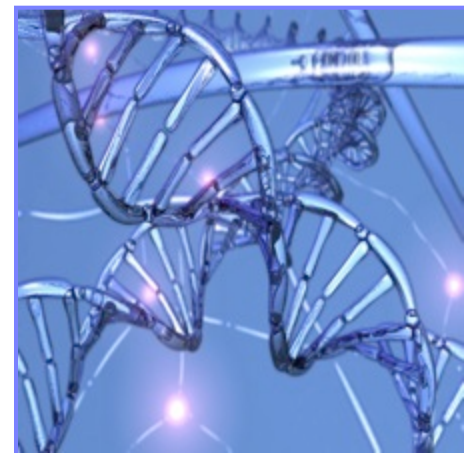




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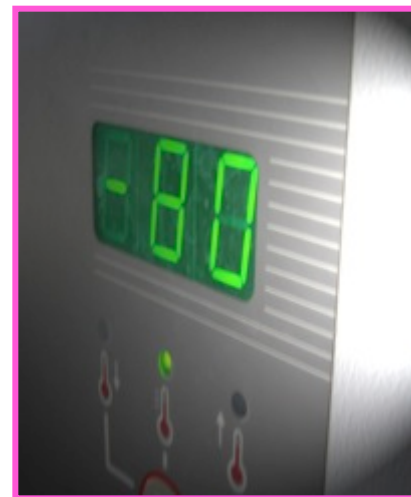


DNA and  
miRNA



**Frozen sample**

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# Frozen sample procedure

## Drawbacks

- Different times of cold ischemia
- Morphological control in a mirror sample
- Quite expensive equipment (nitrogen tanks, freezers) and safety environment

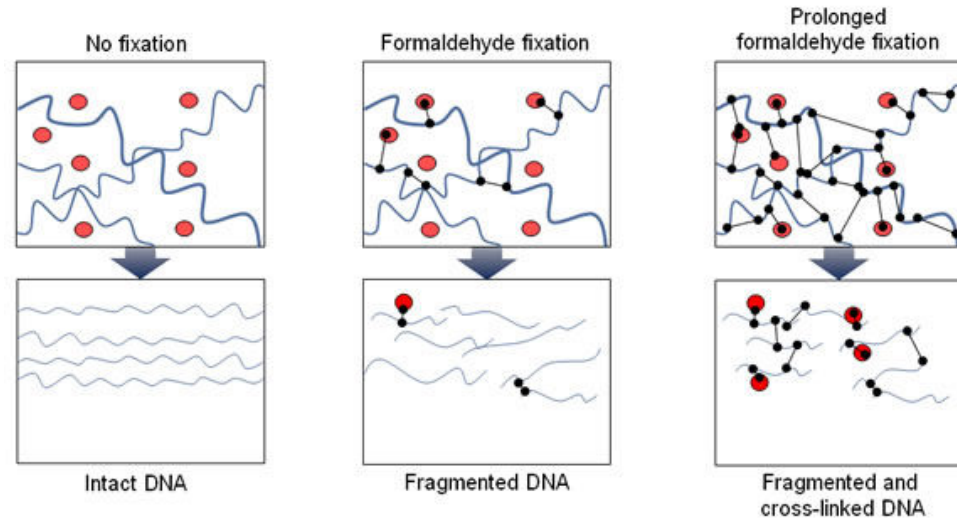
## Usefulness & Advantages

- An easy and fast way for DNA & RNA extraction
- DNA & RNA of very good quality

# Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded sample procedure

## Drawbacks

- Variability for fixative time period
  - DNA fragmentation
- Quality control is difficult and take quite a long time
- RNA of very low quality



## Usefulness & Advantages

- Available in all surgical pathology laboratories
- An easy way for morphological control before DNA extraction

# Indicators showing that samples can be of good value for research

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# DNA extraction

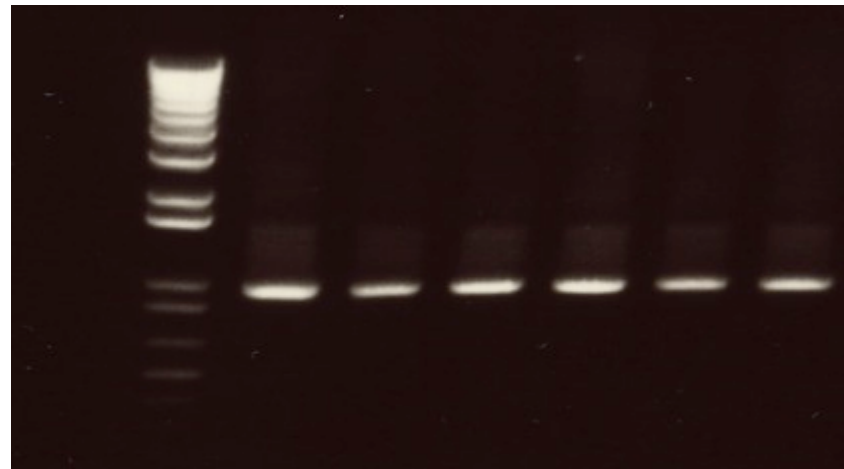
- Depending of sample conditionment:
  - Frozen tissue or
  - FFPE
- Hand made method (lysis buffer & protease)
- Kits (ex Qiagen)
- Automated method



➔ If tiny material available: Hand made method  
If large material available: Automated method

# DNA quality

- PCR using a gene control
- Gene control must be selected according to the sample
  - FFPE: < 350 pb (S26 gene)
  - Frozen sample: > 350 pb (GAPDH gene)

