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Dear Conference Participants,

On behalf of the **the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI)** and the Local Organizing Committee for the European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI), we would like to thank you for registering for the upcoming 38th European Immunogenetics and Histocompatibility Conference, which will take place in Prague, Czech Republic on May 14-17, 2025.

VENUE

Prague Congress Centre Address: 5. května 1640/65, 140 21 Praha 4-Nusle Web: <u>praguecc.cz</u> How to get here

How to get there:

🚒 1. Bus 119 + Metro A + Metro C (approx. 45–50 minutes)

- 1. Bus 119: Take bus no. 119 from Prague Airport (Terminals 1 or 2) to Nádraží Veleslavín metro station.
- 2. Metro A (Green Line): At Nádraží Veleslavín, transfer to Metro Line A (direction Depo Hostivař) and travel to Muzeum station.
- 3. Metro C (Red Line): At Muzeum, transfer to Metro Line C (direction Háje) and get off at Vyšehrad station.
- 4. Walk: From Vyšehrad station, it's about a 4-minute walk to the Prague Congress Centre.

🚒 2. Bus 191 + Metro B + Metro C (approx. 60 minutes)

- 1. Bus 191: Take bus no. 191 from the airport to Anděl.
- 2. Metro B (Yellow Line): At Anděl, transfer to Metro Line B (direction Černý Most) and travel to Florenc.
- 3. Metro C (Red Line): At Florenc, transfer to Metro Line C (direction Háje) and get off at Vyšehrad.
- 4. Walk: Walk around 4 minutes from Vyšehrad to the Prague Congress Centre.

3. Taxi or Ride Service (approx. 22 minutes)

- **Taxi**: A taxi ride from the airport to the Prague Congress Centre takes about 22 minutes and costs around 600–750 CZK.
- Ride Service: You can also use services like Bolt or Uber, with similar travel times and costs.

REGISTRATION

Registration hours:

Wednesday, May 14, 2025	08:00-20:00
Thursday, May 15, 2025	08:00-18:15
Friday, May 16, 2025	08:00–18:15
Saturday, May 17, 2025	08:00-14:00

In case of any unpaid balance, we would like to ask you to pay in advance in order to avoid queues at the Registration Desk.



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All delegates will receive a name badge upon registration. **Everyone is kindly requested to wear** his/her badge when attending the conference. Each badge contains a unique QR code, which includes the participant's ID. The QR code on your badge can be scanned to allow access to the social events. Therefore, please remember to always bring your badge with you, even to social events.

Participants may allow exhibitors to scan their QR code using a QR code reader provided by the organizers when visiting the exhibition. This scan allows exhibitors to collect relevant information. The scanning of QR codes by exhibitors is conducted based on the consent provided by the participant. Organizers will securely manage and provide the list of scanned delegates to exhibitors after the conference.

SELF – CHECK-IN

On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at self-check-in stations. You will receive a QR code before the Conference via email. You can print the QR code or use your mobile device to obtain your badge. Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the Conference. There will be registration desk available in case of any difficulties.

PROGRAM

You can find the detailed Final program at following link

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

We would like to invite you for Industry Symposia. Please, check the program for each day.

EXHIBITION

The Exhibition Area is located on the 2nd floor. You are more than welcome to visit the EFI booth in stand number 18 at 15st May from 8:30–16:30 and 16th May from 8:30–16:30

CATERING

During the conference, permanent beverage service will be available throughout the day, and coffee breaks twice a day. Lunch will be served buffet-style.

Guests with dietary restrictions will have their meals prepared at a special serving station. All catering services will take place in the Exhibition Area.





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TICKET FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The City of Prague provides all participants with the opportunity to travel free of charge by public transport (MHD) during the conference. To take advantage of this benefit, you need to download and activate an electronic ticket via the PID Lítačka mobile application. Detailed procedure and further information will be provided in a separate email before the conference starts.

INSTRUCTION FOR SPEAKERS

Please follow the instructions on our website here.

Please come to the SPEAKER'S READY ROOM at least 1 hour before the start of your session. In this room, the technical support will upload your presentation to the system, test the presentation and check that it displays correctly. Please note that due to technical reasons, uploading your presentation directly in the hall during the break before your session is not possible.

Opening Hours of the Speakers' Ready Room

Wednesday, May 14, 2025	15:30-20:00
Thursday, May 15, 2025	07:30-18:00
Friday, May 16, 2025	07:30–18:30
Saturday, May 17, 2025	08:00-12:30

BOOK OF ABSTRACT

The Book of Abstracts will be available on the conference website. If you are an EFI member, you can view this year 's Book of Abstracts after logging in on the official page of EFI.

POSTER SESSION

The poster section is located on the 2nd floor behind the Exhibition Area.Poster mounting time:Wednesday, 14 May, 2025 16:00–19:30
Thursday, 15 May, 2025 07:30–10:00Poster removal time :Friday, 16 May, 2025 16:00–18:30

A SPECIAL SESSION – POSTER VIEWING IS SCHEDULED ON THURSDAY 15 MAY FROM 17:30–19:00. Be at your poster during this poster session to discuss your work with scientists visiting your poster. Please follow the instructions on our website <u>here</u>.

CERTIFICATE

The certificate of attendance will be available after the conference.



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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Welcome Cocktail

Wednesday, May 14, 2025, 19:45 - 22:00 Place: Prague Congress Centre (Conference Venue) - Exhibition Area

Networking Event

Friday, May 16, 2025, 20:30 – 02:00Price: 105 € / per personPlace:the National House Vinohrady, Namesti Miru 9, 120 53 Prague 2Transportation:Transportation will not be providedDress code:Business casual/smart casual.There are only a limited number of tickets that can be purchased at the Registration Desk.

GenDx Tulip run

Friday, May 16, 2025, 7:00 - 8:20Price:25 € / per personPlace /Meeting point:Prague Congress Centre (Conference Venue)You can join by running or walking if you prefer.

After registering and filling in the waiver, you can pick-up your Tulip Run T-shirt during the conference at the GenDx booth or before the run as well. We will take care of drinks and snacks. More information is available on the website <u>here</u>.

FREE WI-FI

SSID: EFI2025 Password: Prague2025

EFI 2025 MOBILE APPLICATION

With the mobile application, you will have access to the detailed program and all the important information related to the conference. Download the mobile app in the App Store / Google Play.



We are looking forward to seeing you in Prague soon! Conference Secretariat



