Summary of the Second Day

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ADO perspectives

What’s working well?

- ABP programs
  - improve target testing and efficient use of resources
  - are demonstrating a deterrence effect
  - enable targeted specialized analysis

What needs more work?

- Collaboration, communication, information sharing, trust
- Transportation and temperature of ABP blood samples
- ABP programs are tougher in team sports that don’t have suitable athlete performance data to direct intelligent testing
- Plasma volume markers could increase value of blood passport
Other highlights

- It’s important to have a clear strategy to assess, prioritize, and utilize intelligence
  - One ABP case can lead to several others
- Liaison with a lab/APMU is helpful to recommend special analyses
  - APMUs could benefit from easier access to lab results
- Strong potential for the use of performance data, but need to encourage more research
- ADAMS re-development is making good progress
  - Building blocks are now in place to overhaul ABP elements and ADOs, APMUs & Experts will be consulted on workflows, requirements and prototypes going forward
- The system needs to move faster—athletes deserve to compete against clean athletes