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PRECISION MEDICINE IN BILIARY TRACT CANCER [CA22125]

Newsletter - Autumn 2025

What's going on with Precision-BTC-Network community?

Dear Precision-BTC-Network members,

Welcome to the sixth edition of the Precision BTC Network's Newsletter! These past months have seen steady growth, productive exchanges, and important steps forward our shared aims. Check them out below!

UPCOMING EVENTS



The **13th Annual CCF Conference** will be held on 1-3 May in Salt Lake City, USA (+Virtual)

[Submit your abstract](#) by Feb 6, 2026. [Rules](#)



AMMF's Hepatobiliary Nurse Study Day will be held on 12 May in Stansted, UK

[Further information](#)



AMMF's Hybrid European CCA Conference will be held on 13-15 May in Stansted, UK (+Virtual)

[Register](#). [Submit your abstract](#) by Feb 28 2026

RESULTS FROM COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Congratulations are in order:

New publications:

15, including [CCA consensus statement](#) ([link](#))

Project: SAFIR IMPACT BTC: precision medicine in biliary tract cancer. [Read about it!](#)



These are important for showing the work of the [COST Action](#), don't forget to **acknowledge and share!**

Find further information in our Repository!

EDUCATION

Mentorship Program

A collaborative initiative from Precision-BTC-Network/ENSCCA and ICRN

2025-2026: More than 30 mentors were available. 11 mentees met the eligibility criteria (of 18 applications).

All mentor-mentee pairs have been carefully matched and now successfully connected.

2024-2025: [READ ABOUT ALUMNI](#)

STSMs and VMs grants

2nd Call: grantees' experiences.

3rd Call: applications closed Dec 20 2025.

Don't miss our posts in social media!



Webinars

[Check here](#) to find the programme for future events and links to recorded ones!

Don't miss: ICRN Next-Gen Interactive Six-Part Series! [Click to register and watch recordings](#)

OPEN CALLS

Young Researcher & Innovator (YRI) Conference Grant Applications

Application until July 20, 2026

Period of benefit: Dec 15, 2025 - Sep 15, 2026

OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

Precision-BTC Net Marketplace: **OPEN!**

- Share your research need
- Offer resources and collaboration

[Click here to check out a how-to post](#)



EXPLORE the [Young Investigator Project Database](#)

- A repository created by ICRN Next-Gen Committee
- **AIM:** to link early-career researchers with mentorship and collaboration opportunities

COST Disease Catalogue Coordinated by [Dr. Martin Cornillet](#)

COST DISEASE CATALOGUE
Samples, material and data available for collaborations within the network
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AIMS
Facilitate research collaborations by providing an overview of sample, material and data types available. Providing contacts and advice information.

Types of data available:
Genetic data: DNA, RNA, proteins, metabolites, lipids, etc.
Clinical data: Tumor samples, patient data, etc.
Biomarkers: Proteomics, genomics, etc.

Example of potential applications:
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Dissemination materials
both for patients
and for professionals
in different languages

Job opportunities
Let us know if there
is an open call you
want us to broadcast

Meet the BTC Team!
Contact the activity
coordinator, [Dr. Maitane Asensio](#) and participate!

Become an ICRN Member
Join the Next-Generation
Committee



AS WE APPROACH THE END OF THE YEAR, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND COLLABORATIVE SPIRIT.

THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR OF MEANINGFUL PROGRESS FOR THE PRECISION-BTC NETWORK, MADE POSSIBLE THANKS TO YOUR COMMITMENT, EXPERTISE, AND WILLINGNESS TO WORK TOGETHER ACROSS DISCIPLINES AND COUNTRIES. EACH MILESTONE WE HAVE REACHED REFLECTS THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF THIS OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY.

LOOKING AHEAD, WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT AWAIT US IN THE COMING YEAR. WITH YOUR CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE IMPACT OF OUR NETWORK, INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF BILIARY CANCER AND ACHIEVE BETTER OUTCOMES FOR THE PATIENTS.



WE WISH YOU A JOYFUL HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A BRIGHT START TO THE NEW YEAR.

WARM REGARDS,

ROCÍO MACÍAS - ACTION CHAIR

CHIARA BRACONI - VICE CHAIR



Thank you for being a part of the Precision-BTC-Network community!



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