

ELBS – European Liquid Biopsy Society

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Dear Cancer ID Partners & Friends,

We would like to continue the establishment of our new consortium called **ELBS = European Liquid Biopsy Society**. Some month ago we sent drafts for the bylaws and for a membership application. We got some feedback to our first drafts and adapted it accordingly (see attachment). Over the past few months, more parties have expressed an interest in ELBS. We warmly welcome you.

The goals of the Society:

- **Foster the introduction of liquid biopsy into clinical practice.**
- Encourage interactions between academia and industry.
- Provide a partner for regulatory agencies, healthcare providers and patient advocacy groups
- Support the implementation of liquid biopsy tests into clinical trials
- Develop guidelines and provide training in liquid biopsy for medical scientists
- Disseminate the knowledge about liquid biopsies to the medical community through regular symposia, publications and press releases
- Increase visibility of Europe as leading hub for liquid biopsy research

Again we are looking forward to receiving your feedback on the bylaws. Please send your feedback to Dr. Natalie Reimers (nreimers@uke.de) until 16th of December.

We are planning a kickoff meeting in April / May 2019 and would like to suggest two dates: April 29/30 or May 2/3, 2019. Please let us know your availability.

Kind regards,



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