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BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News

- Publication: Sars-CoV-2 antibody levels differ in saliva and serum - **Research results from Biobank Graz COVID-19 Convalescent Cohort – Aug 2022**
- Job offer – Laborfachkraft / laboratory employee - **at Med Uni Graz / Biobank Graz**
- Med Uni Graz Oncology and Biobank Graz collaborate with Lifespin metabolomics – **July 2022**
- Multiple BBMRI biobanking-related events in autumn 2022 – **Meet BBMRI.at and other Nodes**

Global Biobanking News

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 - Fears over China's access to genetic data of UK citizens - *The Guardian (Aug 2022)*
 The UK Biobank has ~300 projects under which researchers in China were accessing "detailed genetic information" or other health data. **Now Experts urge UK to rethink its genetics data sharing policy with China [..]**
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 - Spain and Italy national biobanks obtained international biobank standard ISO 20387 accreditation – *Biobanking (Aug 2022)*
 The Director of BBMRI.IT, Prof. Marialisa Lavitrano, confirmed the strong support of BBMRI.it for the accreditation process of all biobanks part of the national node [..]
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 - Lifespin taps Biobank Graz, Med Uni Graz for oncology patient samples - *Precision Oncology News (July 2022)*
 German metabolomics firm Lifespin has entered a scientific collaboration agreement with Biobank Graz and the Clinical Division of Oncology at Med Uni Graz to get access to **more than 25,000 longitudinal blood samples from roughly 4,800 cancer patients [..]**
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 - Developing and implementing electronic consent procedures in response to Covid-19 restrictions – *Ethics & Human Research (July 2022)*
 During the pandemic, procedures for engaging with potential research participants while limiting nonclinical, in-person interactions – **report on lessons learned [..]**
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 - Mars launches world's first pet biobank to drive breakthroughs in disease diagnosis & prevention - *Berztinga (July 2022)*
 The Mars Petcare Biobank will track the health of 20000 pets over the next 10 years, in hopes of learning more about our furry companions [..]
 - Donate your cat or dog's poop to science - *Gizmodo (July 2022)*
 Researchers are looking for a few good pets to donate their time, blood, and feces for science. **Mars Inc. —the makers of pet food brands—recently launched its Pet Biobank [..]**
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 - Perspectives on biobanking: Current challenges and future directions - *audubonbio.com (July 2022)*
 Main perspectives on the current hurdles and the next steps in biobanking [..]
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 - German Biobank Alliance accepts six new biobanks to its network – *Biobanking (July 2022)*
 Since 2021, the GBA has also accepted observer biobanks – "younger" facilities that are still being established. **"Full" partner biobanks of the GBA participate in [..]**

Upcoming Events

- European Congress of Pathology | Sep 3-7, 2022 | Basel, CH
- Nordic Biobank Conference | Sep 6-8, 2022 | Gothenburg, SE
- GBN Workshop "Biobanking and Microbiome Research" | Sep 15, 2022 | Hanover, DE
- EBW Roadshow on "QUALITY" | Sep 19-20, 2022 | Regensburg, DE
- Austrian Chemistry Days | Sep 20-22, 2022 | Vienna
- RBW Roadshow on "PEDIATRICS" | Oct 13-14, 2022 | Rome, IT

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