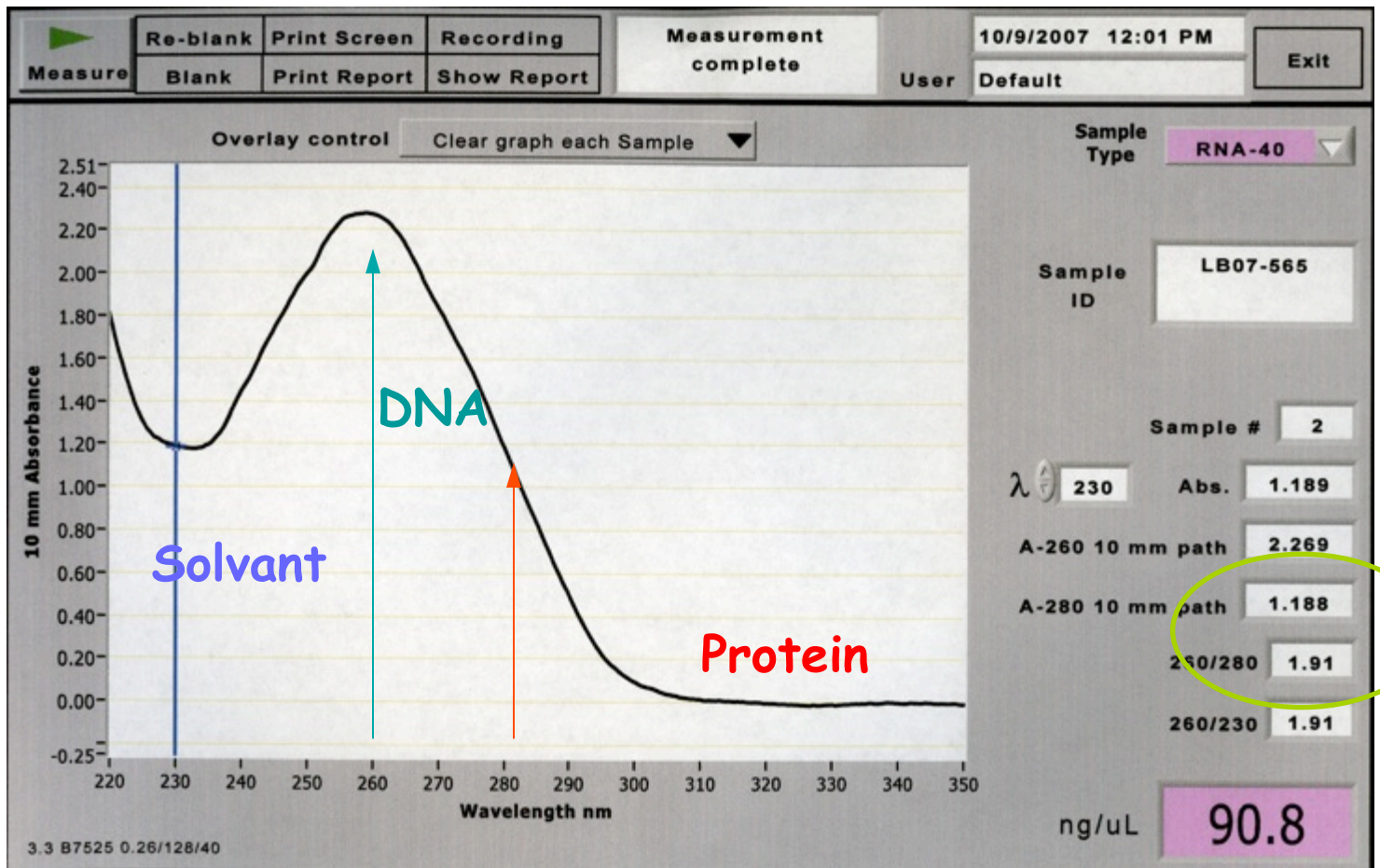


C- MW C+

- DNA gel migration

# DNA quantification (spectrophotometer)

- Analysis of 260/280 & 260/230 ratios
  - Potential proteins and/or solvents contamination



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# RNA extraction

➤ Quality of sample

➤ **Frozen tissue**

➤ Hand made (Trizol)

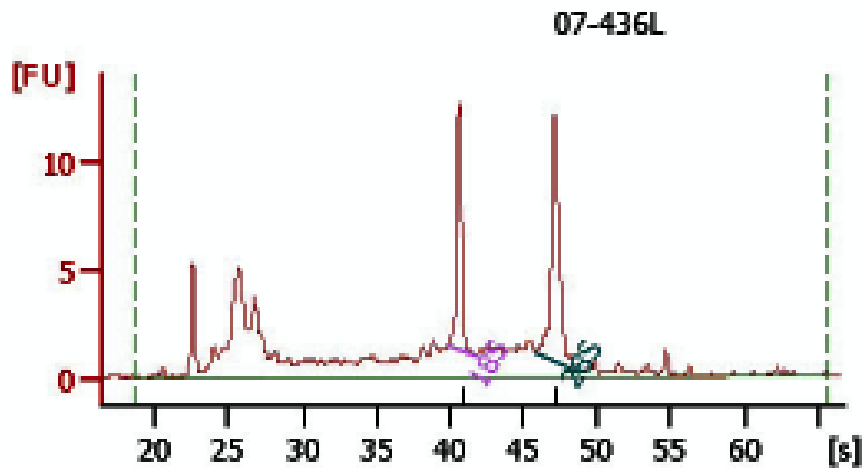
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# RNA quality & quantity (Bioanalyser Agilent)



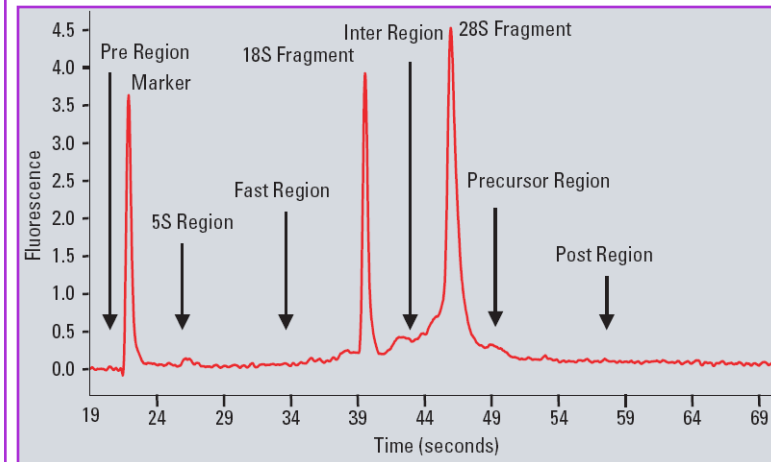
Overall Results for sample 6 : 07-436L

RNA Area: 117.4  
 RNA Concentration: 112 ng/ul  
 rRNA Ratio [28s / 18s]: 1.5  
 RNA Integrity Number (RIN): 7.3 (B.02.03)  
 Result Flagging Color:    
 Result Flagging Label: RIN: 7.30

