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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News

- **BBMRI.at PUBLICATION: "Biobanks for life sciences and personalized medicine"** - Curr Opin Biotech, Vol 65, 2020, p40-51
... by **MUSC COORD**, with **BBMRI.at acknowledgment**
- **e-lecture VIDEO: "Enhance the reliability of diagnostics with the support of standards"** - Feb, 2020 (EPIDIAAP, BBMRI.at)
- **SAVE-THE-DATE - "IVDR & analytical performance testing requirements" Symposium** - May 18, 2020 (Vienna, AT)
... organized by **BBMRI.at WP7-HVPEHUS/Austria**
- **BBMRI-ERIC VIDEO of meeting at EU Parliament with stakeholder concerning pre-analytical standards** - Jan 2020 (BBMRI-ERIC)

Global Biobanking News

- **Dr. Uwe Oelmüller receives European Committee for Standardization "S4" Award** - Feb, 2020 (CEN-CENELEC, Brussels)
Dr. Oelmüller, coordinator of SPIDIAAP in the context of which more than 20 CEN and ISO standards have been successfully developed, received the CEN-CENELEC award for the work on the pre-analytical standards.
- **Personalized Medicine Biobank begins returning participant PKa results** - Jan, 2020 (GenomeWeb) ... see also CobioBank.org
- **Clinical implementation of pharmacogenomics via a health system-wide research biobank** - Feb, 2020 (Pharmacogenomics)
The paper describes how preemptive return of clinical pharmacogenomic results via a research biobank is feasible.
- **Biopspecimen Utilization: A critical challenge in global bioresource/biobanking operations** - 2019 (BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING)
... one of the most downloaded papers in BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING
- **Scripps acquires Pfizer's Microbial Biobank** - Jan, 2020 (The Scientist)
The microbial biobank consists more than 220,000 microbial strains in form of freeze-dried samples ...
- **The Mouse Gut Microbial Biobank expands the coverage of cultured bacteria** - Jan 2020 (Nature Communications volume 11, Article number: 79 (2020))
Report on the construction of a mouse gut microbial biobank (mGMB) that contains 126 species, represented by 244 strains ...
- **Qatar Biobank research helps more than 150 projects** - Jan 13, 2020 (Gulf Times)
Qatar Biobank's research access office has so far enabled 159 research projects for 22 different institutions and has recruited >25,000 participants.

Upcoming Events

- **IVDR & analytical performance testing requirements** - May 18, 2020 | Vienna, AT
- **Precision Diagnostics Europe 2020 conference** | May 26-29, 2020 | Prague/Biocev
- **EBW 2020** | Oct 12-16, 2020 | Sofia, BGR

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