

Key achievements and impacts 2023



Recruitment



39,441 participants with **450,000** tissue and blood specimens readily available for research

Empowering Research

Our services have benefited over **300** research projects and over **100** clinical trials



Basic Science



Biotechnology Innovation



Clinical Trials



Personalised Medicine

In 2022-23, **14,692** specimens have contributed to over **60** projects working on prevalent cancers (e.g. breast, bowel) and low-survival cancers (e.g. lung)



Some **long-term users:** CSIRO, Monash University, ONJCRI, Rhythm Biosciences, WEHI



Established an MOU with **Singapore Translational Cancer Consortium** to foster cancer research collaboration

Impacts

Contributing to novel innovation, such as:



ColoSTAT®: **Easy blood test** for bowel cancer

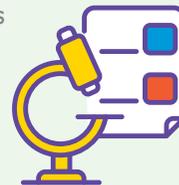


DYNAMIC studies: Development of **ctDNA technology** to monitor cancer treatment response in colorectal and pancreatic cancers



Novel **'prick blood' test** for cancer monitoring under development by Universal Biosensors

330 Scientific publications



Return of Investment for every dollar invested in VCB

We supported researchers to secure funding of over **\$16 million** in the past two years



About VCB

The Victorian Cancer Biobank (VCB), a consortium comprised of Austin Health, Eastern Health, Melbourne Health, Monash Health, Peter Mac and Cancer Council Victoria as the Lead Agency, has served as a nexus since 2006 for accessing human biospecimens and data under a trusted ethical and legal framework.

The VCB is dedicated to providing high-quality biospecimens, data, and services, all while fostering open access for both local and international researchers to improve cancer outcomes. Find out more on our [website](#).

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Acknowledgment of country

Victorian Cancer Biobank acknowledges the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land and water ways on which we stand on and pay our respects to Elders past, present and those who are emerging.

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