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Biobanking in Africa

Biobanks are an important element for improving cancer care in low and middle-income countries. These repositories of fine-grained data from patients can improve both prevention and care. But currently such data is sparse and much information is lost as there is a lack of capacity to aggregate and analyse data in such a way that it can be shared at a national, regional and global level.



How can researchers in Africa take control over their genetic sources to improve prevention and care locally?

Eric Bongcam Rudloff, Professor in Bio-informatics at the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU) is organising a **workshop** at Uppsala Health Summit in June on this topic. In an interview he tells us why and what he is hoping the workshop will lead to.

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Meeting a new era in diagnostics

With precision medicine, a new era of cancer treatment has begun in which patients can get drugs matched specifically to their tumour. For most cancer patients however, this expensive and complex technology is not an option.

But there are some alternatives: In an interview, **Lisa Jensen-Long, VP Marketing, Digital Biology Group, at Bio-Rad Laboratories, California**, co-sponsor of Uppsala Health Summit 2018, shares her insights into the exciting development of new diagnostics, including those that can be used with little investment and basic infrastructure.

[Read the interview](#)

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