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- [MUW Biobank Cohort involved in Sars-CoV-2 testing](#) – 19 May 2020 (ORF2)
- [Biobank Graz - Vorstellung in der Kleinen Zeitung](#) - May 2020
- [BBMRI GDPR Position Paper](#) – May 02, 2020
- [New BBMRI-ERIC CS-ELSI Services Officer: Mónica Cano Abadia](#)
<monica.cano.abadia@bbmri-eric.eu> takes up the role (key task ELSI Helpdesk).
- [Lithuania joins the European Biobanking Research Infrastructure as observer](#) – 7 May, 2020 (PRNewswire)

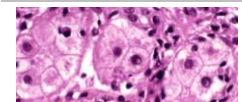
Global Biobanking News



- [SARS-CoV-2 detected in French biobank sample collected in late 2019](#)
The results were published in the International Journal of Antimicrobial Agents.



- [How is COVID-19 affecting UK biobanking?](#) - Apr 29, 2020 (Biobanking UK.org)
A questionnaire among 220 biobanks of Biobanking UK revealed that only 15 biobanks responded to be open and functional...
- [“Overcoming challenges facing biobanks in the UK”: webinar series by Scientist.com & UKCRC \(Tissue Directory and Coordination Centre\)](#) – 18 May 2020 (Yahoo Finance)
Scientist.com, the pharma industry’s leading marketplace for outsourced research, ..



- [The NIH COVID digital pathology repository \(COVID-DPR\)](#) - May, 2020 (NIH)
NIH makes whole slide images of COVID-19 related pathology available to the biomedical community ...



- [Research Luxembourg launches Predi-COVID study](#) - May, 2020 (News Medical Net)
Goal is to define which patient profiles can be associated with a more severe prognosis and to identify the biomarkers, which can help predict how the disease ...



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- [Launch of big data biobank for coronavirus research](#) - May 4, 2020 (HealthITanalyt)
HealthCare, Biogen Inc., and Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard are partnering to set up the data biobank which will feature a large collection of de-identified biological and medical data coronavirus research ...



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- [Pfizer to generate the world's largest imaging datasets.](#) May, 2020 (PRNewswire)
Pfizer collaborates with AMRA and UK biobank to extend their previous studies the data of which are now publicly available at UK biobank.



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- [First Human Biobank accredited to ISO 20387](#) – Apr 3, 2020 (A2LA)
A2AL accredited Forever Labs biobank in Michigan as the first US biobank ...



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- [AI tool spots 59 possible COVID-19 drugs in UK Biobank data](#) - May, 2020 (pharmaphorum)
Scientists at UK biotech PrecisionLife say they have used the UK Biobank to identify human genes that can increase the risk of getting seriously ill with ...



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- [Tissue Solutions and CBSB join forces to increase COVID-19 sample availability](#) - May 2020 (News-Medical Net)
The UK’s leading supplier of human tissue samples is joining forces with a Cambridge Biobank to provide COVID-19 samples for scientists.

Upcoming Events



- [EBW 2020](#) | Oct 12-16, 2020 | **ONLINE Conference**
- [Precision Diagnostics Europe 2020 conference](#) | postponed to spring 2021
Prague/Biocev Vestec, CZ