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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- Start and Kick-off Meeting of ErasmusKA+ Project SCIBIOEU at BBMRI.at Headquarters in Graz – Jan 2023
- Review on ethics for AI in biomedical research and biobanking – publication
- Standardization of pre-analytics to improving quality in COVID-19 diagnostics – presentation by K Zatloukal at By-COVID industry event
- COURSE on implementing Genomic Research Projects – Feb 2023-1-
- Qatar Biobank joins BBMRI-ERIC as observer – Feb 2023

Global Biobanking New



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- [Millions of Britons join DNA health revolution](#) - The Times (Jan 2023)
Both projects will aim to recruit representative samples of the population after the earlier flagship UK Biobank scheme [...]



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- [NIH's All of Us research programme returns genetic health-related results to participants](#) - Pharmabiz.com (Dec 2022)
.. So far, the programme has offered genetic ancestry and traits results to more than 175,000 participants and continues to return about 6,000 results each month. [...]



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- [Anonymous donors get to see how their tissue is used](#) futurity.org [(2022)
For the first time, tissue donors in a pilot program will be able to anonymously track how scientists use their samples. [...]



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- [Integrating research infrastructures into infectious diseases surveillance operations](#) - - EurekaAlert (Jan 2023)
Publication describing different ways in which biobanks, including those for infectious diseases, can emerge as (part of) infrastructures, [...] or become an independent, yet an interoperable component of the existing infrastructural landscape. [...]



- [Establishing biobanking in medical curricula—The education program “Precision Medicine International” \(eduBRoTHER\)](#) –liebertpub.com (2022)
Publication about innovative core elective subject that focuses on biobanking and precision medicine issues, using the concept of blended learning [...]



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- [Biobanking-related bioethical and legal unresolved issues](#) - link.springer.com (2022)
The authors list challenges such as those related to GDPR, secondary use of data, broad consent, or archived samples without consent, and the idea of a code of conduct [...]



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- [Real-life data from standardized preanalytical coding \(SPREC\) in tissue biobanking and its dual use for sample characterization and process optimization](#) – J Pathol Clin Res (2023)
The publications shows the benefits of having implemented the standardized pre-analytical variable documentation using “SPREC” coding in biobanked surgical specimens. [...]



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- [QMD Services as a Notified Body for in vitro diagnostic devices](#) - qualityaustria (Jan 2023)
Austria now has a Notified Body for in vitro diagnostic devices (IVD's). After more than three years in preparation, qualityaustria subsidiary [...]

Upcoming Events



- [Austrian Cohort Research Day](#) | 25-26 Apr 2023 | Vienna / hybrid .. tbc
- [EBW Roadshow IT](#) | 2023 | tbd