

## BBMRI.at & BBMRI-ERIC News



- [Osteoporosis cohort - 2nd portrait of a BBMRI.at sample collection](#) - Aug, 2018 (ZWT)  
A new series published in BBMRI.at and BBMRI-ERIC communication channels. You want to present a sample collection from your biobank? -> Contact [cornelia.stumptner@medunigraz.at](mailto:cornelia.stumptner@medunigraz.at)
- [BBMRI-ERIC: Collaboration with RD-Connect Community](#) - Juli, 2018 (RD Connect)  
The RD Connect ‚Registry & Biobank Finder‘ and the ‚Sample Catalogue‘ will be migrated to BBMRI-ERIC ...
- [Mehr Verständnis für Biobanken – und für Radfahrer](#) - Juni, 2018 (ZWT)  
Interview mit Erik Steinfelder über die Vernetzung zwischen Forschung und Wirtschaft, divergierende Interessen und die Radfahrer in Graz ....

## Global Biobanking News



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- [Specimen Gap Threatens Medical Progress](#) – Laboratory Equipment, Aug 2018  
Four out of five researchers were limited in their work because of difficulties with access to high-quality specimens. One reason is lack of visibility: researchers don't know what specimens are available and from where, and biorepositories haven't made their inventories discoverable.



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- [Selling Access to Human Specimens: Survey Reveals Public Attitudes](#) – Aug, 2018 (Health Articles)  
University-run biobanks should tell patients about commercialization plans even when not required, ethicists say ... [read publication \(Health Affairs Vol. 37, No.8, 2018\)](#)



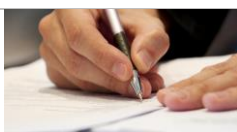
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- [BC Platforms Partners with Google Cloud for genomic data management](#) - Biobanking.com  
The company operates a global network of biobanks known as [BCRQUEST.COM](#), which provides genomic and clinical cohort data for pharmaceutical and medical research and development. ...



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- [A patient's perspective on data sharing \(Video\)](#) – June, 2018 (RD Connect)  
Joseph Irwin, father of a child with a rare disease, explains how RD-Connect helps to solve those issues.



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- [Trans-Hit Bio Signs an Exclusive Commercial Agreement with Hospital Biobank](#) - Outsourcing Pharma (Aug, 2018)  
"Working with the CRO Trans-Hit Bio has significantly raised the profile of the MIHS Biobank and its capabilities and given us a degree of visibility that we could ...

## Upcoming Events



- [Europe Biobank Week 2018](#) | Sep 4-7, 2018 | Antwerp, NL
- [German Conference on Bioinformatics \(GCB\)](#) | Sep 25-28, 2018 | Vienna, AT
- [ÖGMBT Jahrestagung](#) | Sep 17-20, 2018 | Vienna, AT
- [ÖGPath Herbsttagung](#) | Sep 27-28, 2018 | Graz, AT
- [2. ÖPPM Conference](#) | Oct 11--12, 2018 | Graz, AT
- [Biobanking Congress](#) | Oct 25-26, 2018 | London, UK
- [Course: How to build a Biobank](#) | Nov 28-30, 2018 | Graz, AT