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- [COVID-19 Genesene gesucht](#) - June 2020
- [ORF TV: High security laboratory for highly infectious biosamples](#) - June 2020
- [KTM Journal: Safe examination of highly infectious samples](#) - June 2020
- [New on BBMRK.at website: Video "What are Research Infrastructures?"](#) - July 2020
- [Another cohort meets CEN/TS requirements: "PoCOsteo Cohort from Biobank Graz](#) - July 2020 (BBMRI.at)
- [BBMRI-ERIC Self-Assessment Surveys \(SAS\) News](#) – 15 June 2020 (BBMRI-ERIC)

Global Biobanking News



- [The 'Expiry Problem' of broad consent for biobank research - And why a meta consent model solves it](#) – 2020 (Journal of Medical Ethics)
Debate about the best consent model for biobank research: The article touches the expiry problem that affects broad consent models because of changes over time in methods, purposes, types of data used and governance structures ...



- [Should biobanks be used in criminal investigations?](#) – 21 July 2020 (bioedge.org)
A new article in the Journal of Medical Ethics explores some of the ethical considerations involved in the forensic use of specimens from biobanks.
Publication DOI: 10.1136/medethics-2020-106133: [Accessing medical biobanks to solve crimes: ethical considerations](#)



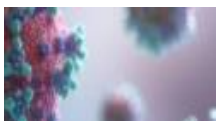
- [UK Biobank signs DNAnexus for informatics platform](#) – 13 July 2020 (ukauthority)
UK Biobank has awarded DNAnexus a three-year contract to provide an informatics platform as a managed service letting researchers easily and quickly explore and analyze this rich dataset. The deal is valued at £2 million.



- [Data detectives track the pandemic](#) – 1 June (Sutter Health Biobank)
In a COVID-19 Seroprevalence and Surveillance Study researchers explore ways to detect Sars-CoV-2 before it spreads, by assessing exposure rates in patients ...



- [Expanding precision medicine's potential for humans, dogs](#) – 15 June 2020 (Cornell Chronicle)
Dogs are an excellent species for the study of human cancer, because they share the same environment as humans...



- [Hospital records hold valuable Covid-19 data. Making it usable is time-consuming work](#) – June, 2020 (STAT)
To help scientists around the globe study Covid-19, researchers in Boston have shared genetic and other clinical data from thousands of patients with an international consortium.



- [Artificial Intelligence–powered search tools and resources against COVID-19](#) - June (publication in eJIFCC)



- [FinnGen study makes new dataset publicly available for genome researchers around the world](#) – 17 June 2020 (EurekAlert)
The new dataset is based on aggregate and de-identified information from more than 135,000 Finnish biobank participants. "We are grateful to the ...

Upcoming Events



- [IVDR, pre-analytics & standards \(BBMRI.at & LISAvienna\)](#) | Oct 20, 2020 | Vienna, AT
- [Precision Diagnostics Europe 2020 conference](#) | postponed to spring 2021 Prague/Biocev Vestec, CZ
- [EBW2020](#) | 17-20 Nov 2020 | virtual | **Deadlines: abstracts 3 Aug/early bird fee:16 Aug**