Biomedical Alliance in Europe

A Unique Organisation Representing Leading Biomedical Societies in Europe

About the BioMed Alliance

The Biomedical Alliance in Europe (BioMed Alliance) is a non-profit organisation representing 34 European research and medical societies uniting more than 400,000 researchers and healthcare professionals.

Our Mission

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

It promotes the interests of researchers and healthcare professionals organised in not-for-profit scientific medical associations and organisations, across all medical disciplines.

What we aim to do

- To provide a platform for members to speak with a unified voice and represent them in common and strategic matters
- To advocate for a EU regulatory environment that promotes European excellence, safety and innovation in biomedical research and healthcare and leads to better care for patients
- Develop a framework for better training and mobility of researchers and healthcare professionals in Europe
- Strengthen the representation of biomedical researchers and healthcare professionals at EU level and ensure their experiences and expertise are considered in EU policy making
- Creating added value as a lean organisation that facilitates interdisciplinary cooperation, knowledge exchange and networking

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ESC European Society of Cardiology
EASD
ERS
ean european academy of neurology
EASL The Home of Hepatology
EUFOREA
eular EUROPEAN ALLIANCE OF ASSOCIATIONS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY
ESTRO European SocieTy for Radiotherapy & Oncology
EFIS European Federation of Immunological Societies
ecnp Neuroscience applied
ESAIC European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care
UNITED EUROPEAN GASTROENTEROLOGY ueg
EHA EUROPEAN HEMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION
FEBS
EASO European Association for the Study of Obesity
eau European Association of Urology
EAACI EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY AND CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY
eshre SCIENCE MOVING PEOPLE MOVING SCIENCE
EACTS
ECTS European Calcified Tissue Society
ESPGHAN
European Society of Endocrinology
European Society of Pathology
EFORT JOINT EFFORTS
ESICM EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE
The Intensive Connection
european cancer ORGANISATION
ERA LEADING EUROPEAN NEPHROLOGY
EFLM EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF CLINICAL CHEMISTRY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE
ESCMID
ESR EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF RADIOLOGY
EBMT
ESHG EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF HUMAN GENETICS
ESCCA European Society for Clinical Cell Analysis
ESPE European Society for Paediatric Endocrinology

How we work with our members

The BioMed Alliance's activities focus on topics of common interest that are aligned with EU Policy priorities. Members are actively involved and receive regular information about the activities of the BioMed Alliance and developments in health policy.

Policies, strategies 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. Specialised taskforces and committees meet on a regular basis to work in three strategic areas related to improving health research, working towards a harmonized regulatory system and other common matters for our members. These groups regularly come together to discuss policy matters related to: Biomedical Research, Medical Devices, In Vitro Diagnostics, Clinical Trials, Health Data Sharing, Continuing Medical Education and general Health Policy Developments.

Making connections

Through the years, BioMed Alliance has successfully advocated for the position of medical societies, healthcare professionals and researchers at EU level. It maintains good contacts with EU policy makers and stakeholders, replies to a range of public consultations, publishes statements and Journal articles, participates in EU policy meetings and organises its own workshops and events on key policy issues for our members.

Issues that we focus on

BioMed Alliance has addressed important issues for biomedical research and health care in the EU such as: the General Data Protection Regulation, the European Health Data Space, Health Technology Assesment, the regulatory framework for medical devices and In Vitro Diagnostics, Open Access Policies, the clinical trials framework and the EU research budget.

The organisation has e.g. called for more coordination and support for health research through a series of advocacy actions and events, e.g. during the World Health Summit, European Health Forum Gastein, at the European Parliament and in the EU Health Coalition. It shares input and advice in the implementation of the Medical Devices Regulation (MDR) and In Vitro Diagnostics Regulation (IVDR) through participation in the Medical Devices Coordination Group and through advocacy actions including a recent survey which assesses laboratories' preparedness for the IVDR. BioMed Alliance has also shared members' visions' on the future of health data sharing through statements, internal and external events and through participation in the Joint Action Towards the European Health Data Space. The organisation is a partner in two EU funded Projects; CORE-MD and BeWell.

In addition, we have promoted the development of unbiased criteria on continuous medical education. We have been supporting its members through major health crises by facilitating information exchange, advocacy and sharing resources related to COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine.

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