

## Biobank Graz is the “Biobank of the Year 2014”

Biobank Graz won ‘The Research Biobank of the Year Competition (RBYC)’ and is proud to be appointed as Biobank of the Year 2014!

This competition was launched and organized through ESBB (European, Middle-Eastern and African Society for Biopreservation and Biobanking) and is intended to promote outstanding biobank services for research. An independent jury of international experts assessed all submitted proposals for this award and generated a short-list. At ESBB’s Annual Conference in Leipzig (Germany) on October 23, 2014 all short-listed finalists – among them also Biobank Graz – were invited to introduce their Biobank via short-presentations. Subsequently, the conference attendees voted the winner of this Biobanking competition via an electronic voting system:

Biobank Graz – Biobank of the year 2014!



Besides the winner’s cup Biobank Graz also received another award: a cryo tank from Taylor-Wharton valuing € 20,000.



Prof. Berthold Huppertz, Director and CEO of Biobank Graz, state at the award ceremony: “It is an extraordinary privilege to hold this worldwide unique and outstanding award in hands! This is clearly an inducement for each and every biobank to stand up for an optimal use of samples and data, finally enabling the best conditions for research.”