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## Holiday reading

A 10 year follow up to a 2009 review of 16 initiatives in biobanking networks and major national biobank programs has recently been published in *Biopreservation and Biobanking*.

Edited by Daniel Catchpoole the 2019 review follows up with the original 16 initiatives, including ABN-Onc from which ABNA was established. Responses from 12 of these 16 initiatives provides a snapshot of the changing face of biobanking around the world.

Original article:

Vaught J, Kelly A, Hewitt R. A review of international biobanking and network: Success factors and key benchmarks. *Biopreserv Biobank* 2009;7:143–150.

2019 review:

A Review of International Biobanks and Networks: Success Factors and Key Benchmarks - A 10-Year Retrospective Review. *Biopreserv Biobank* 2019; 17(6): 512-519, or click [HERE](#).

Thank you to all ABNA members for their support in 2019, we look forward to bringing you biobanking news, sharing articles of interest with you, or even meeting you at a conference in 2020.

Get in touch with the Bio-Babble Sub-Committee at the email address below if you have biobanking news you would like share with Australasian biobankers.

ABNA 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
Biobanking – Blue Sky Horizons  
28-30<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Pan Pacific Perth



If you have any suggestions for a short article for Bio-Babble, please contact :  
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12 Days of Christmas: A Biobankers version

**ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS,  
MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME**



12 fuges spinning  
11 HREC forms  
10 consents missing  
9 software issues  
8 tanks a-beeping  
7 pathologists AWOL  
6 freezers failing  
Fiiiiiiive goooooolden staphs  
4 calling reps  
3 reports due  
2 serum tubes  
And a sample in FFPE

**ABNA WISHES YOU A**

**MERRY  
& BRIGHT**

**CHRISTMAS**