Colorado School of Public Health and The Global Health Network invite you to a webinar:

# Virtual Biorepository resources for COVID 19 and other diseases of epidemic potential: a global grass roots conversation

This workshop aims to engage the stakeholder community to focus on the benefits of a virtual biorepository (VBR) to provide equitable and efficient access to samples. A sustainable solution needs to provide benefits for sample contributors and users alike. We want to explore together what should be the benefits of participating in the VBR? What are some risks associated with the approach and mitigation strategies to consider? The workshop will cover definitions and basic features of a VBR, our instrument for gathering information about desired benefits, and brief presentations by a panel of experts to address current barriers to access and solutions, followed by discussion.

# **10 December 2020 at 14:00 GMT (London)**

#### **Objectives:**

1. Understand the virtual biorepository approach for access to well characterized specimens

2. Identify the benefits of participating in the Virtual Biorepository network

3. Consider current barriers to access and examples of working solutions

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