

Dear *title + last name*,

We would be highly grateful if you could complete the questionnaire below, which will take less than 10 minutes of your time.

The questionnaire was prepared within the framework of the H2020-funded CORBEL project (www.corbel-project.eu). CORBEL will establish a collaborative and sustained framework of shared services between the ESFRI Biological & Medical Research Infrastructures (BMS RIs).

RIs play a pivotal role in the advancement of knowledge and technology, and represent a powerful instrument to promote, facilitate and enhance regional, national and transnational collaboration through shared access to facilities. Close collaboration with medical research communities is needed to ensure appropriate development of tools and services, and to ensure that researchers across Europe have open access to these resources, facilities, services and data.

Through this questionnaire, the BMS RIs aim to capture the needs of research communities, in order to foster collaboration with research infrastructures across Europe and to develop specific or common services. As a potential RI user, your input in this questionnaire is extremely helpful.

Please note that the survey will be closed on **Friday, 17 June 2016**.

On behalf of medical research infrastructures, we thank you in advance for your contribution.

Link to the survey: <http://ecrin.limequery.com/index.php/689673/lang-en>