Genetic Alliance BioBank provides the following tools and training opportunities to assist advocacy organizations in developing and managing registries and biorepositories.

BioBank Ambassadors
GABB Ambassadors provides a forum to connect organizations that have established registries or biobanks with new organizations that may be interested in creating these resources. Please email lhorn@geneticalliance.org for more information.

BioBank Boot Camps
Boot camps are in-depth, hands on training sessions to assist advocacy organizations in creating and maintaining a registry and/or biorepository.


BioBank Discussion Listserv
This listserv has been created to discuss issues surrounding registries and biorepositories. Please email lhorn@geneticalliance.org to join biobank_discussion@listserv.galists.org.

BioBank Videos
Watch Sharon Terry, CEO of Genetic Alliance, discuss the important role for advocates in biobanking, how she became involved in the field, the challenges she faced, and how advocates working together can make a difference.

BioBank Webinars
This teleconference series offers information and discussion framework on topics relating to Genetic Alliance BioBank.

› Genetic Alliance BioBank: A Virtual Tour of Registry Solutions to Accelerate Research, February 3, 2010
› Genetic Alliance BioBank, May 20, 2009
Step by Step Start-up Guide

Vendor Assessment

Assessing Organizational Readiness

http://www.geneticalliance.org/bootcamp.agenda
Step by Step Start-up Guide

- What will you collect?
  - Area of focus
  - Study design
  - Ownership and access

- How will you collect it?
  - Regulatory compliance
  - Operations and resources
  - Registry considerations
  - Repository considerations

- What else do you need?
  - Public relations and materials
  - Making samples available to researchers

http://resourcerepository.org/documents/1862/registry/reporitorystart-upguide/
Vendor Assessment

- Vendor assessment summary
- Vendor assessment questionnaire
- Biorepository worksheet

http://resourcerepository.org/documents/1864/registry/repositoryvendorassessmentsummary/
http://resourcerepository.org/documents/1865/registry/repositoryvendorassessmentworksheet/
Organizational readiness checklist

- Goals
- Support of key stakeholders
- Funding
- Operations

http://resourcerepository.org/documents/1863/registry/repositoryorganizationalreadinesschecklist/
Thank you!

Liz Horn
lhorn@geneticalliance.org