

Open call to appoint a Chairperson to the OEI Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology WG (BB&MPB -WG)

The EC Research Advisory Group defines personalised medicine as 'a medical model using characterisation of individuals' phenotypes and genotypes (e.g. molecular profiling, medical imaging, lifestyle data) to tailor the right therapeutic strategy for the right person at the right time, and/or to determine the predisposition to disease and/or to deliver timely and targeted prevention.

Personalised medicine plays a fundamental role in oncology and OEI is strongly committed to improve its presence in EC projects aiming to support innovation and offer to all our patients the best available and effective treatments.

In particular, OEI is willing to:

- play the role of global leader in cancer personalised medicine research
- support personalised medicine science base through a coordinated approach to research
- provide evidence to demonstrate the benefit of personalised medicine to citizens and healthcare systems
- pave the way for personalised medicine approaches for citizens in close collaboration with its Working Groups.

In order to underpin the tasks aforementioned, OEI is seeking a new Chairperson for its Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology WG. The new Chair will be introduced to the role by Prof. Giorgio Stanta, who is passing the reins of the Chairmanship of the Working Group after a long-term successful collaboration with our organisation.

The BB&MPB -WG aims to promote new developments in histopathology, cytology and molecular testing applying new updated tumor classifications and prognostic criteria based upon modern technologies such as molecular testing.. Click [here](#) to learn more about the BB&MPB – WG.

The new chairperson will:

- ✓ draft the WG Programme of Activities for the coming years;
- ✓ be pro-active in the running projects of the Grouping;
- ✓ attract young pathologists and molecular biologists to the planned activities;
- ✓ support the development of educational sessions to train future generations of pathologists.

The candidates must operate in an **OEI Full or Associate Members** and have the following characteristics:

- Preferred current position: chair of molecular pathology in a department of pathology
- Expertise in participation in EC projects
- Good command of written and oral English
- Excellent communication skills
- Familiarity with online media



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The candidate should be authorised by his/her Institute/Centre to collaborate with OECI during his/her working time.

N.B. This position is not remunerated. All expenses related to the participation in the activities of this WG are pre-paid or reimbursed by OECI.

Starting date of the new position: December 2023

How to apply:

Candidates must send a brief CV to oeqi@oeqi.eu by 15 September 2023 with the subject line “**BB&PB-WG co-leadership – [your name]**”.

The email body should include the following: “I hereby consent that my personal data is processed by OECI for BB&MPB – WG Chairperson selection purposes”

The OECI President and the Chairperson of the BB&MPB WG will review the candidacies and shortlist 3 applications deemed most appropriate for the role. The new Chairperson will be selected by the OECI Board of October 9, 2023 upon a thorough review of the 3 final candidates.