



GENOLIER  
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#### **Genolier Innovation Hub**

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### **Press Release**

*Genolier Innovation Hub, at the heart of the Swiss Health Valley, inaugurated today*

### **A platform of excellence for health innovation**

Genolier, September 27, 2024 – *Today marks a decisive turning point for medical innovation in Switzerland and beyond with the inauguration of the Genolier Innovation Hub. This center of excellence, located in the heart of the Swiss Health Valley, is designed to be a dynamic platform dedicated to translational research and health innovation, ultimately benefiting patients, healthcare professionals, and the broader economy.*

The official inauguration of the Genolier Innovation Hub took place in the presence of Federal Councilor Guy Parmelin, cantonal and municipal authorities, and numerous high-profile guests from Switzerland and abroad. This event marks the culmination of two years and half of intensive work aimed at creating an environment conducive to interdisciplinary collaboration and the emergence and co-development of innovative health solutions.

Anna Gräbner, CEO of the Genolier Innovation Hub, stated: “The Genolier Innovation Hub goes far beyond the scope of a traditional research center. It is an environment where ideas come to life, and barriers between research, industry, and clinical practice are eliminated. We aim to create an ecosystem where innovation thrives seamlessly and interdisciplinarily, with a focus on real-world clinical application.”

Antoine Hubert, Delegate of the Board of AEVIS VICTORIA, the holding company that invested in this project, added: “To truly redefine medical approach, significant investments and close collaboration among all health stakeholders are essential. Our Hub represents this shared vision, where technology and clinical practice converge to improve patients' quality of life.”

### **Cutting-Edge Technology and Infrastructure**

The Genolier Innovation Hub boasts 25,000 square meters of offices, laboratories, and training spaces, as well as an immersive 270° auditorium that can accommodate up to 300 people. The site also includes a rooftop five-senses garden, offering panoramic views of Lake Geneva and the Alps, integrating green spaces into the work environment to stimulate creativity and well-being.

In addition to its modern infrastructure, the Hub offers a technical platform dedicated to education and training, including state-of-the-art training centers in specialized fields,



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aimed at professionals seeking to train in the latest medical technologies. These initiatives are essential to the Hub's mission to disseminate knowledge and train tomorrow's professionals.

### **Global Impact**

This center is not only an asset for the region but also for healthcare on a global scale. By integrating key players from industry, research, public and private hospitals from Switzerland and beyond, the Genolier Innovation Hub aspires to become a global leader in developing innovative solutions for current and future health challenges.

Oscar Matzinger, Medical Director of Radio-Oncology at Swiss Medical Network, one of the site's partners, stated: "The Hub enables unprecedented interaction between researchers and clinicians, facilitating the development and rapid adoption of new, tailored medical technologies that meet practitioners' needs."

The inauguration of the Genolier Innovation Hub marks the beginning of a new era for health innovation in Switzerland and internationally. The collaborations and innovations emerging from this center of excellence are anticipated to contribute to the continuous improvement of health care for patients and future generations.

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### **About Genolier Innovation Hub SA**

*Genolier Innovation Hub, located just 20 minutes from Geneva airport in the heart of the Swiss Health Valley, offers over 25,000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to medical innovation, where physicians, caregivers, researchers, scaleups, companies, specialized industries, hospitals, clinics and academic institutions meet and collaborate to accelerate progress and innovation in health care. Its mission, from laboratory to clinical application, is to ease the transition "from bench to bedside" by promoting translational research, the development of new solutions and educational opportunities, for the benefit of patients. With a focus on medtech, pharmaceuticals, digital technologies and biosciences, the Genolier Innovation Hub is a dynamic meeting place for international health care players. Its state-of-the-art 300-seat auditorium, featuring a 180-degree immersive screen, is a location for high-level conferences and keynote presentations.*



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## Facts & Figures

### ***Stakeholders:***

- Project owner: *Infracore SA*
- Architect: Gabriele Rossi, *Archilab SA*
- Interior design: *Kristian Gavaille, Paris*
- General contractor: *ROOF SA*

### ***Technical data***

- Gross floor area: 25,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Usable area: 11,272 m<sup>2</sup>
- Layout: 3 floors for offices, laboratories, 2 surgery spaces, radiotherapy bunkers, technical rooms, an auditorium (300-seat amphitheater), diverse conference rooms, parking floor and a green roof
- Construction permit granted in December 2020
- *La Joy* partial assignment plan signed with the Genolier commune in 2017

### ***3D architectural structure***

- Spaces for companies + offices + laboratories (fully modular zone): 7,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Event spaces for conferences, meetings, workshops and seminars: 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Technical facility with bunkers for radiology and radiotherapy + surgical rooms + classrooms: 2,000 m<sup>2</sup>
- Rooftop garden: 6,000 m<sup>2</sup>

### ***Financial data***

- Investor: *AEVIS VICTORIA SA*
- Total project costs: CHF 100 million (65 million for the construction)

### ***Timeframe***

- Start of construction: June 2021
- Foundation stone laid: November 15, 2021
- Completion of structural work: end of 2023
- Completion of interiors: Q2, 2024
- Building delivery: June 30, 2024
- Opening date: Friday, September 27, 2024

### ***Location***

- Genolier (Switzerland, Canton of Vaud), 25 min from Geneva, 1.5 hrs. from Bern, 2.5 hrs. from Zurich