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"GENETICS CLINIC OF THE FUTURE" SURVEY
Policies, practices and opinions of BBMRI-ERIC biobanks on sharing biobank results with donors were surveyed by the EU Horizon 2020 funded Genetics Clinic of the Future (GCOF) project. The GCOF...
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BIOBANKING IN IRELAND
Earlier this month, Insight@UCC hosted a seminar about biobanking in which the European biobanking infrastructure BBMRI-ERIC laid out the case for Ireland becoming a member. The seminar was the...
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INSIGHT AND BBMRI-ERIC
The Insight Centre for Data Analytics and BBMRI-ERIC hosted a seminar entitled 'The Input of BioMolecular Biobanking to Data Analytics and Medical Research.' Insight Centre for Data Analytics...
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APPLY FOR THE 5TH EMTRAIN PHD WORKSHOP
The IMI EMTRAIN project team now opened for the 5th EMTRAIN PhD Workshop which might be of interest to you and/or your Research Infrastructure network partners. The 2016 Workshop will be hosted...
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NEW PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING TEST
Novel prostate cancer test saves healthcare resources and spares unnecessary treatments...
Read the full article in the "Biobank Sweden" newsletter of BBMRI.se

BBMRI.AT PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS NEW NATIONAL NODE BROCHURE
You can find the brochure at the BBMRI.at website!

RITRAIN: SURVEY ABOUT TRAINING NEEDSds
The EU project RITrain launched a survey addressing training needs in management and leadership of research infrastructures (open until February 9, 2016).

The survey can be accessed at surveymonkey.

The results of this survey will be used to shape a training programme that is tailored to these needs. The start of this process will be a back-to-back series of workshops on February 16–18, 2016, organized by CORBEL and RITrain.

For detailed information about the workshops please visit the RITrain website.
NEWS FROM THE BRIF INITIATIVE
2 workshops were held in Toulouse at the end of 2015, both with the involvement of BBMRI-ERIC:

- ‘EDITORS AS PROMOTERS OF GOOD PRACTICES IN BIORESOURCE RESEARCH’, Oct 9, 2015

3 actions easy to implement:

- Each bioresource should be described in detail as a marker paper easily accessible. Some journals publish methodologic papers, no results are needed (ex: Open Journal of Bioresources, UP).
- The CoBRA guideline helps citing properly bioresources in scientific articles. BBMRI-ERIC nodes and all biobank institutions should promote the use of CoBRA.
- Conforming to CoBRA should be included in all MTA / DTA as part of the authorship/publication policy.

Further, discussions are ongoing about how to best identify bioresources in a connected perspective with the editorial community.

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MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

RITRAIN AND CORBEL BACK-TO-BACK WORKSHOP
16-18 February 2016
Hinxton/UK
Find more information HERE

EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY 2016
02-06 March 2016
Vienna/Austria
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1ST WORKSHOP CORBEL “PATIENT-LEVEL DATA TASKFORCE”
03-04 March 2016
Paris/France
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ONLINE RESEARCH ETHICS TRAINING, UPPSALA UNIVERSITY, SPRING 2016
04 April 2016
Uppsala/Sweden
Read more

ONE-WEEK COURSE: BIOBANKING AS A RESOURCE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
18-22 April 2016
Stockholm/Sweden
Read more

5TH EMTRAIN PHD WORKSHOP
24-27 April 2016
Berlin/Germany
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6TH BBMRI-ERIC ASSEMBLY OF MEMBERS
28 April 2016
Vienna/Austria
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2ND CTLS (CORE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIFE SCIENCE) CONGRESS
12-15 June 2016
Heidelberg/Germany
Read more

Deadline for abstract submission: 15 February 2016

For a full calender of meetings see BBMRI-ERIC Website

CALLS & VACANCIES

Medical University Innsbruck/Austria Vacancy:
Medical information scientist as database developer
Closing date: 10 February 2016

PUBLICATIONS

medianet.at: Biobanken im weltweiten Netz - page 71 (January 2016)
The Irish Times: Tissue storage could help to identify risks of pre-eclampsia (January 2016)

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Stay tuned for further news on the 25 February 2016!

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