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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **BBMRI.at speaker at Precision Diagnostics Europe 2021 Conference** – 25-29 May 2021
- **COVID-19 Convalescent Cohort** - a cohort in Biobank Graz - Apr 2021
- **Corona drug tests in Graz** - at BSL-3 (Med Uni Graz) – April 2021
- **Tablet against COVID-19 transmission** - at BSL-3 (Med Uni Graz) – April 2021
- **BBMRI.at in "SPIRITS of Styria"** - Interview of C. Stumptner – March 2021



- **BBMRI.tr: ISO 20387 Biotechnology-Biobanking accreditation workshop** – Apr 2021
- **1st biobank quality mark in BBMRI-ERIC Directory acc. to ISO 20387: Wrocław Medical University Biobank (CZ)** – Apr 2021

Global Biobanking News



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- **Public willingness to participate in personalized health research and biobanking: A large-scale Swiss survey** - journals.plos.org (Apr 2021)

The majority of respondents were aware of research using human biological samples (71.0%) and 53.6% indicated that they would [...]

All respondents valued the return of individual research results [...]



- **What can biobanks learn from the current pandemic?** – Biobanking.com (Apr 2021)
- Existing biobanks changed their focus and began collecting samples and data for COVID-19 research. These biobanks faced similar issues as the newly established COVID-19 biobanks. ...



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- **Could Biobanks be the currency for an innovation economy?** - Technology Networks (Apr 2021)
- Biobanks are at a turning point. To fulfil their purpose, and ensure their survival, biobanks must take a strategic approach, shedding the siloes of the past and adopting a new role of service provider. By sharing data, ...



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- **Anticipatory governance in biobanking: Security and risk management in digital health** - Science and Engineering Ethics 27: 30 (Apr 2021)
- This paper explores how threats and risks are anticipated and acted on in biobanking. [...] interviews with ELSI experts were performed. (Biobank Graz and BBMRI are mentioned)



- **Education for future biobankers - The state-of-the-art and outlook** - Review in Springer (Mar 2021)
- The review presents basic forms, trends of biobanking education and future needs.



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- **QIAGEN's Flu A-B/RSV/SARS-CoV-2 Vantage Assay now FDA approved** - business wire (Mar 2021)
- The test will help to identify suspected individuals for respiratory viral infection consistent with Covid-19.



- **"Sind Sie sicher in der Cloud unterwegs? Webinar series from fragmentiX about data sovereignty** – (Apr 2021)

Upcoming Events



- **Digitalisierung im Gesundheitswesen** | 28 Apr 2021 | virtual
- **Gemeinsam gegen Datendiebe im Gesundheitswesen** | 20 May 2021 | virtual
- **Precision Diagnostics Europe 2021 workshops & conference** | 25-28 May 2021 | virtual
- **ISBER 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibits** | May 10-14, 2021 | virtual
- **How to build a biobank** | 16-17 Sep 2021 | Med Uni Graz, AT
- **How to operate a biobank** | 20-24 Sep 2021 | Med Uni Graz, AT