



**BBMRI.at Biobanking News – May 2019 :::**

**BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News**



- **US Marshall delegation visited BBMRI.at** – May 22, 2019 (BBMRI.at/ZWT)  
A delegation of high-ranking US representatives from various universities and other organizations visited Austria. On May 15, 2019, Medical University of Graz and Biobank Graz were in the focus ...



- **New Publication (BBMRI.at acknowledged):**  
Stumptner et al., *The impact of crosslinking and non-crosslinking fixatives on antigen retrieval and immunohistochemistry* – May 11, 2019 (New Biotechnology)  
Molecular analyses in diagnostics and research can be strongly affected by pre-analytical factors. With respect to in situ detection ...
- **ADOPT Handbook for biobanks to meet users' needs for biomarker discovery, development and ...** – May 26, 2019 (BBMRI-ERIC)  
In this handbook, jointly produced with the BBMRI-ERIC National Nodes in the context of the ADOPT BBMRI-ERIC project, we list the current best ...

**Global Biobanking News**



**First biobank to achieve new ISO 20387 International Standard accreditation** – May 24, 2019 (Yahoo Finance)

**Frontrunner Veterinary Biobank: ISO 20387 contains requirements designed to demonstrate the competence of a biobank's operation and ability to provide biological material and ...**



**Estonia houses biggest biobank in Europe** – 2019 (Forbes)  
Then, one of the projects Estonian scientists were proud of was the Biobank that was hosted in the Institute of Genomics, University of Tartu. The birth ...



**More specimen sharing would yield more breakthroughs** – Feb, 2019 (PharmaLive)  
Too many of these data-rich specimens are effectively inaccessible to researchers because of biobanking habits, policies, and technology limitations ...



**Swiss Biobanking Platform: MTA and DTUA templates are available for researchers**  
Swiss Biobanking Platform and Swiss Personalized Health Network have worked in close collaboration to deliver Material Transfer Agreement and Data Transfer and Use Agreement templates to facilitate material and data exchange ...

**Upcoming Events**



- **Symposium: AI & Machine Learning for Digital Pathology - From Biobanks to Knowledge Banks** | June 6, 2019 | Graz, AT
- **Europe Biobank Week 2019** | Oct 4-7, 2019 | Lübeck, DE
- **Joint Annual WNI Meeting** | Dec 9-11, 2019 | Graz, AT