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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **Publication: Sars-CoV-2 antibody levels differ in saliva and serum** - Research results from Biobank Graz COVID-19 Convalescent Cohort – Aug 2022
- **Job offer – Laborfachkraft / laboratory employee** - at Med Uni Graz / Biobank Graz
- **Med Uni Graz Oncology and Biobank Graz collaborate with Lifespin metabolomics** – July 2022
- **Multiple BBMRI biobanking-related events in autumn 2022** – Meet BBMRI.at and other Nodes

Global Biobanking News



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- **Fears over China's access to genetic data of UK citizens** - The Guardian (Aug 2022)
The UK Biobank has ~300 projects under which researchers in China were accessing “detailed genetic information” or other health data. Now Experts urge UK to rethink its genetics data sharing policy with China [...]



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- **Spain and Italy national biobanks obtained international biobank standard ISO 20387 accreditation** – Biobanking (Aug 2022)
The Director of BBMRI.it, Prof. Marialuisa Lavitrano, confirmed the strong support of BBMRI.it for the accreditation process of all biobanks part of the national node [...]



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- **Lifespin taps Biobank Graz, Med Uni Graz for oncology patient samples** - Precision Oncology News (July 2022)
German metabolomics firm Lifespin has entered a scientific collaboration agreement with Biobank Graz and the Clinical Division of Oncology at Med Uni Graz to get access to more than 25,000 longitudinal blood samples from roughly 4,800 cancer patients [...]



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- **Developing and implementing electronic consent procedures in response to Covid-19 restrictions** – Ethics & Human Research (July 2022)
During the pandemic, procedures for engaging with potential research participants while limiting nonclinical, in-person interactions – report on lessons learned [...]



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- **Mars launches world's first pet biobank to drive breakthroughs in disease diagnosis & prevention** - Benzinga (July 2022)
The Mars Petcare Biobank will track the health of 20000 pets over the next 10 years, in hopes of learning more about our furry companions [...]
- **Donate your cat or dog's poop to science** - Gizmodo (July 2022)
Researchers are looking for a few good pets to donate their time, blood, and feces for science. Mars Inc. —the makers of pet food brands—recently launched its Pet Biobank [...]



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- **Perspectives on biobanking: Current challenges and future directions** - audubonbio.com (July 2022)
Main perspectives on the current hurdles and the next steps in biobanking [...]



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- **German Biobank Alliance accepts six new biobanks to its network** - Biobanking (July 2022)
Since 2021, the GBA has also accepted observer biobanks – “younger” facilities that are still being established. “Full” partner biobanks of the GBA participate in [...]

Upcoming Events



- **European Congress of Pathology** | Sep 3-7, 2022 | Basel, CH
- **Nordic Biobank Conference** | Sep 6-8, 2022 | Gothenburg, SE
- **GBN Workshop “Biobanking and Microbiome Research”** | Sep 15, 2022 | Hanover, DE
- **EBW Roadshow on “QUALITY”** | Sep 19-20, 2022 | Regensburg, DE
- **Austrian Chemistry Days** | Sep 20-22, 2022 | Vienna
- **RBW Roadshow on “PEDIATRICS”** | Oct 13-14, 2022 | Rome, IT