Fragment table for sample 6 : 07-436L

Name	Start Time [s]	End Time [s]	Area	% of total Area
18S	39.95	41.71	10.4	8.9
28S	45.76	48.72	15.8	13.4

➤ RNA Integrity number (RIN)  $\geq 7$



# Storage of nucleic acid collections

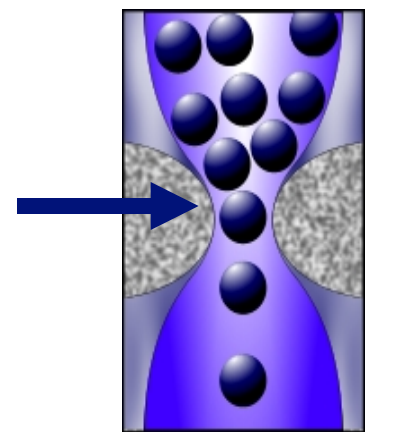


➤ -80°C & -150°C freezers

# Frozen samples

Tumoral tissue	Matched healthy tissue	<span style="border: 1px solid red; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">THYROID</span> / LUNG / HEAD & NECK / SKIN
1R mg	1R mg	
1R mg	1R mg	N° Biobank LB11 -
2R mg	2R mg	N° Pathology Lab LH11 -
3R mg	3R mg	Name :
4R mg	4R mg	Surname :
RFID : mg	RFID : mg	Date :
		Artery clamping :    min Cold ischemia    :    min
Technician name :		Surgical Pathologist name:

# Parameters impacting the quality of samples



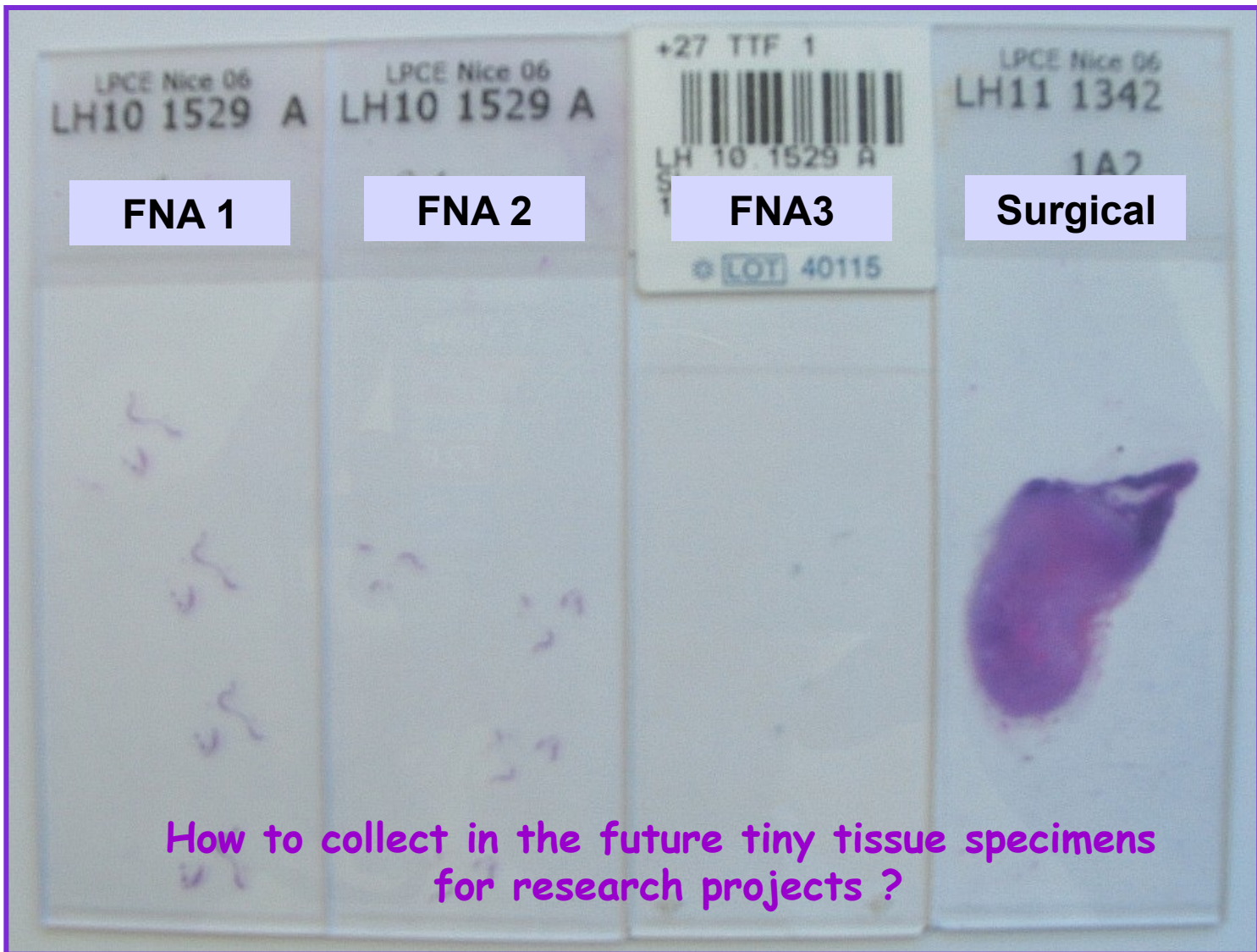
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# **Tissue sampling (& other biospecimen sampling) « Time is moving »**

