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Kurt Zatloukal is professor of Pathology and coordinates the preparatory phase of the European biobanking and biomolecular research infrastructure (BBMRI) within the 7th EU framework programme. BBMRI should provide access to high quality human biological samples to enable future needs of large genetic epidemiology and sequencing studies. In the context of the Austrian Genome Programme and several nationally funded projects the group of Kurt Zatloukal has developed innovative solutions for extraction of data from medical records, data integration, data clean-up and visual analytics. Kurt Zatloukal was member of the OECD task force on biological resource centres and the Roadmap Working Group of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures. Moreover, he is member of the steering committee of the P3G consortium, contributed to the OECD best practice guidelines for biological resource centres, the regulations for genetic testing of the Austrian Gene Technology Law, and the opinion on Biobanks for research of the Bioethics Commission at the Austrian Federal Chancellery.