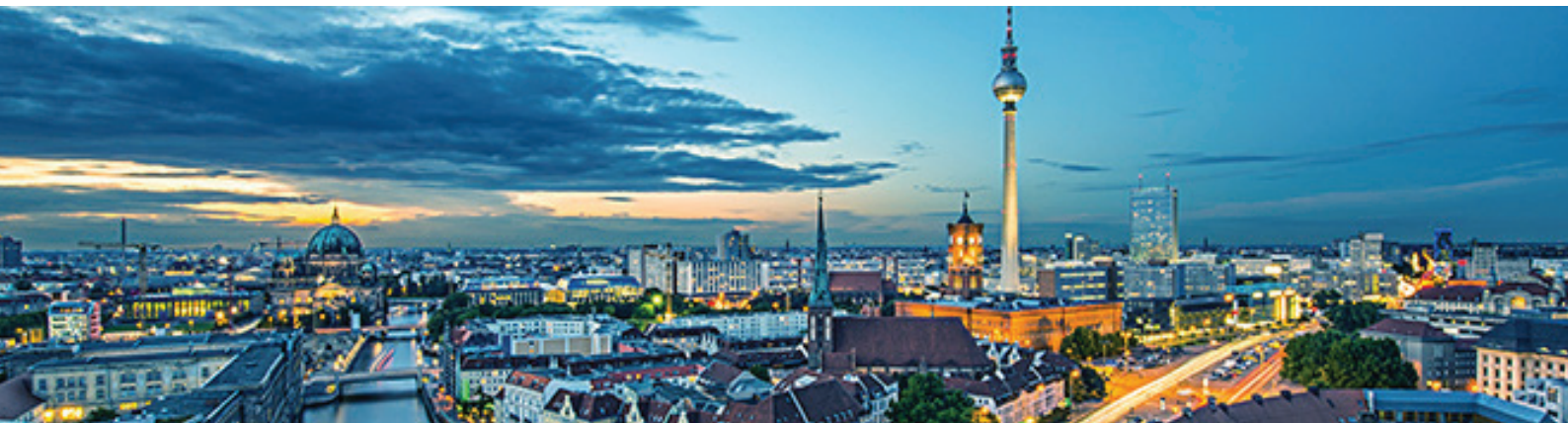


ICPerMed Statement concerning the 1 Million Genomes Declaration

On 10 April 2018, 13 Member States signed the “Declaration towards access to 1 Million Genomes in the European Union by 2022”, initiated by the European Commission. ICPerMed has followed with interest the process of developing the declaration and has now issued a statement concerning the declaration.

ICPerMed stresses the importance of collaboration and coordination in the field of personalised medicine. Therefore, to avoid fragmentation, and make personalised medicine a reality for citizens, ICPerMed strongly urges that coordination activities in health and personalised medicine build on established European initiatives and infrastructures in the field.

[Read the full statement](#)



ICPerMed Conference 2018 – Registration open

The registration for the **ICPerMed conference ,Personalised Medicine in Action'** is now open. The [preliminary programme](#) is also now available.

Best practice sessions on research and implementation will give successful examples for translation of personalised medicine research into an added value for the patient. This will be done in a comprehensive approach, giving room for representatives of all relevant steps, e.g. researchers, clinicians, payers and patients. Further sessions will encompass examples for policy making and impact analysis on personalised medicine research. These best practice examples will be complemented by high-level key note talks on different aspects of personalised medicine. In addition, the winners of

the ICPerMed ,Best Practice in Personalised Medicine' Award will be announced and will present their results during a plenary session.

[Further information and registration](#)

New ICPerMed Vice-Chair

ICPerMed is glad to announce that **Astrid Vicente from the National Health Institute Doutor Ricardo Jorge (INSA) in Portugal** has been elected Vice-Chair of the Executive Committee and thanks former Vice-Chair Ain Aaviksoo for his valuable and enthusiastic support.

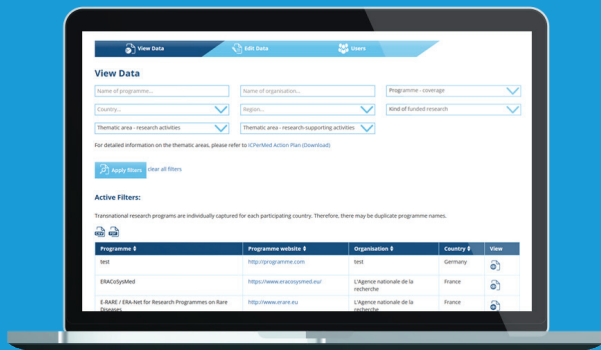


ICPerMed Award 2018 – Best projects selected

The winners of the of the first **ICPerMed „Best Practice in Personalised Medicine“ Award 2018** are:

