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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News

• **BBMRI.at speaker at Precision Diagnostics Europe 2021 Conference** – 25-29 May 2021

• **COVID-19 Convalescent Cohort - a cohort in Biobank Graz** - Apr 2021

• **Corona drug tests in Graz - at BSL-3 (Med Uni Graz)** – April 2021

• **Tablet against COVID-19 transmission - at BSL-3 (Med Uni Graz)** – April 2021

• **BBMRI.at in "SPIRITS of Styria" - Interview of C. Stumptner** – March 2021

• **BBMRI.tr: ISO 20387 Biotechnology-Biobanking accreditation workshop** – Apr 2021

• **1st biobank quality mark in BBMRI-ERIC Directory acc. to ISO 20387: Wrocław Medical University Biobank (CZ)** – Apr 2021

Global Biobanking News

Public willingness to participate in personalized health research and biobanking: A large-scale Swiss survey - journals.plos.org (Apr 2021)

The majority of respondents were aware of research using human biological samples (71.0%) and 53.6% indicated that they would [...] All respondents valued the return of individual research results [...]

What can biobanks learn from the current pandemic? – Biobanking.com (Apr 2021)

Existing biobanks changed their focus and began collecting samples and data for COVID-19 research. These biobanks faced similar issues as the newly established COVID-19 biobanks. ...

Could Biobanks be the currency for an innovation economy? - Technology Networks (Apr 2021)

Biobanks are at a turning point. To fulfil their purpose, and ensure their survival, biobanks must take a strategic approach, shedding the siloes of the past and adopting a new role of service provider. By sharing data, ...

Anticipatory Governance in Biobanking: Security and Risk Management in Digital Health - Science and Engineering Ethics 27: 30 (Apr 2021)

This paper explores how threats and risks are anticipated and acted on in biobanking. [...] interviews with ELSI experts were performed. (Biobank Graz and BBMRI are mentioned)

Education for future biobankers - The state-of-the-art and outlook - Review in Springer (Mar 2021)

The review presents basic forms, trends of biobanking education and future needs.

QIAGEN's Flu A-B/RSV/SARS-CoV-2 Vantage Assay now FDA approved - business wire (Mar 2021)

The test will help to identify suspected individuals for respiratory viral infection consistent with Covid-19.

"Sind Sie sicher in der Cloud unterwegs? Webinar series from fragmentix about data sovereignty – (Apr 2021)

Upcoming Events

- Digitalisierung im Gesundheitswesen | 28 Apr 2021 | virtual
- Gemeinsam gegen Datendiebe im Gesundheitswesen | 20 May 2021 | virtual
- Precision Diagnostics Europe 2021 workshops & conference | 25-28 May 2021 | virtual
- ISBER 2021 Annual Meeting & Exhibits | May 10-14, 2021 | virtual
- How to build a biobank | 16-17 Sep 2021 | Med Uni Graz, AT
- How to operate a biobank | 20-24 Sep 2021 | Med Uni Graz, AT

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