Our Mission: To provide world-class Biorepositories and state-of-the-art Biospecimen Processing and Storage with a focus on quality and service.
BIOETHICS CONSULTATION

> Faculty in the Biomedical Ethics Program work to develop ethically robust strategies for integrating genomic technologies into research and medicine, with a focus on the best interests of the patient. Researchers conduct projects to characterize patients’ needs in relation to genomic technologies, including potential motivations for pursuing genomic testing, concerns about the use of genetic findings, and preferences related to informed consent and return of results. The Bioethics Program coordinates community engagement activities related to biobanking and ensures community representation in biobank governance at Mayo Clinic. The staff has in-depth IRB experience, especially with the more stringent academic medical center requirements.

GENETIC COUNSELING

> Genetic Counselors are health care professionals who have specialized education and training in the field of medical genetics. In addition to the traditional role of interpreting family history information and educating patients and professionals about genetic diseases, our Genetic Counselors have been actively involved in the planning, implementation and day-to-day management of our Biobanks, including creation of study materials and participant communications, website design, newsletter development, community education and interaction with a Community Advisory Board, review of researcher access to samples, and the development and implementation of return of results policies and procedures.

CONSULTATIVE SERVICES

> Patient recruitment and informed consent development
> Biobanking regulatory requirements
> Biobank governance and oversight
> Patient outreach and communications
> Return of results policies and procedures

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