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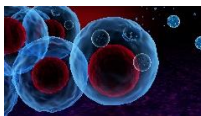


- **Researchers define biomarkers of aging** – publication by BBMRI.at SEAB member (Sep 2023)
- **Biomedical technician at Biobank Linz** – job offer (application until 11 Oct 2023)



- **EHDS stakeholders meet with EU officials** – Sep 2023
- **BBMRI-ERIC and the stakeholder forum support EHDS opt-out meeting** – Sep 2023

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- **Americord, industry leader in preserving stem cells from umbilical cord blood, introduces maternal exosome banking** – einnews.com (Aug 2023)
Americord biobank has added maternal exosome banking to its services, allowing expecting mothers to preserve these extracellular vesicles for potential use in future regenerative therapies [...].



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- **Young people's perspectives on biobanking & consenting to research** – BMC Med Ethics (Jul 2023)
A survey conducted with children and young people in the UK found high acceptability for prospective and deferred consent for biobanking, with a preference for re-consent and assent at age of capacity – even if parental consent was previously given [...].



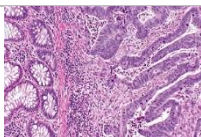
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- **Public awareness of biobanks & willingness to participate** – J Comm Gen (Jan 2023)
The research study found a positive correlation between awareness of biobanks and willingness to participate in biobanking among altruists and individualists, suggesting that biobank awareness programmes should emphasize both prosocial and proself motives [...].



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- **Interview about the potential of multiomics in biobanking** – biobanking.com (Jun 2023)
Scientific Director of FinnGen Aarno Palotie gives insights into the public-private partnership FinnGen and about research on proteomics and metabolomics and their clinical potentials [...].



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- **Fecal biobanking: Potential for colorectal cancer research** – biobanking.com (May 2023)
To study the connection between the gut microbiome and colorectal cancer, fecal samples from a diverse range of populations using fecal immunochemical tests (FIT) are gathered to establish a microbiome biobank cohort [...].



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- **Biobank information management systems for sustainability** – technologynetworks.com (Aug 2023)
The environmental impact of biobanks is significant, necessitating immediate action and the adoption of energy-efficient measures and innovative strategies like [...].



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- **Do not undermine the full potential of the European health data space** – escardio.org (Sep 2023)
The need for a balance between data protection and the secondary use of electronic health data was discussed by a multi-stakeholder group of 32 European organizations and EU officials to discuss the regulation of the European Health Data Space (EHDS) [...].



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- **Review of indicators in the context of biobanking** – Biopreservation and Biobanking (Aug 2023)
A comprehensive monitoring system using a variety of indicators considering context and stakeholder demands is needed to ensure high performance and stability in biobanking [...].

Upcoming Events



- **Europe Biobank Week Congress 2024** | Vienna, 14-17 May 2024
- **BBMRI-ERIC ELSI Webinar** | The incorporation of sex and gender in medical research | Online, 2 Oct 2023 at 14:30 CEST
- **LISAVienna Regulatory Conference for medical devices and IVD** | Vienna, 17 Oct 2023