

SCCR Science Series

Biospecimen Sampling in Clinical Research



Thursday, February 6th, 2020
9:00-11:00 am, LKSC 304/305

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The mission of the Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR) includes offering educational resources, training, and support for investigators and research staff. We have invited SCCR Clinical Research Manager **Sumana Shashidhar, MS, MA**, to provide you with an overview of commonly sampled biospecimens in clinical research studies, why they are collected and what downstream information they provide.

At the conclusion of this class, you will be able to:

- Understand why biospecimens are sampled
- Examine types of biospecimens and ways to sample them
- Describe general overview of a study kit
- Identify the guide to the color code of blood collection tubes
- Explain how most commonly sampled biospecimens are processed and why
- Recognize collection/storage methods and how they affect downstream data

Attendance is open to all research staff

About the Instructor:



Sumana Shashidhar, MS, MA, has extensive experience as a research scientist in industry and academia. Her career at Stanford has spanned over 15 years beginning in the Department of Blood and Marrow Transplantation (BMT) under Dr. Wes Brown, and currently at Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR). Her clinical research experience includes investigator-initiated and industry-sponsored drug and device trials. She is part of the larger SCCR team that helps support and promote clinical research in the Department of Medicine (DoM) and collaboration across the School of Medicine and Stanford University.

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