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



- New Publication (about BBMRI.at) - June, 2019 [CCLM]  
Haslacher and BBMRI.at QM Coordinators, "Quality management at the national biobanking level" – establishing a culture of mutual trust and support: the BBMRI.at example  
[Letter to the editor highlighting the work off BBMRI.at WP3 QM](#)
- New Publication (BBMRI.at acknowledged) - June, 2019 (New Biotechnology)  
G. Dagher, ..., C. Stumptner, and K. Zatloukal, "Pre-analytical processes in medical diagnostics: New regulatory requirements and standards"  
In the context of the H2020 project SPIEDAP this paper on the relevance of pre-analytical standards was published with contribution of BBMRI.at partner Med Uni Graz. [for free download](#)
- Symposium – June 4, 2019 (Graz, AT)  
AI meets biobanking & digital pathology  
Organized in honour of Kurt Zatloukal's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday ...

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**Global Biobanking News**



iPandas

- [EJSE Scientific publication](#)  
J Ashcroft, C Macpherson: The complex ethical landscape of biobanking – June 24, 2019 (The Lancet)  
Biobanking activities raise unanswered ethical questions. Materials added to a biobank, are identifiable through analyses of genetics or through big data from smartphones, consumer wearables, electronic health records, and ...

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BC Platforms

- BC Platforms adds interdisciplinary Center for Biobanking-Lübeck in Germany to its Global ... - June, 2019 (Yahoo Finance)  
ICBL. As first German biobank (CB-I) join the BC Platform network, for genomic data management and analysis solutions. They will provide access for donors to data from pharmacogenomics analysis. ...

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- Biobanking: A thing of the past? – June, 2019 (Bio-IT World)  
There are still two real defined segments of banked samples: Those that people store for their own use or for their own circle of collaborators, which are not collected with the idea of future use, and for the development of more global discovery ....

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- The world's largest biobank – June, 2019 (Health Data Management)  
Volunteers donate blood, give permission to researchers to access their electronic health records, as well. Eight years after it began, the largest mega-biobank in the world is ...

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- Using artificial intelligence to predict mortality – July 2019, Nagaland Post  
The participants had registered with the UK Biobank study between 2006 and 2010. The UK Biobank study researchers clinically followed the ...

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**Upcoming Events**

- [Europe Biobank Week 2019](#) | Oct 4-7, 2019| Lübeck, DE
- [Joint Annual NN Meeting](#) | Dec 9-11, 2019| Graz, AT

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