Computational Methods, based on human biology, are now reaching maturity in the biomedical domain, rendering predictive models of health and disease increasingly relevant to clinical practice by providing a personalized aspect to treatment. Computer based modelling and simulation is well established in the physical sciences and engineering, where the use of high performance computing (HPC) is now routine.

CompBioMed is a user-driven Centre of Excellence in Computational Biomedicine, to nurture and promote the uptake and exploitation of high performance computing within the biomedical modelling community. Our user communities come from academia, industry and clinical practice.

Associate Partnership with CompBioMed

Our Centre of Excellence has innovation at the forefront of its aims, promoting interdisciplinary entrepreneurial opportunities driven by our users' needs. Our industrial partners participate fully in the Centre's activities from the outset, with the number of associate partners expected to grow continuously over the lifetime of the Centre.

As a major Centre of Excellent in Horizon 2020, we are keen to form partnerships throughout the world that will strengthen the project's collaborative ouput. We are therefore seeking to form functional partnerships with SMEs, larger companies (e.g. pharma), and academic institutions who are active or have an interest in the field of computational biomedicine.

Such entities will be invited to join CompBioMed as *Associate Partners*, and will be encouraged to participate in CompBioMed meetings and events throughout the project. This will give associate partners the opportunity to join our network of partners, and help steer the future of computational biomedicine through their influence on the actions of the Centre. Associate partners will also get complete access to the training provided by CompBioMed, which will be substantial in scope.

If you are interested in becoming an associate partner with CompBioMed, please contact Prof Peter Coveney (p.v.coveney@ucl.ac.uk) for more information.