



ESB Newsletter – September 03, 2025

34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials -Turin, Italy

Dear members of the European Society for Biomaterials,

We are now only a few days away from the 34th Annual Conference of the European Society for Biomaterials, which will take place from September 7th to 11th, 2025, in Turin, Italy. Under the theme “*Biomaterials on the Horizon*”, the meeting will bring together researchers, clinicians, and industry leaders to discuss the latest advances in biomaterials science and to explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. The historic **Lingotto Conference Centre**, a former FIAT factory transformed into a modern event space, will provide a unique and inspiring setting for this exciting week.

Opening Ceremony

The **Opening Ceremony** will be held at 17:00 in the Auditorium Giovanni Agnelli, featuring two plenary lectures, delivered by **Professor Luigi Nicolais** (University of Naples Federico II, Italy) and **Professor Liesbet Geris** (University of Liège and KU Leuven, Belgium), which will set the tone for the following days and sessions. After that, do not miss the **Welcome Party**, accompanied by regional flavours and the smooth sound of the **Mama Jazz Quartet**.

Scientific Programme

The Conference will also host the lectures of the **ESB awardees from 2024 and 2025**, celebrating their outstanding contributions to the field. Among them, **Professor Aldo R. Boccaccini** and **Professor Geoff Richards**, recipients of the 2024 *George Winter* and *Klaas de Groot Awards*, will deliver their lectures on Monday, September 8th. The 2025 award lectures, held on Tuesday, 9th and Wednesday, 10th, will feature **Professor Dame Molly Stevens**, **Professor Liz Tanner**, **Professor Xingdong Zhang**, and **Dr. Andrew Daly**, further highlighting excellence across the biomaterials’ community.

The scientific programme of ESB 2025 includes more than **70 Symposia** and **Keynote** talks, covering topics ranging from biomaterials design and regenerative medicine to advanced manufacturing, artificial intelligence, sustainability, and clinical translation. Oral and poster sessions, alongside a dynamic exhibition area, will make ESB 2025 an unmissable event for the field.

YSF Activities

On **Sunday, September 7th**, the programme will begin with this year’s **YSF Workshop**. Starting at 14:00, it will focus on “*Animal Model Replacement*” and on “*How to Communicate to Different Audiences*”, to provide young researchers and early career academics with valuable perspectives on ethical, methodological, and communication challenges in biomaterials research.

Young attendees can also look forward to the **YSF Night Out** on **Tuesday, September 9th**, at *Hiroshima Mon Amour*, one of Turin's most iconic concert and nightlife venues, for an evening of music, food, and fun activities. Registration for this event is still open via the [conference website](#).

In addition, **YSF mentoring sessions** will take place during the conference, providing young attendees with the opportunity to meet mentors from both academia and industry and engage in fruitful discussions.

Conference Dinner

Throughout the conference, various social events will provide additional opportunities for networking and engagement. On **Wednesday, September 10th**, the **Conference Dinner** will take place at **OGR – Officine Grandi Riparazioni**, a historic railway repair facility transformed into a vibrant cultural hub. Participants will enjoy an evening of networking and Italian cuisine, accompanied by live performances from vocalist **Alexa Di Liddo** and DJ **Tony Brera**. Places for the Conference Dinner are limited, but can still be reserved through the [conference registration form](#).

Welcome to Turin

If you have not yet registered, we warmly encourage you to join us in Turin. ESB 2025 will be a fantastic occasion to engage with a vibrant international community, discover the latest advances in biomaterials science, and take part in a rich programme of scientific sessions, poster presentations, industry exhibitions, and networking opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Turin very soon – safe travels!

Kind regards,



*Nicholas Dunne, President
(on behalf of the ESB Council)*