



Join us in Lausanne Switzerland

The leading European congress dedicated to biobanking, Europe Biobank Week (EBW) will take place in Lausanne, Switzerland, from 18 to 21 May 2027.

Co-organised by BBMRI-ERIC and the European, Middle Eastern & African Society for Biopreservation and Biobanking (ESBB), this event has brought together since 2016 researchers, clinicians, biobank professionals, industry partners, patient representatives and patients to discuss the latest scientific advances, innovations, and ethical, legal and societal issues (ELSI) related to biobanking and personalised medicine.

CONGRESS DATES
18 — 21 May 2027

VENUE
SwissTech · EPFL



CONGRESS

A four-day convergence of European biobanking.

800+

PARTICIPANTS

47

COUNTRIES

4

DAYS

VENUE

The SwissTech Convention Center

The SwissTech Convention Center in Lausanne was selected by the EBW Organising and Scientific Committees as the venue for the 2027 congress. Located **at the heart of the renowned École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) campus**, the venue perfectly reflects the strong connection between cutting-edge research and innovation.

- A modern and human-scale congress environment
- State-of-the-art technological infrastructure
- Flexible and functional architecture
- Strong commitments to sustainability and ecological innovation
- Direct proximity to one of Europe's leading scientific institutions

Preliminary programme

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DAY 1

Discover Swiss Biobanking

On-site visits to biobanks within the Swiss Biobanking network, as well as selected facilities at EPFL, one of Europe's leading research universities, located next to the SwissTech Convention Center.

DAY 2

Welcome Reception & Start of Scientific Sessions

Official opening of EBW 2027 at the SwissTech Convention Center, followed by the Welcome Reception at the iconic Rolex Learning Center, at the heart of the EPFL campus.

DAY 3

Networking & Gala Dinner

After the EBW programme, the day will conclude with the traditional Gala Dinner. As Lausanne is the Olympic Capital, participants will gather at the Olympic Museum, an exceptional venue overlooking Lake Geneva. Guests will also have the opportunity to enjoy an optional private visit of the museum.

DAY 4

Public Engagement & Future Perspectives

Alongside the scientific programme, a dedicated public and stakeholder engagement event will be organised around the EPFL campus, offering opportunities for the local community, patients and students to discover how biobanking contributes to research, healthcare and innovation.

An independent national infrastructure for **quality biobanking**

Swiss Biobanking Platform (SBP), the Swiss national biobanking coordination infrastructure, is collaborating on the organisation of the congress in close collaboration with BBMRI-ERIC, ESBB and AIM Group.



Established in Lausanne in 2016 as an independent association and hosted at the large life sciences campus Biopôle (Epalinges) since 2021, SBP has developed — under mandate from the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) — a unique national network bringing together biobanks and key healthcare stakeholders including clinicians, researchers and biomedical experts.

A Strategic Opportunity for Sponsors

For sponsors and industry partners, EBW 2027 in Lausanne will offer a prestigious and innovation-driven environment in the heart of Europe.

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1. A prestigious and innovation-driven environment in the heart of Europe

 2. High visibility within an international scientific community

 3. Direct access to key decision-makers and experts in biobanking and health research

 4. Opportunities to showcase innovations and technologies

 5. Networking with leading European and global stakeholders



CONCLUSION

A unique opportunity to **connect** with the European biobanking community

Europe Biobank Week 2027 in Lausanne will offer sponsors a unique opportunity to connect with the international biobanking and personalised health community. Hosted in Switzerland — a country recognised for excellence in research, innovation and life sciences — EBW 2027 will provide high visibility, valuable networking opportunities and direct access to key European stakeholders in biomedical research and healthcare innovation.

Together, we look forward to building an impactful and inspiring edition of Europe Biobank Week in Lausanne.



CONTACT

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