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Kirstin joined AstraZeneca in January 2015 in the role of Principal Scientist: Human Biological Sample Governance and Strategy. Kirstin works with the biobanks globally to ensure that AstraZeneca scientists can access the samples and data that they need in a compliant way. Kirstin chairs the HBS Governance Council. Kirstin is now Leads the AstraZeneca HBS Compliance and Governance team, supporting compliance is use of HBS across the business.

Kirstin has worked in the Biobanking field for over 18 years in different roles and sectors. Kirstin managed the set up and development of the UK Parkinson's Disease Society Tissue Bank at Imperial College from 2002 until 2009. She then moved to a role at UCL as the Biobank facilitator from 2009-2012. The role involved in developing biobank infrastructure and support, and providing advice on protocols, ethics and regulations for use of human samples. From 2012, the role expanded to co-ordinate the UCL BioResource project, aiming to develop a panel of healthy volunteers and patients consent for recall to future research studies.

Kirstin graduated in Physiology and Pharmacology (BSc) and completed her PhD on asthma research at Southampton University. She carried out post-doctoral research in Muscular Dystrophy, working in cell culture and other molecular biology techniques at Kings College and Imperial College.