



Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe



**A Unique Organization  
Representing Leading  
Biomedical Societies  
In Europe**

# About the BioMed Alliance

The Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe (BioMed Alliance) is a non-profit organization representing leading European research and medical societies uniting more than 400,000 researchers and health professionals.

## Mission

The BioMed Alliance is committed to promoting excellence in European biomedical research and innovation with the goal of improving the health and well-being of all European citizens.

## BioMed Alliance aims

- To provide a platform for our members to speak with a unified voice and interact with EU policy makers on key topics for European biomedical and health research
- To provide recommendations for policy and decision makers on facilitating and improving biomedical research in Europe
- To advocate for a EU regulatory environment that promotes European excellence and innovation in biomedical research by adopting specific policy statements
- To ensure that the European Research Area is supported with sustainable research policies and adequate funding programmes at EU-level to tackle future societal challenges

# Membership

BioMed Alliance membership provides:

- Strength in expertise and in numbers when speaking as a single voice for biomedical and health research
- Access to a broad network covering EU legislation and policymakers
- Being part of a lean organisation that generates added value through collaboration

# Governance

The BioMed Alliance activities focus on topics important for all members and are complementary to other European organisations. Members are actively involved and receive regular information about the activities of the BioMed Alliance.

Policy, strategy and activities are annually discussed during the Spring meeting and the General Assembly, which in addition provide a forum for networking and information exchange with high-level policymakers and relevant stakeholders at European level.



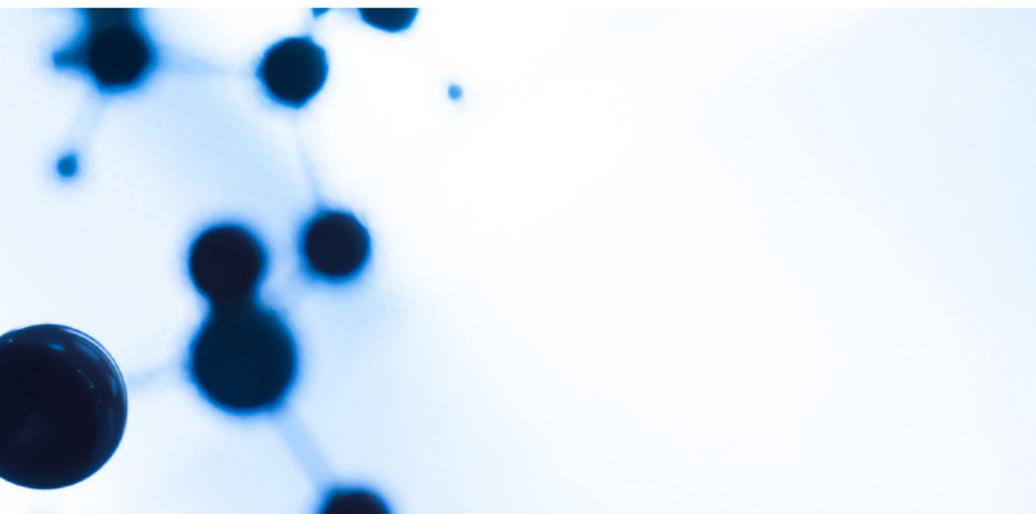
# Achievements

The BioMed Alliance has achieved recognition and strength in negotiations at European Union (EU) level and was a major partner during the elaboration of the final Horizon 2020 proposal, including the creation of a Scientific Panel for Health (SPH). The SPH is a science-led stakeholder platform under Horizon 2020 aimed at elaborating scientific focused analysis of research and innovation, identifying bottlenecks as well as opportunities, and making strategic recommendations.

The BioMed Alliance has developed the Code of Conduct for healthcare professionals and scientific organizations, approved by all members. The BioMed Alliance Code of Conduct sets out core principles to maintain and enhance professional independence, objectivity and scientific integrity.

The BioMed Alliance has addressed important issues for biomedical and health research in the EU such as: changes to the EU Data Protection Regulation, the EU research budget and European Citizens' Initiatives that could hamper research.

BioMed Alliance statements followed by meetings with decision makers have contributed to positive developments on data protection regulation and on securing the budget allocated to Horizon 2020.





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