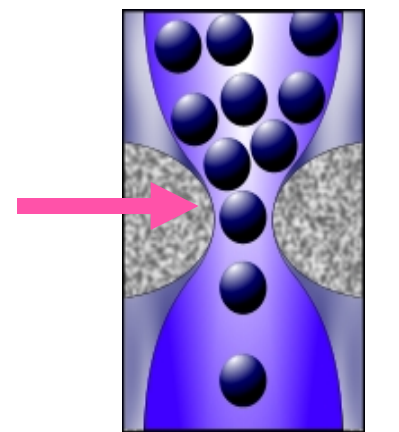
**Tissue sample available for biobanking will  
become more and more smaller in the futur**

**Fine needle aspiration  
Transbronchial biopsy  
Etc., Etc.**



Large variability of the size (and weight) of the different FFPE and frozen samples available for biobanking and research

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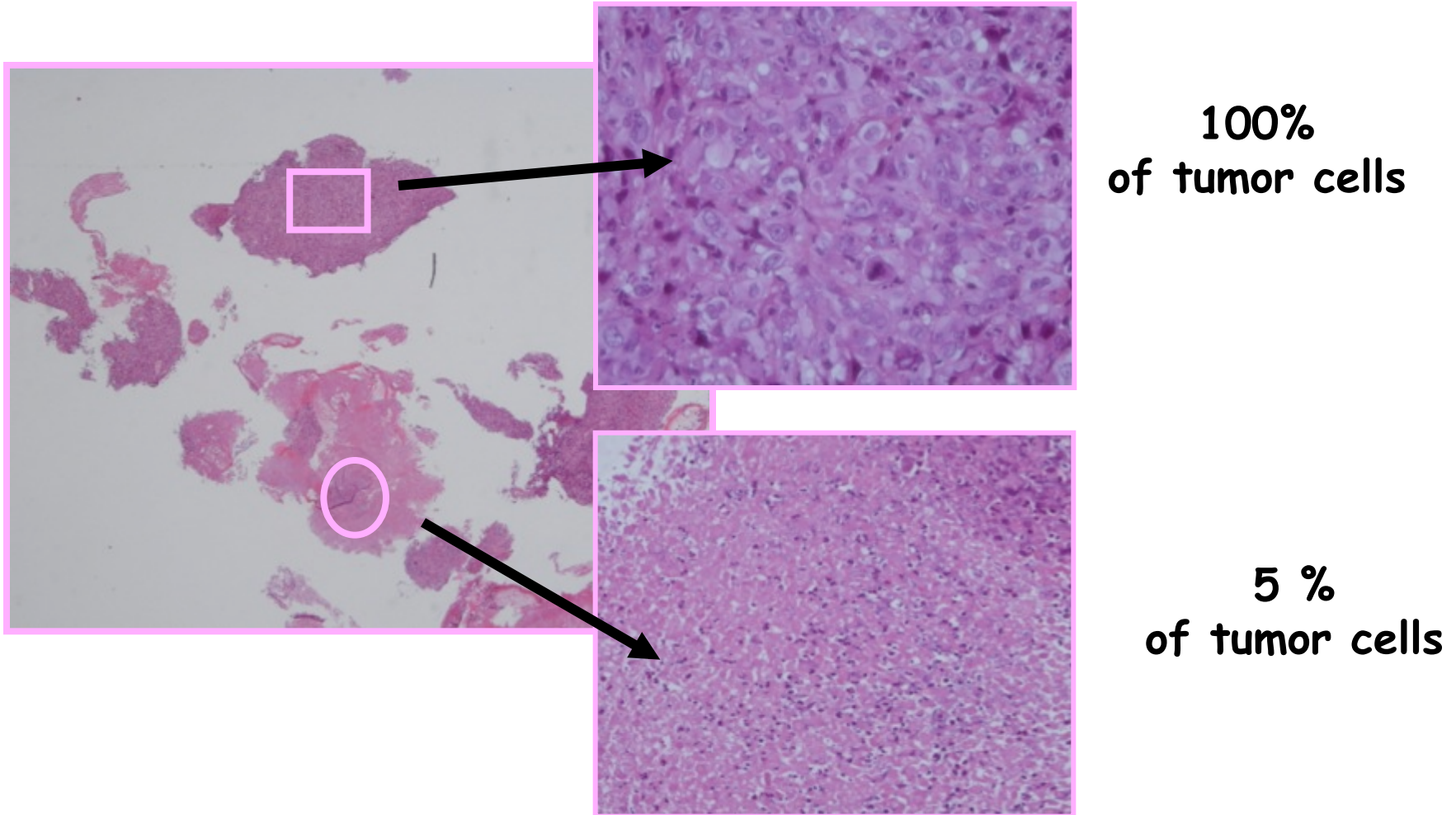


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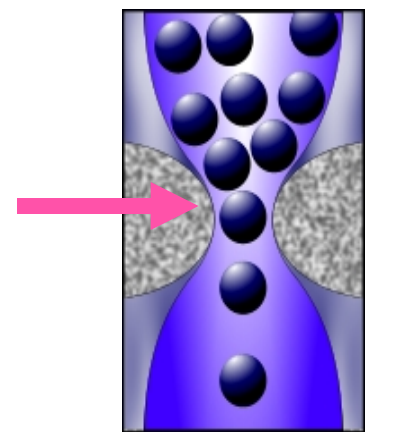
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# Variability of the percentage of tumor cells

