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Kristi Cofer is the UMMC Biobank Manager of Research Operations. She is responsible for day-to-day operations of the Biobank, including the coordination of staff training, participant recruitment, study enrollment, and logistics for research efforts at new and existing locations. Kristi is also tasked with fiscal management, grants administration, data management, specimen collection oversight, clinic management as well as contributing to the development of the strategy and implementation of the program each year.

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