



## Circulating our nineteenth monthly BBMRI-ERIC e-Newsflash!

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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

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### BBMRI.AT PROUDLY PRESENTS ITS NEW NATIONAL NODE BROCHURE

You can find the brochure at the [BBMRI.at website!](#)

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### RITRAIN: SURVEY ABOUT TRAINING NEEDSds

[The EU project Rltrain](#) 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 Rltrain.

For detailed information about the workshops please visit the [Rltrain website](#).

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## 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
- 'BRIF: FROM IDENTIFIERS, PARAMETERS AND SHARING POLICIES? TOWARDS METRICS TO MEASURE BIORESOURCES IMPACT', Dec 4, 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

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ONE-WEEK COURSE: BIOBANKING AS A RESOURCE FOR BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

18-22 April 2016

Stockholm/Sweden

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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

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**Deadline for abstract submission: 15 February 2016**

For a full calendar of meetings see [BBMRI-ERIC Website](#)

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## CALLS & VACANCIES

**Medical University Innsbruck/Austria Vacancy:**

[Medical information scientist as database developer](#)

Closing date: 10 February 2016

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## 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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