

## ::: BBMRI.at Biobanking eNews – Aug/Sep 2021 :::

### BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **Second vaccination unnecessary for COVID-19 recovered patients** – ORF, Kurier, Publication etc. (Aug 2021)
- **Researchers from Graz rely on nasal spray with banana protein** – RTL TV (17 Aug 2021)
- **BBMRI.at initiates Workshop on Trusted Research Environment – 18 Oct 2021**
- **BBMRI.at and BBMRI-ERIC at the Science Summit at UNGA76** – Sep 2021
- **2nd edition of Biobanking of Human Biospecimens published** – Sep 2021
- **Meet BBMRI.at at the LISAvienna Regulatory Conference for Medical Devices and In-Vitro Diagnostics – 12 Oct 2021**



- **BBMRI-ERIC Negotiator: Implementing efficient access to biobanks** – publication in Biopreservation and Biobanking (June 2021)  
One of the main challenges for users is to find relevant resources using search services (e.g. BBMRI-ERIC Directory) as these often do not contain the information [...]

### Global Biobanking News



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- **Nordic Biobank Conference 2022 – BBMRI-ERIC (July 2021)**  
The Nordic Biobank Conference in Gothenburg is jointly organized by Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway March 8-10 2022. More: <https://biobanksverige.se/nbc/> [...]



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- **Biobanks to support medical research focus** - Open Access Government (July 2021)  
Article on how one of Europe's leading biobanks plays a growing role in supporting medical research [...]



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- **Biosample Provenance - What researchers need to know and what needs to change** - Labmate Online (Aug 2021)  
In the short term it is often very difficult to find suitable hospital biobanks with the necessary samples in stock. There are publicly available biobank [...]



- **BC Platforms to enable longitudinal RWD and genomics access for drug development in Africa** - Yahoo Finance (Sep 2021)  
Real world data from new African Institute of Everyone Genome (AiEG) biobank, aiming to collect 10M+ consenting patients' data. [...]



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- **Epigenomics AG to sell their biological samples** - PharmWeb.com (Aug 2021)  
Gross proceeds from the sale are USD 6.7 million [...]



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- **The value of consent for biobanking** - Nature Human Behaviour (Aug 2021)  
The authors reviewed scientific works on biobanking and safety to check for alignment with existing standards and best practices, and demonstrate ways on how to improve.



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- **NHGRI Awards Coriell Institute \$4.6M to manage biobank** – Genomeweb Government (30 Aug 2021)  
Coriell Institute for Medical Research has been awarded \$4.6 million from the National Human Genome Research Institute to continue maintaining the NHGRI Sample Repository for Human Genetic Research [...]



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- **Biobanking and the future of sample handling** - News-Medical.net (14 Sep 2021)  
Biobanking is of central importance for personalized medicine, pathology and in drug discovery. It allows researchers to manage biological sample [...]

### Upcoming Events



- **LISAvienna Regulatory Konferenz** | 12 Oct 2021 | Schloss Schönbrunn, Wien, AT
- **BBMRI-ERIC WS 'Building a Trusted Research Environment** | 18 Oct 2021 | Virtual
- **Europe Biobank Week** | 8-10 Nov 2021 | Virtual