

## BIOBANK GRAZ

### **BIOBANKING BASIC: HOW TO BUILD A BIOBANK – LEARNING BY DOING**

This **interactive 3-day**-course has been designed for all those who are involved in setting up a new biobank, who look to collaborate with a biobank or research institute, who face the challenges of a growing biobank or who try to overcome the challenges of maintaining a large biobank. The format of this course is a mixture of presentations and discussion sessions allowing participants to learn from the expert advice and the specific experience of their peers. Bring your questions with you for discussion!

#### **This course is set up to:**

- Deliver the theoretical, operating and hands-on comprehensive knowledge essential to enable the activities of emerging and established biobanks.
- Transfer best practices for biobank personnel, investigators, clinicians and interested personnel.
- Encourage exchange of knowledge and skills across different biobanking activities from biospecimen preservation and storage to science and research.
- Enhance research quality in and public awareness of biobanks.

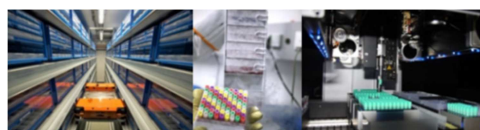
#### **Insights:**

- Definitions and types of biobanking, what and how
- Governance types and possibilities
- Biobanking ethics, privacy, informed consent and data security
- Design and services of a biobank
- Cost calculation and funding
- Quality management and process improvement
- Sample collection and processing (Fluid and Tissue)
- Sample storage and retrieval
- Biobank data systems and records management

**DFP: 22 Points  
ECTS: 1**

**Teaching method:** 65 % lecture and 35 % interactive  
**Language:** English  
**Costs:** 480 Euro (380 Euro Medical University of Graz)  
- including scripts, coffee & lunch breaks, 1 evening event, sightseeing tour in Graz  
**Date:** 28. - 30. November 2018  
**Registration deadline:** 12. October 2018

**Registration and more information:** <https://biobank.medunigraz.at/education/>



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