- 1) NAGEN 1000: An example of a Project for Regional Implementation of Personalised Genomic Medicine in Healthcare (Angel Alonso, Navarrabiomed, Spain)
- 2) Proposal of Recomendations for a National Strategy on personalized Medicine Report (Consuelo Martin de Dios, Fundación Instituto Roche, Spain)
- 3) In vivo evidence for ribavirin-induced mutagenesis of the hepatitis E virus genome (Daniel Todt, Twincore, Germany)

The three first nominated winners have been invited to the ICPerMed Conference on 20-21 November 2018 in Berlin and will present their results during a plenary session. They will receive a non-cash recognition of € 500 to support the dissemination of their work. The outcomes of the award, the researchers and best practice examples selected will be presented in an article within the EPMA Journal. The four proposals in fourth position have been invited to present a poster of their work during the ICPerMed Conference.



Launch of the ICPerMed Mapping Database

The “ICPerMed Mapping Database on Funding for Research in Personalised Medicine” is now open. It is accessible to everyone after simple registration. It gives an overview on the actions in the field of personalised medicine performed in the ICPerMed member states and may assist interested users in finding suitable funding opportunities and information about potential funders in their respective country and/or region. The database allows the user to **search for programmes financing research projects in the field of personalised medicine.**

[Register and see the full data](#)

ICPerMed Executive Committee Meeting in Vienna

In April 2018, the **ICPerMed Executive Committee** met in Vienna, Austria to discuss and plan strategy and future activities of the consortium. The meeting was hosted by the Austrian partners, BMBWF, BMASGK and MedUniWien.

At the meeting, the Executive Committee approved of the three winners of the [ICPerMed Award 2018](#) and agreed on writing a statement concerning the 1 Million Genomes Declaration, which is now available on the [ICPerMed website](#). The Committee further agreed on the overall concept of the next ICPerMed Workshop to be around the topic “Citizens, patients and implementation”. The Workshop will take place in Madrid in the last quarter of 2019.

The meeting was complemented by two high-level guest speakers:

Prof. Dr. Julia Stingl from the Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices in Germany talked about outcome definition and regulatory-motivated research in a European Big data sharing project (HARMONY). **Prof. Andre Dekker** from Maastricht University in the Netherlands gave an overview on health research infrastructures for personalised medicine with dos and don'ts from experience in the Netherlands.

First ICPerMed State of the Art Report

On 19 June 2018, ICPerMed published its first **State of the Art Report 2017**. With this yearly report, ICPerMed seeks to facilitate the follow-up of the development of personalised medicine research and its implementation throughout Europe and beyond. The State of the Art Report 2017 resumes ICPerMed activities performed in the first year since the establishment of the consortium: November 2016 to October 2017. It describes the strategies and achievements ICPerMed delivers on its objectives and serves as an instrument to monitor the efforts of, and steps taken towards, the implementation of the **ICPerMed Action Plan**.



[Download the report](#)

ERA-PerMed: Joint Transnational Call 2018

The ERA-Net Cofund on Personalised Medicine, **ERA PerMed**, launched its **first Joint Transnational Call for Proposals 2018** (co-funded by the European Commission) on February 9, 2018. The aim of the call is to support translational research projects in the field of personalised medicine and to encourage and enable interdisciplinarity, in combining pre-clinical and/or clinical research with bio-informatics components. The call for pre-proposals has been closed on 16 May 2018. First results on the outcome of the call and on projects funded are expected in October 2018.

ERA PerMed is closely linked to ICPerMed and will foster the implementation of the Action Plan by funding transnational research projects in the field of personalised medicine.

For further information, please refer to the [ERA PerMed website](#).

**ERA PerMed**

Brazilian Oswaldo Cruz Foundation joined ICPerMed

ICPerMed welcomes the Brazilian **Oswaldo Cruz Foundation** (Fundação Oswaldo Cruz – FIOCRUZ) as its new member.

FIOCRUZ is a public and strategic institution of Health Science under the Brazilian Ministry of Health which aims at promoting health and social development, generating and disseminating scientific and technological knowledge and being an agent of citizenship. The Foundation is installed in ten Brazilian states. Altogether, there are 16 scientific and technical units, focused on teaching, research, innovation, assistance, technological development and extension in the health field.

FIOCRUZ is the first Latinamerican organisation to join ICPerMed. This is a big step towards ICPerMed's internationalisation, which is an important aim of ICPerMed in order to align research and funding activities on an international level.

ICPerMed's contact person at FIOCRUZ is Manoel Barral-Netto, Vice-President of Education, Information and Communication.

Facts:

- ICPerMed started in November 2016
- 42 funding organisations
- 28 countries
- 5 Challenge Groups: Citizens & Patients, Data & ICT, Research Efforts, Market Access, Health Systems

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