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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, p45-51
... by MUG Coord., with BBMRI.at acknowledgement
- **e-lecture VIDEO: “Enhance the reliability of diagnostics with the support of standards”** – Feb, 2020 (SPIDIA4P, BBMRI.at)
- **SAVE-THE-DATE – “IVDR & analytical performance testing requirements” Symposium** – May 18, 2020 (Vienna, AT)
... organized by BBMRI.at WP7+WP6+LISAVienna
- **BBMRI-ERIC VIDEO of meeting at EU Parliament with stakeholder concerning pre-analytics standards** – Jan 2020 (BBMRI-ERIC)

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- **Dr. Uwe Oelmueller receives European Committee for Standardization "S+I" Award** - Feb, 2020 (CEN-CENELEC, Brussels)
Dr. Oelmueller, coordinator of SPIDIA4P 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-analytics standards.



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- **Personalized Medicine Biobank begins returning participant PGx 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,



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- **Biospecimen Utilization: A critical challenge in global bioresource/biobanking operations** – 2019 (BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING)
..... one of the most downloaded papers in BIOPRESERVATION AND BIOBANKING



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- **Scripps acquires Pfizer's Microbial Biobank** – Jan, 2020 (TheScientist)
The microbial biobank consists more than 210,000 microbial strains in form of freeze-dried samples ...



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- **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



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- **Qatar Biobank research helps more than 190 projects** – Jan 12, 2020 (Gulf Times)
Qatar Biobank's research access office has so far enabled 193 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| Praha/Biocev Vestec, CZ
- **EBW 2020** | Oct 12-16, 2020| Sofia, BGR