



GetGenome Newsletter

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We are pleased to present the November 2025 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. Remember, you can find all our monthly newsletters here - <https://getgenome.net/network>. The main highlights this month include:

Welcome Dr Laura Turchi to the GetGenome Team



We're delighted to welcome Dr Laura Turchi, who will be working with us regularly to help drive forward our growing list of activities. Laura brings a wealth of experience in genomics and science communication, and we're thrilled to have her expertise and perspective contributing to the work we do.

The Microbial Science ECR Symposium returning in 2026

We're excited to *pre-announce* the return of our Early Career Symposium, taking place on 15 July 2026. Last year's event was fantastic — a full day of world-class talks, including four from our very own GetGenome awardees. If you're interested in recording a talk for the 2026 programme, please get in touch. More information on registration will be shared soon!



The First Tunisian Bioinformatics Conference was a major milestone



Earlier this month GetGenome supported current and aspiring bioinformaticians at the first Tunisian Bioinformatics Conference organised by ATDocs Sfax. We were proud to support the event and hope that all the attendees were inspired by presentations and interactions throughout week. If you are planning your own symposium or conference and think we can add value, do reach out to us.

Your insights on AI are in — And you want more!

Last month we began to explore how the network is using AI tools and where additional support or training from GetGenome could have the greatest impact. Early feedback suggests most of the GetGenome network is using AI tools regularly (54%) or occasionally (23%) in their research, and the overwhelming majority of respondents (94%) would like to increase (or begin) use of AI tools. Keep the responses coming and watch out for opportunities to join future training workshops.

