



BBMRI.at Biobanking News – Jan/Feb 2018

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- [BBMRI.at member Georg Gobel in the news of Med Uni Innsbruck](#) - Dec 2017
- [Sample quality management: News from SPIDIA4P](#) – Jan 2018
About the project, its partners and its work ...
- [Discussions with citizens and patients on biobanking](#) – Feb 2018
The 5th round of BBMRI.at Citizen Expert Panels to start in Innsbruck. Main topic

Global Biobanking News



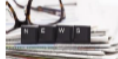
@Virtual Biobank
Newcastle (AU) taken
from The Herald

- [Virtual biobank will give researchers access to data obtained from human cancer tissues](#) – Feb 2018 (The Herald)
Australian researchers provide 3D digital images plus important clinical and molecular information on human cancer tissues donated by patients. They want to offer a novel way of accessing information to help treat the disease ...



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Transmitter/Nature

- [The Munich MIDY Pig Biobank - A unique resource for studying organ crosstalk in diabetes](#) – Feb 2018 (Mol Metab. 2017)
Researchers established a comprehensive biobank of long-term diabetic transgenic pigs as a model of diabetes of youth...



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- [IBBL joins new € 3.13 million project to promote personalized medicine in Europe](#) – Feb 2018, News-Medical.net
IBBL (Integrated BioBank of Luxembourg) will over the next three years contribute to the Interreg project Codex4SMEs (Companion diagnostics expedited for small and medium-sized enterprises). The € 3.13 million project aims to build a transnational network to accelerate the development of so-called ...



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- [Indivumed to Use €40M Loan to Expand Cancer Biobank; Develop New Diagnostics, Drug Targets](#) – Jan 2018 (GenomeWeb)
Germany-based oncology firm Indivumed will use a recent cash influx to expand the breadth of tumor data and analysis services that it provides to pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, with an eye toward eventually offering more clinically oriented ...



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- [Finnish researchers to create DNA database of 500,000 people for disease studies](#) – Jan 2018 (YLE News)
The DNA samples of around 230,000 Finns have already been compiled in a biobank and researchers from FinnGen want to double this number. The samples shall be used for genetic screening of 100,000 genetic tags. FinnGen has a budget of around 60 million euros and receives funding from the public funding agency Business Finland and seven pharmaceutical firms: Abbvie, AstraZeneca, Biogen, Celgene, Genentech, Merck & Co. and Pfizer.

Upcoming Events



- [BBMRI.at 20th MC Meeting](#) | March 19-20, 2018 | Innsbruck, AT
- [ISBER European Biospecimen Research Symposium](#) | Feb 27-28, 2018 | Luxembourg
- [Europe Biobank Week 2018](#) | Sep 4-7, 2018 | Antwerp, NL

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