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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- **BBMRI.at received new 5-year grant** – outlook on the new project period (Mar 2024)
- **10 year anniversary of BBMRI-ERIC & BBMRI.at in Brussels** – event (Mar 2024)
- **EvolveBBMRI Kick-off Meeting** – review of the project launch (Mar 2024)
- **Antiviral medication mimics immune protection from mother's milk** – project (Feb 2024)
- **CBmed collaborates with Boehringer Ingelheim and Biobank Graz** – (Feb 2024)
- **IVDR and preanalytical standards** – Webinar (Feb 2024)
- **Hepatic ischemia-reperfusion injury transcriptome heterogeneity** – publication (Feb 2024)
- **A treasury for oncology research** – report about Biobank Graz in OnkoNews (Jan 2024)
- **GenomeMET project started** – review of the kick-off meeting (Jan 2024)
- **BBMRI.at partner Biobank Graz puts new focus on paediatrics** – new IC forms (Jan 2024)



- **New podcast episode: Prof. Walter Ricciardi on an urgent case for science** – Mar 2024
- **BBMRI-ERIC IT Tools drive EU cancer imaging innovation – EUCAIM** – Feb 2024
- **EvolveBBMRI project kicks off in Vienna** – Feb 2024
- **Draft text of EHDS sparks concerns in European healthcare ecosystem** – Feb 2024
- **Second canSERV open call invites applications from cancer researchers** – Feb 2024
- **BBMRI-ERIC marks ten years of making an impact** – Feb 2024

Global Biobanking New



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- **BBMRI-ERIC launches innovative platform for biobanks** – biobanking.com (Dec 2023)
The Federated Platform facilitates access to biobanks and biomolecular resources and offers the opportunity to locate specific samples & data and build virtual cohorts. [...]



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- **Value of biobank attributes to researchers** – Scientific Reports (Dec 2023)
A recent study investigated which biobank attributes researchers find most important and found that quality and characterization of specimens are the most valuable. [...]



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- **Biobank biospecimen sample quality control** – biocompare.com (Dec 2023)
Since the measurement of QC parameters is costly and time-consuming, it is important to define and standardize the most appropriate parameters for QC of biospecimens. [...]



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- **Will patients have to pay for using AI in healthcare?** – The Medical Futurist (Feb 2024)
The advancement of AI and development of AI based diagnostic and decision-making tools raise the question of who will pay for the use of such tools in healthcare. [...]



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- **Prime Minister of Bangladesh plans world standard national biobank** – tbsnews.net (Jan 2024)
Bangladeshi prime minister Sheikh Hasina announced the establishment of a world-class biobank to advance biomedical research in her country. [...]



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- **Publication on population-based biobanking** – Genes (Jan 2024)
Recent literature review discussing the significance and challenges of population-based biobanking, including sustainability, handling of incidental findings and linkage of data. [...]



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- **Building a 'living' biobank infrastructure in Canada** – openaccessgovernment.org (Mar 2024)
A new model for a sustainable, high-impact biobank infrastructure with improved access to clinical trial data and specimens would enhance research outputs and cost-efficiency. [...]

Upcoming Events



- **ISBER Annual Meeting 2024** | Melbourne, Australia | 9-12 April 2024
- **NCP-IP World IP Day Event 2024** | Vienna, Austria | 25 April 2024
- **Europe Biobank Week Congress 2024** | Vienna, Austria | 14-17 May 2024
- **Austrian Life Science Day 2024** | Graz, Austria | 4 June 2024