According to the tumor  
According to the tumor area



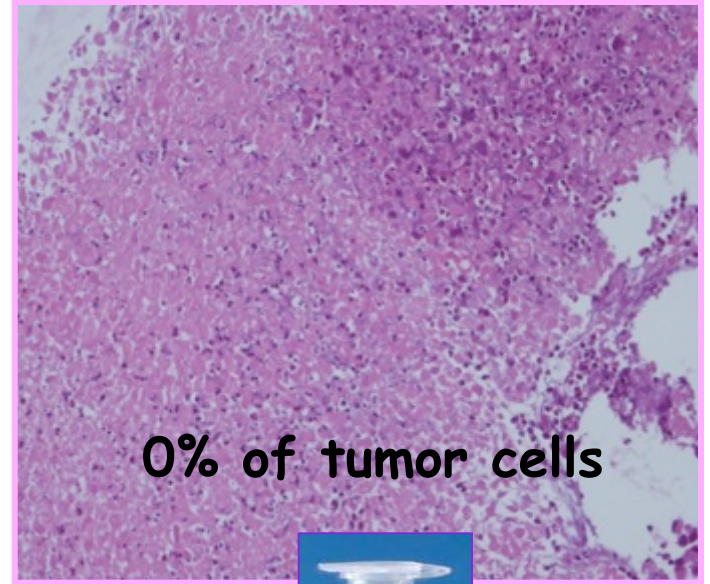
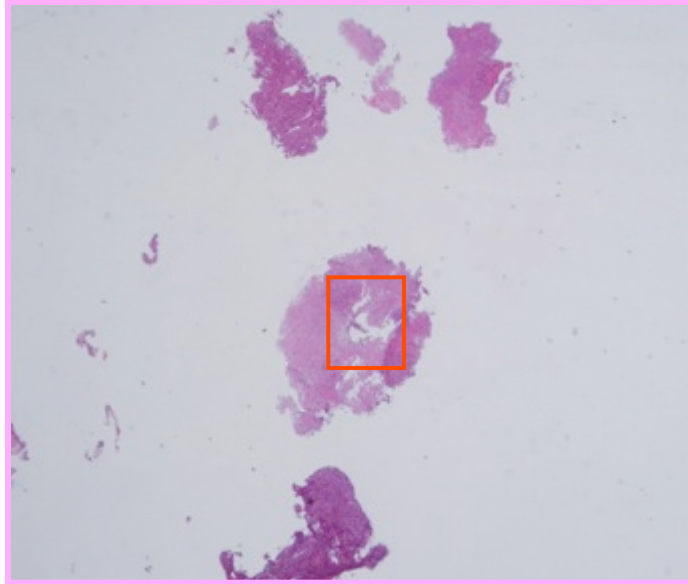
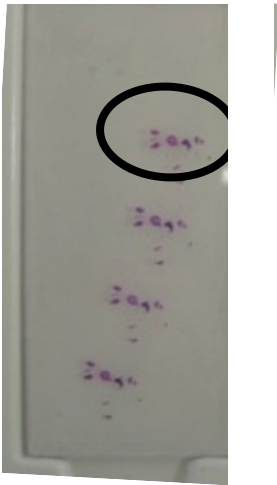
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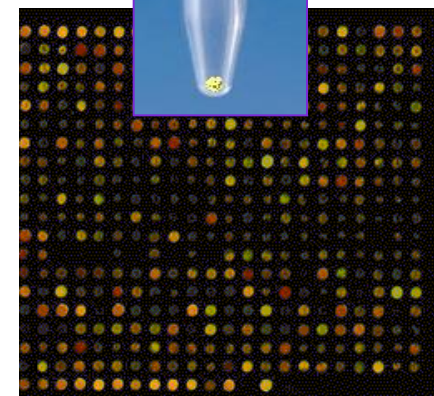
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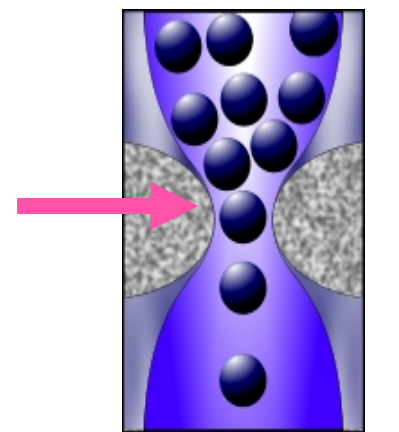
# Large necrosis



Lung specimen



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**Biobank  
Initial check list  
(available for 6877 patients)**

**ID  
Consent**

**Sample weights  
Morphological control**

**DNA & RNA quality**

**Associated fluids**

**BIOBANK LPCE-NICE  
THYROID**

**LPCE / CHU Unit**

**Pathologist : S. LASSALLE**  
**01/04/2007**  
 Time for frozen procedure : 10 mn

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**Patient : N°LH 07-0021 N°LB 07-008**

**ID : GIO LOU**


**Consent : YES**

**Diagnosis and staging : microfollicular adenoma**

**Diagnosis of frozen specimens : microfollicular adenoma**

Date of Birth : 07/14/1950  
 Sex : M

**Gross macroscopy**

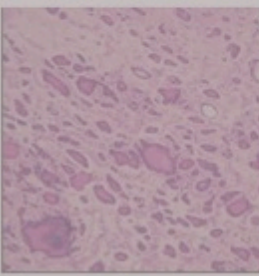
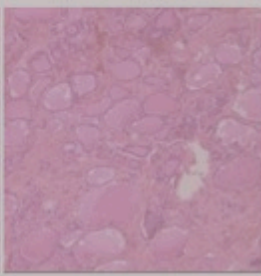


**1- Lesional tissue specimens**  
 Size : 3.5 x 3 x 2.5 cm  
 Percent of tumor cells : 50%  
**1D- Specimens for diagnosis :**  
 Weights : D1 : 73.9 mg, D2 : 35.2 mg  
**1R- Specimens for research :** Nb : 5  
 Weights : R1 : 47.1mg, R2 : 54.8 mg, R3 : 74.7 mg, R4 : 58.9 mg, R5 : 55.5 mg

**2- Perilesional tissue specimens**  
 Location : lower lobe  
 Histology : normal  
**2D- Specimens for diagnosis :**  
 Weights : D1 : 98.1mg, D2 : 55.4 mg  
**2R- Specimens for research :** Nb : 5  
 Weights : R1 : 86.3 mg, R2 : 73.6 mg, R3 : 56.5 mg, R4 : 97.9 mg, R5 : 75.1 mg

