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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **BBMRI.at, Biobank Graz & BBMRI-ERIC participate in “Lange Nacht der Forschung”** - 20 May 2022
- **Launch Event of Austrian EIRENE research infrastructure hub** – with BBMRI.at as strategic partner
- **Co-organized by BBMRI.at: Symposium “Frontiers in Human Exposome Research”** – 1 June 2022 (hybrid format) - REGISTER NOW
- **“SummerKidsUni Course” by BBMRI.at** - Kids become researchers and biobankers - June 2022



- **BBMRI-ERIC releases new Self-Assessment Survey** – (Mar 2022)

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- **Austria's new digital health business association Health Pioneers to celebrate its launch on March 31** – LISAvienna (Mar 2022)
Der Verband Digitale Gesundheitsversorgung Österreich, kurz Health Pioneers, soll als Branchenverband die Interessen aller Hersteller von Digital Health-Anwendungen in Österreich vertreten. [...] <https://healthpioneers.at>



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- **Lifebit and Boehringer Ingelheim partner up to maximize the value of biobank data for innovative medicines** - Biobanking.com (Mar 2022)
In addition to scientific use of biosamples and appropriate use and access procedures, digitalization or computational biology can offer biobanks great opportunities. Boehringer Ingelheim and Lifebit Biotech (software company) now partner up to [...]



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- **Biobank participants' attitudes toward data sharing and privacy: The role of trust in reducing perceived risks** - J Empir Res Hum Res Ethics. (Apr 2022)
Biobank participants are often unaware of possible uses of their genetic and health information, despite explicit descriptions of those uses in ICs. To explore why this misunderstanding persists, the authors conducted semi-structured interviews [...]



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- **Gigantic plant biobank built for medical therapeutic purposes** – Business Wire (Mar 2022)
... The facility will provide services for mRNA and plasmid DNA which have emerged as new categories of therapeutic agents for ...



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- **First industry-focused flagship biobank launched in Australia** – Biobanking.com (Apr 2022)
... Monash University has officially launched Australia’s first industry-focused storage facility for biological material to support medical research and commercialisation opportunities, such as

Upcoming Events



- **Biobanking Courses – Basic & Advanced** | April 21-22 & April 26-28, 2022 | Graz
- **Biobanking Course – Managing multidisciplinary teams and scientific projects in biobanks** | May 2-6, 2022 | Graz
- **International World of Microbiome Conference** | April 28-30, 2022 | Vienna
- **BBMRI.at Retreat (closed event)** | May 20/11-12, 2022 | Austria
- **XXV IFCC-EFLM WORLDLAB EUROMEDLAB** | May 21 - 25, 2023 | Rome
- **Exposome Austria Launch Event Symposium “Frontiers in Human Exposome Research”** | May 31, 2022 | Vienna
- **Symposium “Frontiers in Human Exposome Research”** | June 1, 2022 | Graz