

EPBS Membership

Membership is open for professional bodies representing Biomedical Scientists in European countries.

The EPBS counts 23 member countries (yellow):



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The European Association for Professions in Biomedical Science (EPBS) was formed in May 1999 at The Hague, Netherlands. This non profit organisation is committed to promoting best practice and ethics for Biomedical Laboratory Scientists throughout Europe.

It was officially registered in Brussels, Belgium in 2006 as an International non-profit association.

Working groups are assigned by the EPBS focussing on current issues interesting for Biomedical Science:

- ⇒ CPD (Continuing Professional Development)
- ⇒ Visions for the profession
- ⇒ European Master
- ⇒ POCT (Point of Care Testing)
- ⇒ European Academic Network of Biomedical Sciences

The aims of the EPBS are to:

- ✓ promote the maintenance of the highest possible standards of practice within biomedical science
- ✓ develop the ethical and professional values of the biomedical scientist
- ✓ support the training and education of the biomedical scientist in order to improve health care provision
- ✓ foster co-operation between member societies in areas of education, continuing professional development, competences and research
- ✓ liaise with EU Commission on all issues relevant to biomedical science
- ✓ utilise this shared knowledge between the societies to the benefit of all

GGB = General Governing Body:

General assembly of delegates of all EPBS member countries.

MB = Management Body:

Board of the EPBS consisting of:

President, General Secretary, Treasurer, two Directors and a Student Facilitator.

Member Associations nominate representatives to the General Governing Body of the EPBS. Management of the EPBS is entrusted to the Management Body, elected by the general Governing Body.

The EPBS hosts an annual meeting, the 'GGB Meeting', where the General Governing Body and the Management Body come together to review progress of working groups, formulate strategy and set targets.

In parallel with the GGB there is a Student Forum for students of Biomedical Science.