Infection : NO  
 For diagnosis bank : NO

**3- Morphological controls (mirrors) :**

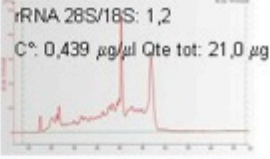



Lesion

Perilesion

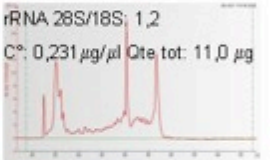
**4- Controls of quality**  
**RNA (quality and quantity available)**

**Lesion**



rRNA 28S/18S : 1,2  
 C\* : 0,439 µg/µl Qte tot : 21,0 µg

**Perilesion**



rRNA 28S/18S : 1,2  
 C\* : 0,231 µg/µl Qte tot : 11,0 µg

**DNA (quality and quantity available)**

Lesion : - C\* : 0,366 µg/µl; Qte tot : 29,3 µg  
 - DO 260/280 : 1,80; PCR GAPDH : OK

Perilesion : - C\* : 0,855 µg/µl; Qte tot : 68,4 µg  
 - DO 260/280 : 1,81; PCR GAPDH : OK

Destock :

S

P

C



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# Tumoral and non Tumoral Tissues

**Patient  
Consent**

**Frozen specimen**  
Tumoral/ non tumoral  
Research

**Pathology**  
Gross macroscopy  
Histology

**Paraffin  
Blocks**  
« in mirror »

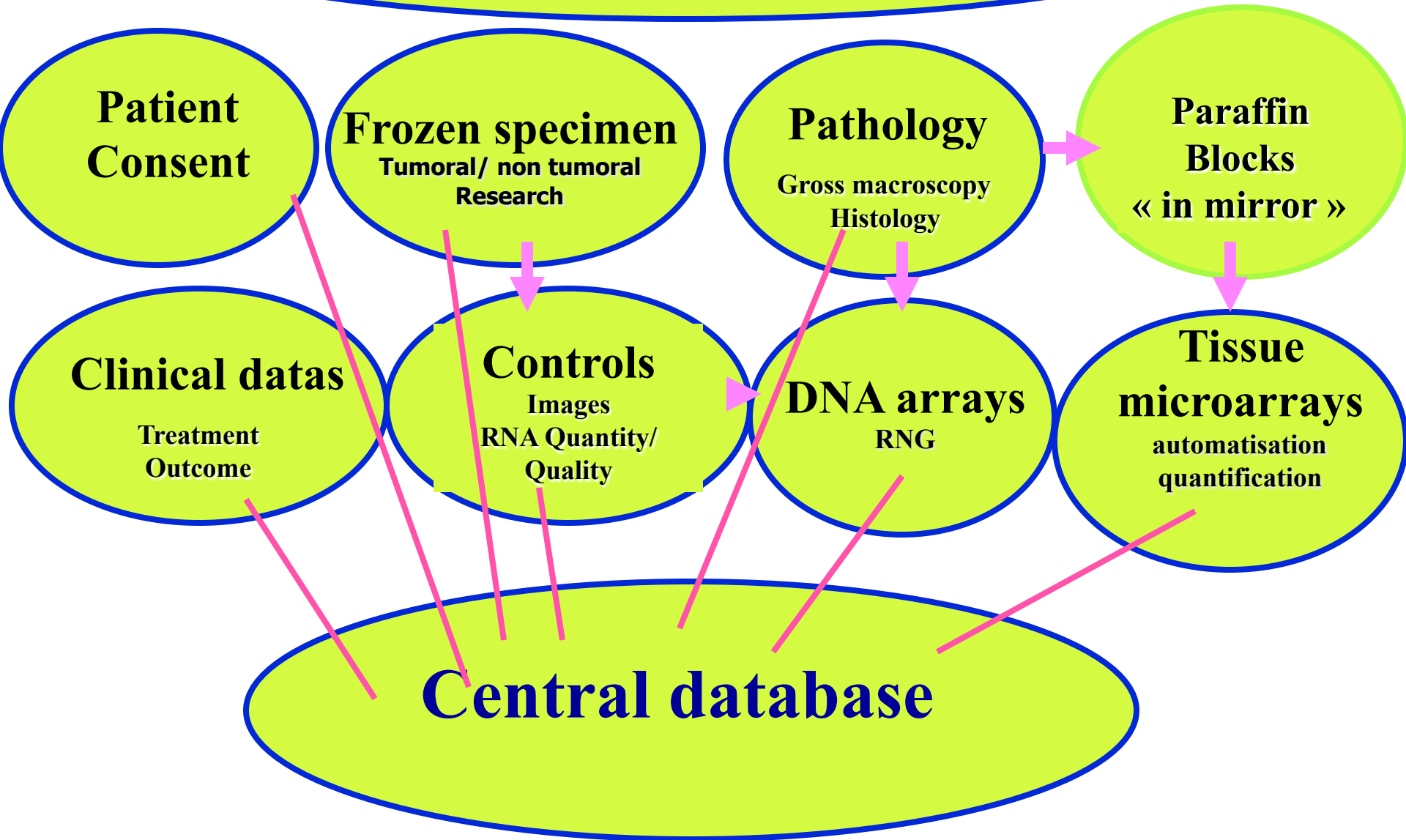
**Clinical datas**  
Treatment  
Outcome

**Controls**  
Images  
RNA Quantity/  
Quality

**DNA arrays**  
RNG

**Tissue  
microarrays**  
automatisation  
quantification

**Central database**



# How to define a « good » biobank ?

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# Indicators of good research productivity

- Number of publications
  - Biobank staff are authors
  - Biobank staff are contributors
  - Biobank staff are mentioned in the acknowledgment section or the biobank is cited in the article
- Impact factor of the journal
  - Cumulative impact factor by year
  - Cumulative impact factor by year and by collection
- Grants
  - Obtained by the users of the biobank
  - Obtained to support the biobank
- Patents
  - Based on research supported by the biobank
  - Others

