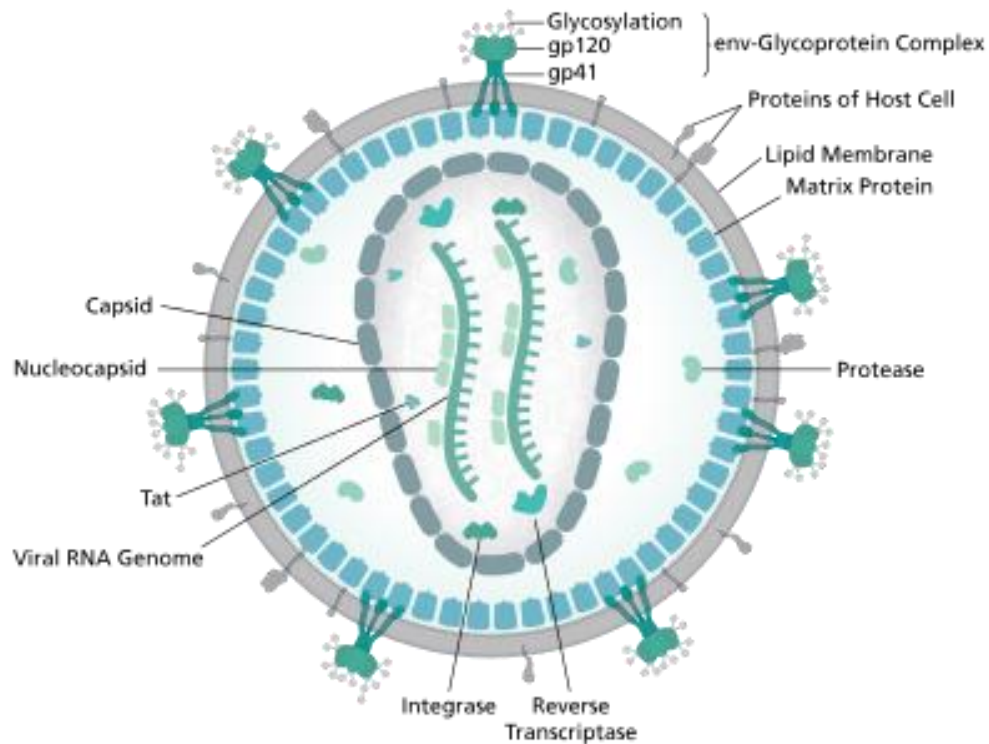


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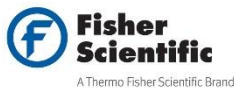
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# Practical Information

## Registration

Registration deadline: **1 February 2017**  
Register online at [www.ebsaweb.eu/bbp](http://www.ebsaweb.eu/bbp)  
Contact [bbp.contact.group@gmail.com](mailto:bbp.contact.group@gmail.com)

## Participation fee

Participation fee includes coffee breaks, lunch, and syllabus. €50 for BBP, EBSA and BVF platform members, €100 for non-members. For membership see [www.ebsaweb.eu](http://www.ebsaweb.eu).

## Limited n° of seats available

# Program

- 09:30 Registration & coffee  
10:00 Welcome  
10:10 Frequently used viral vectors; an overview  
11:00 Biosafety considerations  
- Risk identification (LAI and other incidents)  
- Risk assessment
- Session 1 Use of viral vectors in R&D**
- 11:40 Choosing the appropriate vectors  
12:10 Optogenetics applications in neurons  
12:40 LUNCH BREAK
- 13:40 Plant viruses for the production of pharmaceuticals
- Session 2 Medical applications of lentiviral vectors**
- 14:10 Use of lentiviral vectors for targeting dendritic cells  
14:40 Gene therapy: choosing the right treatment approach
- 15:10 COFFEE BREAK  
15:30 Vaccination 1: Animal recombinant vaccines  
16:00 Vaccination 2: Human vaccines  
16:30 **BBP organizational matters (general assembly)**  
16:40 End

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