

BIOBANKING – THE NEXT LEVEL



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Mr. Adiga has been working with biobanks across the globe for nearly 20 years. He has founded Krishagni in 2009 which develops OpenSpecimen - a comprehensive biobanking informatics platform used in 70+ biobanks in 20+ countries including Johns Hopkins University, Stanford University, University of New South Wales (Sydney), Griffith University, Singapore General Health, University of Leicester (U.K), etc.

ABSTRACT

OpenSpecimen's eConsents for Biobanking helps clinical research centers to electronically collect both types of consents - study-specific and broad-based consents. This module enables consent collection on a desktop, tablet, or email.

Electronic consenting is critical in the “new normal” days of post-COVID era where face-to-face consenting could be challenging due to social distancing.

OpenSpecimen eConsenting enables biobanks to create “patient friendly” consent forms in one or more languages, email the consent forms to patients, and let them fill the form at the comfort of their homes. You can embed self-help videos and images in the form to help patients with the consenting process.

Developed with inputs from Columbia University Medical Center (New York), OpenSpecimen's eConsenting is a feature rich and cost effective means to eliminate paperwork, increase staff productivity, and streamline the consenting process.

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