

Biobanking in Times of COVID-19, Risks and Opportunities

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This web conference was aimed at biobanking experts and researchers. Together, we tried to outline what our biobanking community needs during the corona crisis, what information is missing, which processes are defined and which are still yet to be defined. We are stronger together and can serve the healthcare system more efficiently if we are all moving in the same direction.

We invited all participants to an interactive discussion about current biobanking activities relating to COVID-19.

- Welcome and introduction
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- Maurice Bardsley, EVAg European Virus Archive – Global
- Helmuth Haslacher, AKH Biobank Vienna
- Dunja Martin, Leibnitz Institute DSMZ
- Vincent van de Perre, BCCM, Belgian Coordinated Collections of Microorganisms
- Sabine Lehmann, IBBL
- and all colleagues in the local biobanks