

## ::: BBMRI.at Biobanking eNews – Sep-Nov 2020 :::

### BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **SARS-CoV-2 test comparison with involvement of MUW Biobank** – Aug 2020
- **Knowledge among pathogens: Ö1 radio interview with Prof. Zatloukal** – 1 Sep 2020
- **Discounted pre-analytical ISO standards until 20 November 2020** – Nov 2020  
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- **Presentations from Regulatory Conference on MD & IVD** - for download – Nov 2020
- **Explained to kids: "What is a biobank"** – Oct 2020  
... Junior reporters interviewed C. Stumptner from BBMRI.at



- **BBMRI-ERIC CS IT are launching a brand new user survey** –29 Oct 2020
- **NEW Director General of BBMRI-ERIC: Jens Habermann** –1 Sep 2020
- **Condolences for Gert-Jan van Ommen - BBMRI-ERIC pays tribute** - 7 Nov 2020

### Global Biobanking News



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- **Infrastructure needed for biobanking the world's microbiomes** – Aug 2020  
(Technology Networks)

Dr Ryan, Curator of CABI's Genetic Resource Collection, a type of biobank, said, "The microbiome research field is rapidly evolving, but the required ...



©labnews; COVID-19 data portal

- **Submit your COVID-19 data to the global vaccine effort** - 4 Sep 2020 (Labnews)

More than 73,000 users collaborate on a new online platform set up by the European Open Science Cloud Initiative, where scientists share COVID-19 data and accelerate our understanding of the virus to help develop treatments and vaccines quicker ...



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- **Research participant understanding and engagement in an institutional, self-consent biobank model** - Sep 2020 (Wiley Online Library)

A rise in biobanking activities increase the pressure to efficiently obtaining ICs and use shorter consent forms covering a broader scope of research. The paper studied how well patients/donors understand informed consent, ....



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- **MTA templates of the Swiss Biobanking Platform** - 20 Oct 2020 (swissbiobanking.ch)

The SBP Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) templates govern the transfer and use of biological material or biological resources ...



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- **SOP for quality control strategy implementation** - 20 Oct 2020 (swissbiobanking.ch)

SBP provides operational guidelines under the form of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and forms templates. ...



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- **Biobanks are becoming data banks in the era of personalized medicine** - Nov 2020  
(Genetic Engineering)

As we enter the era of precision medicine, the biopharma industry's perception of biobanks is changing. Increasingly, the industry recognizes that biobanks aren't just sites for the cold storage of tissue samples....



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- **Enabling scientific discovery and healthcare with biobanks** - Nov 2020 (Genetic Engineering)

Besides amassing biosamples, biobanks are compiling omics-rich data sets, broadening the appreciation of complex disease signatures, and encouraging sharing among researchers ...

### Upcoming Events



- **EBW2020** | 17-20 Nov 2020 | virtual
- **ÖPPM Webinar series on personalized medicine** | 20 Oct / 24 Nov / 1 Dec / ...
- **Digital.Health: Digital Patient Journey** | 19.Nov 2020 | 14.00 - 17.00 | online
- **Precision Diagnostics Europe 2020 conference** | postponed to spring 2021  
Praque/Biocev Vestec, CZ