

Snapshot: Innovative strategies for protecting sample integrity with an eye towards the future

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Background

In 1996 a non-profit academic biobank called RUCDR was created by academics at Rutgers university in order to properly store, manage and transport samples to other academic labs. Some twenty-six years later we have grown exponentially to become a spin out commercial enterprise now known as Sampled.

Not only did the name of the company change, but the services we offer has greatly expanded too. Although the headquarters of Sampled has remained in New Jersey, it has expanded its footprint to span the globe. Most notably, in 2021 Sampled acquired Roylance Pharma to gain its first laboratory and storage facility in the UK. Soon after this acquisition, the CDC awarded Sampled one of 6 contracts in the US to sequence COVID-19 positive samples as part of its variant surveillance program. We have also gone on to develop and bring to market two polygenic risk score tests for breast cancer and Alzheimer's.

An eye towards the future

Sampled assists clients in all aspects of their work including assistance with study design and scientific approach, developing flexible customized solutions with medical grade services available as a CAP and CLIA-certified laboratory. We help scale their product or research with speed, providing them access to cutting edge technologies harnessed by the years of experience that we've developed to allow them to focus on discoveries rather than logistical puzzles and overheads. By outsourcing these types of services clients can meet the challenges of commercial pressures and focus on their own core competencies. By providing solutions that take advantage of at-scale costs for leading edge technologies we allow clients large and small to reduce their expenditures and maximize their investments in time and money.

The Sampled model is that of a SMART Lab, providing a comprehensive range of services and solutions. Each step of the process, from Storage, Mangement, Analysis, Research to Transportation is customizable and safeguarded by Standard Operating Procedures that are rigorously adhered to.