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# Other indicators of strong interest

- Ethical standards
- Certification and accreditation
- QC/QA processes in place within the resource
- Training/competence of biobank staff
- Educational training program (Academic program)
- Official recognition from Regional/National/  
International Health Institutions
- Other important indicators of biobank efficiency

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# Certification NF S96-900 & ISO 9001

# Accreditation NF ISO 15189 & NF 17025



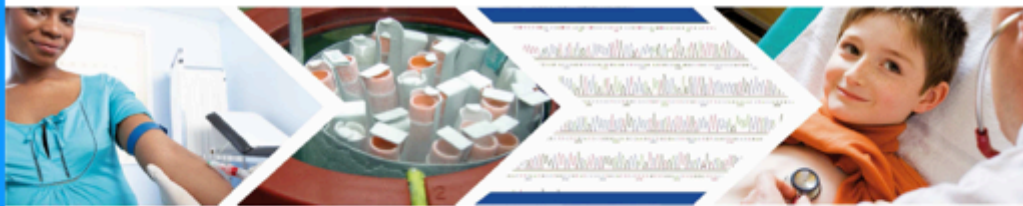
ISO 15189 is the international standard for medical laboratories (ISO 15189 Medical laboratories - Particular requirements for quality and competence).



ISO 17025 is the general standard for testing and calibration laboratories (ISO 17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories).

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## MANAGEMENT OF BIOLOGICAL RESOURCE CENTERS

BIOBANKS AND BIOSPECIMEN SCIENCES

MASTER LEVEL

How to get a senior manager for biobanking !



Become a senior manager in a cross-disciplinary  
and transversal emerging international field

Be a part of public health and  
personalized medicine issues

Evolve in industrial, academic  
or hospital environments

in partnership  
with the biobank



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## OBJECTIVES AND SKILLS

### Scientific and technical coordination of BRC\*

Ensure biospecimen security during storage and transport  
Coordinate biospecimen flow  
Annotate biospecimens  
Process and analyse biospecimens

### Ethic and legislation

Know the deontology and the rules that apply to biospecimens  
Apply national and international BRC legislation

### Technological transfer and innovation

Set up technological platforms  
Monitor technological development  
Harmonise biospecimen collection

### Information management - Communication

Participate in the development and manage a database  
Ensure biospecimen traceability  
Make available collections  
Advise collectors and users  
Communicate on the BRC activities  
Participate in BRC international networking

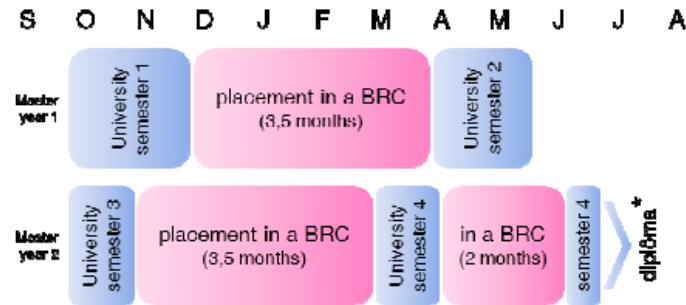
### Management

Coordinate a team of laboratory assistants and bio-informaticians  
Develop quality assurance and control  
Develop and coordinate scientific and technological projects

## JOB TITLES

Responsible for a BRC  
In charge of platform development in a BRC (transport, transformation, storage, analyses, ...)  
Responsible for sample annotations and databases  
Adviser for collectors and users  
In charge of monitoring technological, legislation, ethical, ..., development  
Responsible of quality assurance and control

> 9 months hands on in a BRC over 2 years



\* Master of the University of Nice Sophia-Antipolis (France)

## CURRICULUM

### > Semesters 1 & 2 (Master year 1 level)

The different biospecimens and their analyses  
Sampling and biospecimen conservation methods  
Databases and data management for BRC  
Quality applied to BRC  
Insertion of BRC in the scientific community  
Methodological tools : French/English languages, project management, intercultural communication

### > Semesters 3 & 4 (Master year 2 level)

Clinical research and epidemiological methods  
Management  
Legislation of BRC  
Bio-ethics of BRC  
Insertion of BRC in the scientific community  
Methodological tools : French/English languages, intercultural communication, career development

## TEACHING METHODS

Lectures and laboratory classes  
9 months of experience in a BRC in France or abroad (placement or apprenticeship)  
Teaching seminars in French and English by world recognized experts  
Project learning by transversal case studies  
E-learning, BRC visits

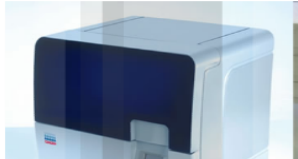
# Other indicators of strong interest

- Ethical standards
- Certification and accreditation
- QC/QA processes in place within the resource
- Training/competence of biobank staff
- Educational training program
- Official recognition from Regional/National/International Health Institutions
- **Other important indicators of biobank efficiency**



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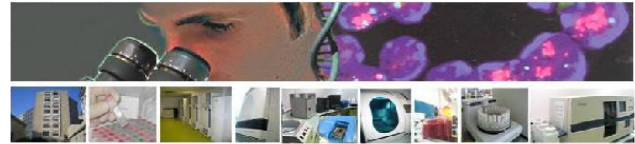
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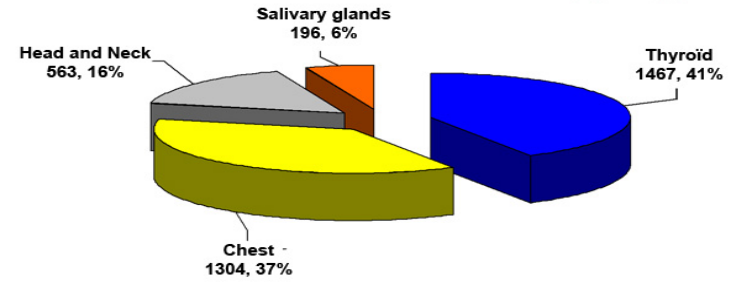
The biobank of the University of Nice Sophia Antipolis (Pasteur Hospital and Antoine Lacassagne Center for Clinical and Cancer Research) has been open on September 2004.

