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**Session Number & Title:**

## **A1 - Pitch your innovation concepts/ideas**

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**Chairs:**

- **Berthold Huppertz** (Biobank Graz, Med Univ. Graz, AT)
  - **Pasquale de Blasio** (ISENET, Milan, IT)
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**Format:** interactive parallel session

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**Description & Aim:**

### **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **For the session “Pitch your innovation concepts/ideas” (A1)**

**The session “Pitch your Innovation Concepts/Ideas” is a roadshow of innovative ideas, concepts or products related to biobanking – for biobanks, from biobanks, with biobanks.**

Companies and researchers from universities or biobanks who have innovative ideas, concepts or products will have the opportunity, if selected, to:

1. present to the participants of the Europe Biobank Week their new products, concepts or ideas (10 min presentation including discussion)
2. have a poster of the new product, concept or idea displayed in a specific area of the conference
3. demonstrate their new product, concept or idea at their exhibition booth (only for those companies with a booth).

The “Pitch your Innovation Concepts/Ideas” session will be a new and effective way for attendees of the Europe Biobank Week as well as for companies and venture capitalists to identify new and innovative products or improvements of existing products or services specifically designed to improve quality, safety and operation of biobanking processes.

#### **NEW BIOBANKING PRODUCT/IDEA ORAL PRESENTATION**

In order to present a new Biobanking Product/Idea at the session “**Pitch your Innovation Concepts/Ideas**” the following rules and regulations must apply:

1. You need to be a University Researcher or a Biobanking Staff Member.  
Or you need to be an exhibitor.
2. You have to submit an abstract for oral presentation for this session.
3. Your abstract has to be selected for presentation by the Scientific Programme Committee.

An abstract of the presentation and the name of speaker (with full contact information) must be submitted to Europe Biobanking Week, for review by the Scientific Programme Committee.

It which should contain:

- New product description (max ½ page)
- Expected benefits and or improvements of the biobanking workflow (max ½ page)
- Other important aspects (all in 1 page)

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**Please submit your abstract online: [click here for abstract submission >>](#)**

**Submission deadline: July, 15th 2016**

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**Session Number & Title:**

## **A3 - Biobanking for beginners**

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**Chairs:**

- **Peggy Manders** (Radboudumc, NL)
- **Markus Pasterk** (BBMRI-ERIC, AT)

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**Format:** interactive parallel session

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**Description & Aim:**

### **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS** **For the session “Biobanking for beginners” (A3)**

The session “Biobanking for beginners” is designed as an interactive educational session. Selected questions related to biobanking (e.g. technical problems related to storage of samples, data management problems, ELSI issues, business models, etc.) will get a podium to present the casus in 5 minutes.

People working in the field of biobanking can submit their questions in advance (on the EBW website until July 15<sup>th</sup>). At the Europe Biobank Week experts (from academia and/or industry) who participate in the conference will answer the questions and bring their solution in 3 minutes. The audience can comment and discuss about the casus and the suggested solutions (for another 4 minutes).

**Details:**

**Do you consider starting a Biobank? Or have you initiated a Biobank recently? Do you consider a redesign of your current Biobank? As delegate at the EBW you have the opportunity to discuss your deliberations, questions and unsolved issues with expert colleagues!!**

**Issues could be for example:**

- What are optimal conditions for storage of samples?
- Which biobank management systems are best practices?
- What are the experiences with ‘dynamic consent’ procedures?
- What revolving fund prices are reasonable for samples requested by external investigators?
- If you have these kinds of specific questions, feel free to bring them in for discussion at this special session.

**Please submit a short description of your current situation/problems and your questions to the experts on the EBW website under the following link: <http://europebiobankweek.eu/programme-3/submission/> by July 15th.**

The organizers will select five questions which are of general interest for presentation at the conference under the following format:

- Presentation of the problem (5 minutes).
- Suggested solutions; two experts are selected by the organizers (2x3 minutes)
- Discussion of problem and suggested solutions by the rest of the audience (4 minutes)

For all other serious questions not selected for presentation the organizers will arrange a bilateral expert contact.

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**State-of-the-art speaker & title of talk:**

- Andres Metspalu (The Estonian Genome Center, University of Tartu, EE):  
Tutorial/State-of-the-art “Basic principles for setting up a biobank”
- Speakers selected from abstracts (Problem presentation (5 ‘), expert response (2x3’) and general discussion (4’))



**Session Number & Title:**

## **B8 - Everything you always wanted to know about the EU General Data Protection Regulation (but were afraid to ask) – The GDPR in Answers to FAQs**

**Chairs:**

- **Anne Cambon-Thomsen** (CNRS-Inserm and University of Toulouse, FR, and BBMRI-ERIC, AT)
- **Jasper Bovenberg** (Legal Pathways Institute, NL, and BBMRI-ERIC, AT)

**Format:** Interactive parallel session

**Description & Aim:**

### **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

#### **For the session “Everything you always wanted to know about the EU General Data Protection Regulation (but were afraid to ask) – The GDPR in Answers to FAQs” (B8)**

The European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was adopted on April 14, 2016 and will apply as from May 25, 2018. The objectives of the GDPR are to protect individuals’ rights and freedoms in relation to the processing of their personal data, while also facilitating the free flow of such data across the EU.

In this session we will assess the impact of the GDPR on biobanks and biobank research in the form of an overview lecture and provide answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions.

**Attendants are invited to submit their own questions about the GDPR to the BBMRI ERIC CS ELSI Team GDPR Task Force: [jabovenberg@xs4all.nl](mailto:jabovenberg@xs4all.nl)**

Questions will be answered on a first come first serve basis; timely submission of your question (submission closes September 1, 2016) will enhance your chance to get an answer.

**State-of-the-art speaker & title of talk:**

- **State-of-the-art speaker:** “An overview of GDPR through the lens of biobanking”
- New questions from attendees
- Quiz