

BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- ["Ready for microscopy – Let's look inside the human body"](#) - May 2017
A junior researchers Day organized by BBMRI.at and the Austrian Society of Pathology: In the truest sense of the word, 40 children were given an insight into the human body as well as into the activities of a pathology and biobank ..
- [Sports medicine: Blood results help to predict fitness improvements in older marathon runners](#) - May 2017 (PLOS one)
Endurance sport has beneficial impact on physical and mental performance and this can be seen in blood test results. *H. Haslacher, T. Perkmann* and colleagues show in this paper that these laboratory data could be used in the opposite way to predict future changes in fitness ...

Global Biobanking News



- [Common Minimum Technical Standards and Protocols for Biobanks Dedicated to Cancer Research](#) - May 2017 (IARC)
This book with contributions from *J.E. Litton* and *K. Zatloukal* includes guidelines and recommendations for biobanks not only in high-income countries but also in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).



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- [Challenges and Driving Forces for Business Plans in Biobanking](#) - March 2017 (Biopreserv Biobank)
In this article the BBMRI.at partner *Biobank Graz* discusses possible strategies to achieve a sustainable utilization of biospecimens as part of the business plan of biobanks. ...



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- [Preferences for the return of individual results from research on pediatric biobank samples](#) - May 2017 (J Empir Res Hum Res Ethics)
Discussions about disclosing individual genetic research results include calls to consider participants' preferences. Findings demonstrate the benefits of providing examples of preference options and the tendency of participants to want results disclosed ...



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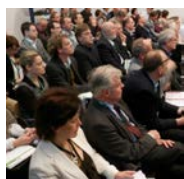
- [Are you GDPR ready? Three easy steps for a pro-active approach](#) - May 2017 (PharmaIQ)
The General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") applies from 25 May 2018, and introduces a new set of rules relating to the collection, storage and processing of personal data. Also for pharmaceutical organizations complying to the GDPR is a technical and organizational challenge



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- [Recent NHS Cyber Attack – a wake-up call for the healthcare sector for cyber security?](#) - May 2017 (PharmaIQ)
The recent ransomware attack is a timely reminder that the healthcare industry needs to take the crucial issue of cyber security far more seriously. ...

Upcoming Events



- [OECI Pathology Day](#) | June 21, 2017 | Brno, CZ
- [BioBanking](#) | June 14-15, 2017 | London, UK
- [PCS 3rd Annual World Pathology Conference 2017](#) | July 8-9, 2017 | Rome, IT
- [MSc in Biobanking](#) | next start: Sept, 2017 | Graz, AT