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- **Nobel laureate visited Biobank at Med Uni Graz** (Jan 205)
- **Legal Q&A: Secondary use of data coming from hospitals** (Jan 2025)
- **Legal Q&A: What needs to be considered from the legal side when building/setting up a biobank?** (Jan 2025)
- **New era for health data: Secondary use of data in the EHDS and DGA and its implementation in Europe and Austria** – Register for the event (Jan 205)
- **MICROBES-4-CLIMATE: Awareness on relevance of the pre-analytical phase** – Presentation at Workshop in Vienna (Jan 205)
- **Legal Q&A: What are the main concerns regarding processing samples and data from deceased persons?** (Dec 2024)
- **BBMRI.at recently hosted successful consortium meeting in Graz** – BBMRI.at brought together its Management Committee (MC) to a meeting (Dec 2024)
- **Legal Q&A: What are the legal acts one should consider regarding research with minors?** (Dec 2024)
- **Getting a Biobank “Fit for Blackout”** – Biobank Graz lecture in BBMRI-ERIC seminar (Nov 2024)
- **Legal Q&A: How is management of genetic and health data sharing regulated?** (Nov 2024)
- **Legal Q&A: How to manage cost reimbursement for sequencing and bioinformatics in healthcare systems** (Oct 2024)



- **Call for tender: BBMRI-ERIC common service it 2025-2027** (Dec 2024)
- **Hannover unified biobank (HUB) accredited according to the international standard for biobanking** (Nov 2024)
- **BBMRI-ERIC and CANSERV in the press** – 400 ways to defeat cancer faster (Nov 2024)
- **A year filled with collaborative efforts and joint successes** – BBMRI-ERIC'S 2023 Annual Report (Nov 2024)
- **Ireland's path to joining BBMRI-ERIC** – highlights from the 3rd Biobank Symposium (Oct 2024)
- **European Life Science Research Infrastructures (LS-RIS)** – Launch of FP10 Position Paper (Oct 2024)

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- **‘Race science’ group claims to have accessed sensitive data** – The Guardian (Oct 2024)
At UK biobank Participants give consent for their information to be used, with identifying details removed, for “health-related research purposes”. UK Biobank’s collaboration partners were free to download datasets on to their own systems and had to sign a contract undertaking not to share data without authorisation. But have the controls been sufficient? [...] [more](#)



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- **Google, Microsoft, and Perplexity Are Promoting Scientific Racism** – wired.com (Oct 2024)
The web’s biggest AI-powered search engines are featuring the widely debunked idea that white people are genetically superior to other races. [...] [more](#)



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- **To insure or not to insure** – laborjournal.de (Oct 2024), Article in German
Academic research and sample collections from public institutions cannot normally be insured. The situation is different for biotech companies. The nightmare of every researcher [...] [more](#)



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- **Scientists Identify ‘Persistent’ Problems with AI-assisted Genomic Studies** – laboratoryequipment.com (Nov 2024)
With the explosion of ChatGPT and AI’s availability to the lay person, 2024 certainly felt like the year of AI. And while machine learning and AI have been used for years in scientific research [...] [more](#)



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- **World Medical Association has updated the Declaration of Helsinki** – wma.net (Oct 2024)
The World Medical Association (WMA) has announced the adoption the 2024 Revision of the Declaration of Helsinki (DoH), the global reference for medical research involving human participants, at its General Assembly in Helsinki, Finland. [...] [more](#)

Upcoming Events



- **BBMRI & ESBB “Europe Biobank Week 2025”** | Bologna, Italy | 13-16 May 2025
- **37th European Congress of Pathology** | Vienna, Austria | 06-10 Sep 2025
- **BBMRI-ERIC Symposium: Ethics, Law & Society in EHDS** | Bilbao, Spain | 22-23 Oct 2025