



## 'Best Practice in Personalised Medicine' Recognition 2019

ICPerMed launched their second '**Best Practice in Personalised Medicine' Recognition 2019**. The objective of this recognition is to honour, encourage, promote and disseminate outstanding best practice examples in personalised medicine. The deadline for proposal submission will be on 21 January 2019.

Responsible authors (applicants from any country) of candidate proposals published and developed between 1 January 2017 and 31 October 2018 are eligible to apply.

The successful applicants will be invited to the ICPerMed Workshop 2019 and will be given the opportunity to present their results during a plenary session. In addition, they will receive non-cash support for the dissemination of the best practice example by the ICPerMed Secretariat in the value of 500 €.

## ICPerMed Conference shows Progression of Personalised Medicine Approaches

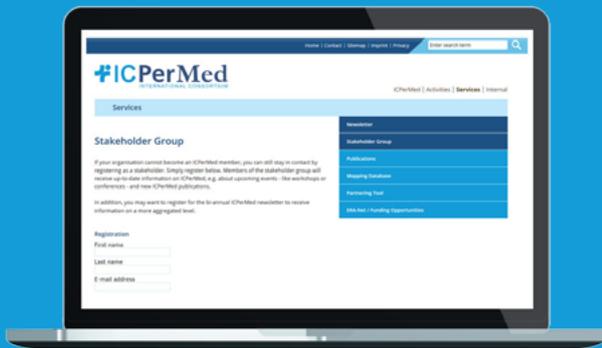
The first ICPerMed conference 'Personalised Medicine in Action' assembled around 300 experts from 32 countries in Berlin, Germany. Around 500 viewers followed the online livestream of the conference.

The conference was opened by high-level representatives of the German Federal Ministries for Research & Education and Health. This, together with the welcoming speeches of representatives of the European Commission (DG RTD & CNECT) and two Members of the European Parliament, underlined the outstanding position of personalised medicine and ICPerMed in the European research agenda and at political level.

The conference programme was dedicated to successful examples for translation of personalised medicine research into added value for the patient. High-level key note talks on different aspects of personalised medicine broadened the conference perspective and provided international views on personalised medicine in China and the US.

Video recordings of the lectures and all presentation slides can be found on the [ICPerMed website](#).





## Join the ICPerMed Stakeholder Group

Full membership to ICPerMed is restricted to ministries, public and private ‘not-for-profit’ health research funding and policy organisations. If your organisation cannot become an ICPerMed member, you can still stay in contact by registering as a stakeholder. Simply register below. Members of the stakeholder group will receive up-to-date information on ICPerMed, e.g. about upcoming events - like workshops or conferences - and new ICPerMed publications.

If you are interested in joining the Stakeholder Group please do not hesitate to register [here](#).

## ICPerMed Executive Committee Meeting in Berlin

In November 2018, the ICPerMed Executive Committee met in Berlin, Germany to discuss and plan strategy and future activities of the consortium. The Berlin conference as well as this meeting were hosted by the German partners, BMBF and BMG.

At the meeting, the Executive Committee furthered the concept of the next ICPerMed Workshop on “Citizens, patients and implementation” and strongly agreed that collaborations with several future coordination and support actions will be sought. Some of the discussed actions are projects funded by the EU in support of ICPerMed.

Further, it was agreed that the ICPerMed Action Item Groups – which were initiated to implement the ICPerMed Action Plan – will select best practice examples that will be featured on the ICPerMed website.

## Madrid Workshop

The next ICPerMed Workshop will be organized by the Spanish ICPerMed Secretariat partner ISCIII and will take place in the last quarter of 2019 in Madrid. The title of the workshop will be “Citizens, patients and implementation”, which will be implemented in high-level plenary as well as in different working group sessions.

The attendance to the workshop is by invitation only.

### New ICPerMed Chair

ICPerMed is glad to announce that Jan-Ingvar Jönsson, Secretary General for Medicine and Health at the Swedish Research Council, has been elected new Chair of the Executive Committee. ICPerMed thanks former Chair Mairéad O’Driscoll for her invaluable and terrific support.



## Italian Fondazione Telethon joined ICPerMed

ICPerMed welcomes the Italian [Fondazione Telethon](#) as its new member.

Fondazione Telethon is a non-profit organisation recognised by the “Ministero dell’Università e della Ricerca Scientifica and Tecnologica” (ministry of the university and scientific and technological research). It was founded in 1990 as a response to the appeals of persons with rare diseases. Its

mission is to foster research that leads to cures for rare genetic diseases. Up to now, Fondazione Telethon has funded more than 2.620 projects, backed by 498 million euros in investments.

ICPerMed’s contact person at Fondazione Telethon is Chihui Mary Wang, PhD.

## Update on ERA PerMed

### Results of Joint Transnational Call 2018

On February 9, 2018, the ERA-Net Cofund on Personalised Medicine (ERA PerMed) launched its first Joint Transnational Call for Proposals on “Research projects on personalised medicine – smart combination of pre-clinical and clinical research with data and ICT solutions”. This call for proposals was supported by 32 research funding organisations from 23 countries and five regions with a virtual common pot of approximately 26 million €.

The call received 143 eligible pre-proposals. Following a first evaluation, 50 consortia were invited to full-proposal submission. In total, 25 projects are funded, according to the recommendation of the Peer Review Panel and the total funding commitment available.



### Pre-Announcement: Joint Transnational Call 2019

The ERA-Net Cofund on Personalised Medicine, ERA PerMed, will launch its second [Joint Transnational Call](#) for Proposals to support translational research projects in the field of personalised medicine in January 2019.

With this Joint Transnational Call ERA PerMed wants to encourage and enable interdisciplinary collaborations towards the implementation of personalised medicine, by combining pre-clinical and/or clinical research with computational components and research on relevant ethical, legal and social aspects (ELSI) and/or research on the optimisation of the health care systems.

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](#).

### Facts:

- ICPerMed started in November 2016
- 43 funding organisations
- 28 countries
- 5 Challenge Groups: Citizens & Patients, Data & ICT, Research Efforts, Market Access, Health Systems
- 5 Action Item Groups (AIG):
  - AIG1 – Data and ICT – Enabling Technology
  - AIG2 – Data and ICT – Improving Health Care
  - AIG3 – Translational Research
  - AIG4 – Health Economics, Regulation, Market Access
  - AIG5 – People and Society

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