



### "Pre-Analytical Sample Processing in Biobanking" - A 3 Day Laboratory Course

This 3 day course focuses on the pre-analytic processing of biological samples according to the recently published CEN/TC Technical Specifications for "Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations - Specifications for pre-examination processes" which are the basis for ISO standards that are currently under development.

- **Date:** February 8 -10, 2017
- **Location:** Medical University of Graz, Institute of Pathology, Auenbruggerplatz 25, 8036 Graz, Austria
- **Registration:** between Oct 5 and Nov 29, 2016 (preferred date for registration for organizational reasons).

The number of participants is limited to 15!

Send your application with your contact data, a short CV and a description of the relevance of the course for your work to [cornelia.stumptner@medunigraz.at](mailto:cornelia.stumptner@medunigraz.at)

- **Course Objective:**

to provide in-depth theoretical insight and practical experience concerning the pre-analytic processing of biological samples and how sample processing is performed according to recently published CEN/TC Technical Specifications for "Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations - Specifications for pre-examination processes".

Participants will

- hear about the major preanalytical variables affecting sample quality
  - learn about the new CEN/TC Technical Specifications for "Molecular in vitro diagnostic examinations - Specifications for pre-examination processes" and how to work according to them
  - perform the major pre-analytical steps of sample processing themselves in the laboratory
  - experience in the lab different methods to evaluate sample quality
- **Target Group:**  
MD, PhD, students, and technicians who work or are planning to work in the field of biobanking
  - **Price:** € 750,- (incl. food and drinks during lunch and coffee breaks course material and handout)

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