



EIBIR

European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research

Background

As bio-medical imaging technology moves forward into the 21st century, it has become one of the core disciplines of medicine today' as more and more diseases are being diagnosed and treated with these non invasive technologies and more sophisticated imaging equipment is invented. Key problems that European researchers in bio-medical imaging technologies face are e.g. the lack of access to existing infrastructures (i.e., HF-MRI, MEG, animal imaging facilities) and the lack of communication to bring joint initiatives together, allowing the pooling of resources throughout Europe to solve common problems and issues.

Project

EIBIR (European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research) was established in January 2006 as a non-profit, limited liability company, dedicated to the co-ordination of research in Europe. The establishment was supported by an FP6 grant under the Life Science programme. The EIBIR Scientific Advisory Board is made up of representatives from 13 key research institutions in Europe who are the project partners. The project was supported by an EU financial contribution of €200.000. The project started in July 2007 and ended successfully in July 2009.

280 members from 35 countries

EIBIR has grown into a strong network, with 280 member institutions. Member institutions are able to view detailed information on other members' expertise and have the opportunity to exchange information and are an active part of the networking activities. In 2008 alone **EIBIR** gained 35 new members. The members are clinical departments (two thirds) and research laboratories (one third).

Join EIBIR

The Membership is currently free of charge and offers many advantages:

- Possibility to contact other European research institutions with similar expertise
- Access to the restricted members' area on the website containing detailed information on other EIBIR members, facilitating network activities and offering different features (e.g. event calendar for conferences and training courses, information on ongoing and planned assessment studies, study protocols, etc.)
- Support with EU projects
- Advance notice in EU affairs (announcements and call for proposals)

Mission

The mission of **EIBIR** is to create a network of European biomedical imaging institutes, co-ordinate the development of biomedical imaging technologies within Europe and support the dissemination of knowledge with the ultimate goal of improving diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease.

More information: www.eibir.org





Project Partners

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University of Pisa, Pisa/IT

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