Let’s shape the future of life sciences together

2022

New Leadership for Ilmac Basel & Lausanne

Céline Futterknecht is appointed Ilmac’s new director.
The 4th Lausanne edition and Basel 2023 sets a clear tone: Ilmac is looking ahead, writing a fresh, forward-thinking chapter.

Rebranding the Future

2023

Rebranding for the Future and Launch of New Formats

A new look. A new claim: **«Inspiring the Future of Chemistry and Life Sciences»**

The Ilmac 365 platform and mobile app launch — connecting the community beyond the fair, all year round.

Download the app

Launch of new Formats:

- **International Conference**
- **Startup Area**
- **Job Connect**
- **Speakers Corner**

This resulted in over 12,000 visitors and more than 400 exhibitors.

2024

Expanding the Scope

More Than a Lab Fair

Ilmac returns to Lausanne with 200+ exhibitors and over 3,000 visitors — this time in Hall 36. With a broader scope and bolder vision, Ilmac now spans:

- **Laboratory Technology**
- **Diagnostics & Bioanalytics**
- **Biotechnology**
- **Process Technology**
- **Robotics & Automation**
- **Information Technology (IT)**
- **Pharmaceutial logistics, packaging & storage**
- **Safety, environment & disposal**

Guided by four values: personal. inspiring. pioneering. exquisite.

Quantum Becomes Real

Switzerland’s first commercial quantum computer goes live — installed by Quantum Basel and IonQ in uptown Basel.

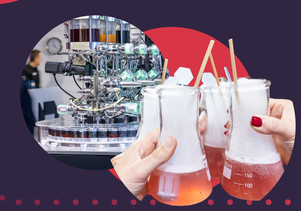
A bold step into the next era of science and computation.

2025

The 66-Year Celebration

Over 12,000 visitors. More than 400 exhibitors. Ilmac 2025 showcases science in motion — from the **Ilmac Conference** to the **Future of Life Sciences Area, Startup Area, Speakers’ Corner, Pharma Logistics Days, Job Connect,** and the debut of the **«Women in Life Sciences»** platform.

The celebration peaks on September 16 with the Ilmac Anniversary Party in the Bambusnest (Hall 2.0)



2026

The Journey Continues

Save the date: Ilmac returns to Lausanne on September 23–24, 2026.

A new chapter in chemistry and life sciences awaits in Beaulieu.

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