The Nice Biobank is located in the Department of Biopathology [laboratory of clinical and experimental pathology "LPCE" of the Nice Hospital (Pasteur Hospital), France. Since 2004, different non tumoral and tumoral targeted collections of various biological samples are systematically frozen [lung pathology, thyroid pathology, head and neck pathology, infectious pathology, breast pathology and gastro-intestinal pathology]. Since 2006, plasma, sera, nucleic acids and primary cultures are available in association with tissue specimens of the same cohort of patients.

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## « Marketing efficiency »

Main collections



Type of pathology, number of patients, distribution

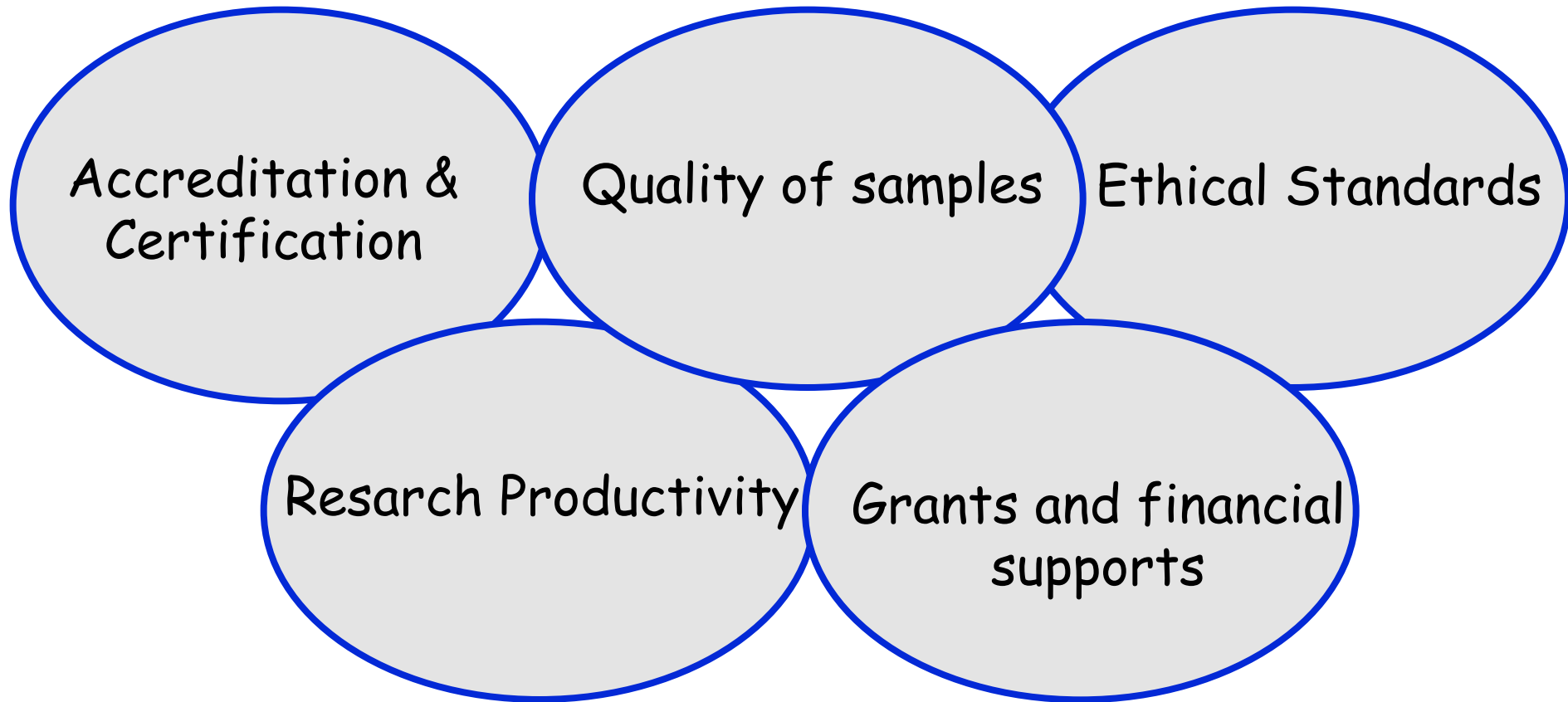
The Nice Biobank is certified "CRB" by INSERM since 2007 and by IBISA since 2009. The human Biobank is certified (NF S 96-900) since the second march 2010.



# <http://www.biobank06.com>

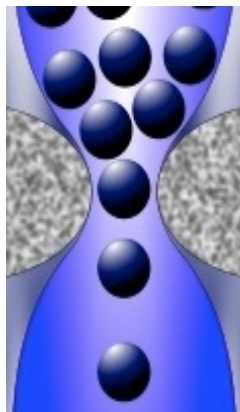


# Criteria to get a high standing biobank

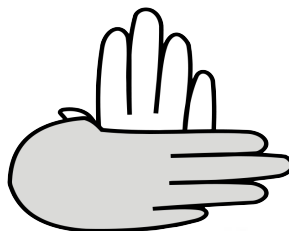


**Toward a high Bioresource Research Impact factor**

# « The main bottle neck » ?

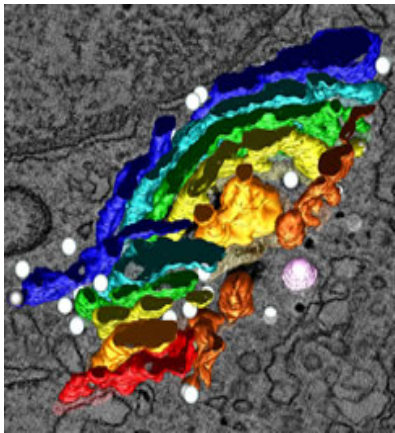


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