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BBMRI-ERIC WELCOMES CYPRUS

The Assembly of Members of BBMRI-ERIC welcomes Cyprus as an Observer. Find information about our latest National Node here: <http://bbmri-eric.eu/bbmri.cy>
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INTERVIEW WITH PETER RIEGMAN

Our Quality Manager, Andrea Wutte, presents her interview with the head of the Erasmus MC Tissue Bank, Peter Riegman!
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LONG NIGHT OF RESEARCH TOOK PLACE IN AUSTRIA

On 22 April 2016 the "Long Night of Research" took place all over Austria. More than 180,000 visitors came to see research projects, scientific discoveries and new technologies of around 500...
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BBMRI-ERIC & PATIENT ORGANISATIONS JOIN FOR ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

Patient advocacy group representatives and the Biobanking and BioMolecular resources Research Infrastructures – European Research Infrastructure Consortium (BBMRI-ERIC) met on 19 April to...
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LAUNCH OF THE CORBEL INNOVATION OFFICE

We are pleased to announce the launch of the CORBEL Innovation Office, intended to provide advice and assistance to streamline research collaboration among Europe's BioMedical Research...
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EU GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION ADOPTED THIS WEEK

On Thursday April 14, the European Parliament has adopted the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The legislation will likely come into force in the spring of 2018.
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BBMRI ELSI WORKSHOP REPORT

There is a growing international recognition that greater access to, and sharing of research data and bio-specimen collections could help to optimize their long-term value and exploit their...
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BBMRI, ESBB & ISBER TO COLLABORATE FOR A JOINT MEETING IN AUTUMN 2017

BBMRI-ERIC, ESBB and ISBER signed an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) which defines collaboration, mutual recognition, and shared approaches for the hosting of the BBMRI, ESBB and ISBER Joint...

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NEWS FROM THE BRIF INITIATIVE

- A. Cambon-Thomsen for the BRIF initiative participated in a workshop of the Research data alliance: 3rd RDA Europe Science Workshop, Paris 19-20/4/2016. It aimed to prepare recommendations about data management and sharing and activities which should be tackled by the RDA.

- Workshop of GA4GH (Global alliance for genomics and health) with participation of two co-directors of the BBMRI-ERIC CS ELSI, on Ethics Review Equivalency - Montreal (May 2-3). <https://genomicsandhealth.org/working-groups/our-work/ethics-review-equivalency>

- Announcement : 13th Annual Conference of the EASE (European Association of Science Editors) : Scientific integrity: editors on the front line ; Strasbourg, 10-12 June 2016 with participation of the BRIF initiative. <http://www.ease.org.uk/ease-events/13th-ease-conference-strasbourg-france>

- ESOF : EuroScience Open Forum 2016, Manchester, 23-27 July 2016. <http://www.esof.eu/> with numerous sessions on science policy in Europe

COMMON SERVICE ELSI EXPERT DATABASE

The CS ELSI of BBMRI-ERIC relies for many of its tasks on input from experts in ELSI matters of relevance for biobanking; such tasks include the "ethics check" of projects proposing to use BBMRI-ERIC resources, the preparation of/or participation to thematic workshops or Task Forces on relevant matters, Help Desk function for ELSI questions, etc.

In order to be able to solicit the required expertise timely and in an efficient way, a database of such experts with some characteristics of their expertise is being constructed.

The [registration form](#) is a questionnaire that allows to enter directly the description of your expertise and to express your willingness to provide expertise to the CS ELSI; Experts do not need to be part of a National Node to enter in the ELSI expert database but it is necessary to be part of this database in order to be solicited.

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CITIZEN EXPERT PANEL OF BBMRI.AT

BBMRI.at starts with its 3rd series of Citizen Expert Panels (in German)

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MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

PETRIE-FLOM CENTER 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: BIG DATA, HEALTH LAW, & BIOETHICS

06-07 May 2016
Massachusetts/United States

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RE(ACT) CONGRESS 2016

09-12 May 2016
Barcelona/Spain

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JOINT BBMRI NATIONAL NODES MEETING

17-19 May 2016
Nice/France

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PERSONALISED MEDICINE CONFERENCE 2016

01-02 June 2016
Brussels/Belgium

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2ND CTLS (CORE TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIFE SCIENCE) CONGRESS

12-15 June 2016
Heidelberg/Germany

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Deadline for registration: 28 April 2016

UK BIOBANK ANNUAL MEETING

13 June 2016
London/UK

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Deadline for registration: 31 May 2016

ELSI2.0 AND EUCELLEX PROJECT SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM AT THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BIOETHICS
14 June 2016
Edinburgh/Scotland
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COURSE: STATISTICAL PRACTICE IN EPIDEMIOLOGY USING R
17-22 June 2016
Tartu/Estonia
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UMCG SUMMER SHORT COURSE - FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOBANKING AND COHORT RESEARCH
20-24 June 2016
Groningen/The Netherlands
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Deadline for application: 13 May 2016

EMBL CONFERENCE "LIFELONG LEARNING IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES"
05-07 July 2016
Heidelberg/Germany
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Deadline for abstract submission: 28 April 2016
Deadline for registration: 19 May 2016

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

CALLS & VACANCIES

PUBLICATIONS

Please visit our [BBMRI-ERIC Website](#) for our selection of latest publications!

If you would like to circulate any of your news, meetings, etc in the BBMRI-ERIC e-Newsflash, feel free to contact us: contact@bbmri-eric.eu

Stay tuned for further news on the 25 May 2016!

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