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AND CELLS FOR NON-CLINICAL RESEARCH PURPOSES**

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**CONFERENCE VENUE:**

Mabre Residence Hotel, Vilnius

## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

9:30-10:00 a.m.

**Christian Lenk** (Goettingen, DE) & **Eugenijus Gefenas** (Vilnius, LT)

Introduction by the coordinators and local organizers

#### PANEL 1

Chairman: **Nils Hoppe** (Hannover, DE)

10:00-10:30 a.m.

**Aime Keis** (Tartu, EE)

Coping with challenges: the case of Estonian Genome Center

10:30-10:45 a.m. Discussion

10:45-11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:30 a.m.

**Andres Soosaar** (Tartu, EE)

Status of small project-based biobanks in Estonian biomedical research environment

11:30-11:45 a.m. Discussion

11:45-12:15 p.m.

**Arvydas Laurinavičius** (Vilnius, LT)

Pathologist's perspective on the use of human biological material for research

12:15-12:30 p.m. Discussion

01:00-02:30 p.m. LUNCH

#### PANEL 2

Chairman: **Krzysztof Marczewski** (Zamosc, PL)

02:30-03:00 p.m.

**Solvita Olsena & Signe Mezinska** (Riga, LV)  
The Latvian Human Genome Project: legal, ethical and practical aspects of sample collection

03:00-03:15 p.m. Discussion

03:15-03:45 p.m.

**Signe Mezinska & Solvita Olsena** (Riga, LV)  
Stumbling blocks and how to avoid them: a need for coherent national regulation on human tissue research in Latvia

03:45-04:00 p.m. Discussion

04:00-04:15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

04:15-04:45 p.m.

**Andrei Famenka** (Minsk, BY)

Research on human tissue and cells in Belarus: Gray areas in regulations?

04:45-05:00 p.m. Discussion

07:00 p.m. RECEPTION

## FRIDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

### PANEL 3

Chairman: **Andres Soosaar** (Tartu, EE)

10:30-11:00 a.m.

**Claudia Pitz** (Maastricht, NL)  
Results from PRIVILEGED

11:00-11:15 a.m. Discussion

11:15-11:45 a.m.

**Krzysztof Marczewski** (Zamosc, PL), **Jakub Pawlikowski** & **Jarosl w Sak** (Lublin, PL)  
Some ethical and legal aspects of the work of Polish biobanks

11:45-12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:00-12:30 p.m.

**Joanna Rozyńska** (Warsaw, PL)  
Poland in need of law on research involving human biological materials

12:30-12:45 p.m. Discussion

01:00-02:30 p.m. LUNCH

### PANEL 4

Chairman: **Christian Lenk** (Goettingen, PL)

02:30-03:00 p.m.

**Vilius Dranseika** (Vilnius, LT)  
Frameworks for regulating human tissue research in Lithuania

03:00-03:15 p.m. Discussion

03:15-03:45 p.m.

**Jūratė Šerepkaitė** & **Asta Čekanauskaitė** (Vilnius, LT)  
Research on human post mortem samples: is consent always required?

03:45-04:00 p.m. Discussion

04:00-04:15 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

04:15-04:45 p.m.

**Eugenijus Gefenas** (Vilnius, LT)  
How does ethical review of research on biological material compare to other types of human research

04:45-05:00 p.m. Discussion

05:00-05:30 p.m.

**Christian Lenk** (Goettingen, DE) & **Eugenijus Gefenas** (Vilnius, LT)  
Closing remarks by the coordinators and local organizers

07:00 p.m. DINNER