

Dear Conference Participants,

on behalf of the **European Federation for Immunogenetics (EFI)** and the **Organising Committee** we would like to thank you for registering for the upcoming **39th EFI Conference**, which will be held at the **Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, Scotland**, from **21-24 April 2026**.







## CONFERENCE VENUE

Edinburgh International Conference Centre ( EICC)  
150 Morrison St, Edinburgh EH3 8EE, UK







[eicc.co.uk](http://eicc.co.uk)

[How to get here](#)






### Transport options from Edinburgh Airport (EDI) to EICC

-  **Tram**
  -  Price: ~£7–£8 (one way)
  -  Duration: ~35–40 minutes total
  -  Where to get off: **Haymarket Station**
  -  Walk: ~5–10 minutes to EICC (150 Morrison Street)
  -  Comfortable, frequent, and reliable connection directly from the airport

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-  **Bus (Airlink 100)**
  -  Price: ~£5–£6 (one way)
  -  Duration: ~25–30 minutes + walking
  -  Where to get off: **Haymarket Station**
  -  Walk: ~5–10 minutes to EICC
  -  Cheapest option with frequent departures

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-  **Uber / Taxi**
  -  Price: ~£25–£35 (depends on traffic and time of day)
  -  Duration: ~20–40 minutes
  -  Where to get off: **directly at EICC (150 Morrison Street)**
  -  Fastest and most convenient door-to-door option, ideal with luggage or in a group

## REGISTRATION

### **Registration hours:**

Tuesday, April 21, 2026	7:45–19:45
Wednesday, April 22, 2026	7:30–17:30
Thursday, April 23, 2026	7:45–17:30
Friday, April 24, 2026	08:30–13:30

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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.

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.

## PROGRAMME

The Final Programme can be found on the website and in the mobile application just before the start of the conference.

The Programme Overview can be found at following [link](#).

## INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

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

## EXHIBITION

The Exhibition Area is located on the -2 floor, in the Cromdale Hall.

### EFI Booth

You are more than welcome to visit the EFI booth in stand number 11 in the exhibition area and pay your membership fee on:

Wednesday 22 April	08:30 – 16:30
Thursday 23 April	08:30 – 16.30

## CONFERENCE CATERING

Coffee breaks will be served 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, in the Cromdale Hall.

## 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***

Tuesday, 21 April, 2026	15:30–20:00
Wednesday, 22 April, 2026	07:40–17:30
Thursday, 23 April, 2026	07:40–18:30
Friday, 24 April, 2026	08:00–14:00

## 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

Poster mounting time:

Tuesday, 21 April, 2026 16:00–19:30, Wednesday, 22 April, 2026 07:40–10:00

Poster removal time : Thursday, 23 April, 2026 15:30–18:00

A SPECIAL SESSION – POSTER VIEWING IS SCHEDULED ON WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL FROM 17:30–19:00.

Please be at your poster during the poster session to discuss your work with visiting scientists.

A selection of posters will be assessed for the Best Poster Awards. The awards will be announced during the Closing Ceremony on Friday, 24 April.

Please follow the instructions on our website [here](#).

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## CERTIFICATE

The certificate of attendance will be available after the conference.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM

### Welcome Drink Reception

**Tuesday, 21 April 2026, 19:45 – 21:30**

Where: Edinburgh International Conference Centre – EICC (Conference Venue) - Exhibition Hall – the Cromdale Hall.

### Networking Event

**Thursday, 23 April 2026, 19:30 – 01:00**

Price: 125 € / per person

Place: National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF .

Transportation: Transportation will not be provided

Dress code: Business casual/smart casual.

**There are only a limited number of tickets that can be purchased at the Registration Desk.**

### GenDx Tulip run

**Thursday, 23 April 2026, 6:40 – 8:00**

Price: 25 € / per person

Meeting point will be at the main entrance of the Edinburgh International Conference Centre ( EICC) at 6:35

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.

*By purchasing a ticket for the Tulip Run you agree to share your details with the Tulip Run organizer – valid both for regular conference attendees using Registration Form and on-site interested party.*

More information is available on the website [here](#).

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## FREE WI-FI

**SSID: EFI 2026**

**Password: Edinburgh2026**

## UK ETA REQUIREMENTS

Participants travelling to the United Kingdom should be aware of the Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) requirement. Depending on your nationality, you may need to obtain an ETA before entering the UK.

The ETA is a digital travel permission required for short stays, including conference attendance. It must be applied for online in advance of travel, and approval is usually granted within a few days.

We strongly recommend that all participants check their eligibility and apply for an ETA well ahead of their departure. For full details, eligibility criteria, and application instructions, please visit the [official UK government website](#).

## EFI 2026 MOBILE APPLICATION

Download the mobile app in the App Store / Google Play.

**With the mobile application, you will have access to the detailed program and all the important information related to the conference.**

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**We are looking forward to seeing you in Edinburgh soon!**

*Conference Secretariat*