

»Biomedical Science plays an essential role
for the healthcare system and for the patient.«

Introduction

During the last decade we have witnessed major advances in our understanding of the biological basis of disease. This increased understanding, associated with the rapid development of scientific investigation methods, has placed biomedical science in the spotlight.

What is Biomedical Science?

Biomedical science is a collective term applied to the activities carried out in diagnostic, research and other laboratories where the work directly or indirectly affects health. These laboratories could be medical, veterinary or within the pharmaceutical industry. The professionals who work within these laboratories may have different titles in different countries but can all be included in the generic title biomedical scientist.





What is EPBS?

The European Association for Professions in Biomedical Science (EPBS) was formed in Brussels in 1999 and is an association for those who work in the front-line of biomedical science. Membership is open to professional bodies committed to developing biomedical science with the aim of improving health-care.

The aims of EPBS within an international framework are:

- to promote the maintenance of the highest possible standards of practice within biomedical science;
- to support the training and education of biomedical scientists in order to improve health-care provision;
- to support and promote the ethical and professional values held by biomedical scientists;
- to foster co-operation in key areas such as education, research and continuing professional development.