

# LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2024

14.- 15. February 2024. Lausanne

Amhipole & Amphimax. University of Lausanne



## SPONSORSHIP BOOKLET

Event	<b>LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2024 - “Wonders of Life”</b>
Date	<b>14 &amp; 15 February 2024</b>
Additional event	Young Scientists’ Satellite on 13 February 2024
Location	Amhipole & Amphimax. University of Lausanne
Audience	More than 400 participants working in life sciences
Reasons to get involved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Largest national event</b> in the field of life sciences in Switzerland.</li><li>• <b>Direct contact</b> with <b>leaders</b> and <b>young scientists</b> developing their careers.</li><li>• <b>Specific target groups</b> can be reached by your company.</li><li>• <b>Industry exhibition</b> is highly valued and attended.</li><li>• Numerous opportunities to get recognized (<b>talk, booth, advertisement</b>).</li><li>• <b>Exhibition quiz</b> for even more <b>visibility &amp; interaction</b>.</li></ul>
Program	The scientific program includes 3-4 keynote lectures from international speakers, the award ceremony, and lectures of two of the most important Swiss Awards in the field, 9 parallel symposia covering different fields and the postdocs competition “PIs of Tomorrow”. <b>Preliminary program on page 5</b>
Websites	LS <sup>2</sup> society: <a href="http://www.ls2.ch">www.ls2.ch</a> LS <sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting: <a href="http://www.annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2024">http://www.annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2024</a>

**From page 2 you will find our sponsorship packages:** scientific presentation, sponsor a symposium, exhibition booth, sponsored prizes, PIOT prizes, advertisement and coffee, lunch or apéro break.

**Registration:** enter your option(s) under the online form indicated below, we will review it and send to you the corresponding registration form to be signed. All options will be treated on a first come-first served basis. Please note that the entry in the online form doesn’t have binding rights, but it will be treated as pre-booked. It is the registration form after the signature which has binding rights.

**Important deadlines:**

- Registration for sponsored scientific presentations: **1 November 2023**
- Registration for booths: **20 December 2023**
- Registration for all other packages: **10 January 2024**

**[ONLINE FORM TO REGISTER](#)**

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## SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

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All prices are VAT excluded (+8.1% VAT)

### I. SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

Sponsor Talk	
20 min*	2'000 CHF
15 min*	1'500 CHF
10 min*	1'000 CHF

\* includes time for questions

#### Details of symposia on page 6

- ✓ Scientific Talk in a parallel symposium with a specialized audience
  - ✓ 2 registrations (speaker + second representative)
  - ✓ Your logo on the meeting website, all printed materials, and presentations for welcome words and closing remarks.
  - ✓ Your logo next to the title of the talk in printed booklet
  - ✓ The package doesn't include trip or accommodation expenses.
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### II. SPONSOR A SYMPOSIUM

Symposium	
Gold	1000 CHF
Silver	500 CHF

#### Details of symposia on page 6

*This will give you visibility to a target audience.*

- ✓ Your logo next to the session title in the conference booklet
  - ✓ Your logo on the meeting website, all printed materials, and presentations for welcome words and closing remarks.
  - ✓ The symposium will be announced as “(name of the symposium) sponsored by (company name)”
  - ✓ The gold package includes 1 registration to the meeting.
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### III. EXHIBITION BOOTH

Exhibition booth at the main conference 14 & 15 Feb.	
Booth	2'900 CHF*
Double booth	5'600 CHF*

\*+ 80 CHF administrative fee

#### Floor plan on page 7.

- ✓ Each booth has an area of 6m<sup>2</sup> (one table of 180 x 80 cm. Max stand height 3.5m)
- ✓ Table, poster boards (if required), chairs and electricity are provided by the venue.
- ✓ Possibility of choosing booth location (first come-first served)
- ✓ Your logo on the meeting website, all printed materials, and presentations for welcome words and closing remarks.
- ✓ Includes 2 registrations to the meeting.
- ✓ Participation in the Exhibition quiz.

#### IV. SPONSORED PRIZES

Exhibition Quiz Prize	
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	<b>500 CHF</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	<b>250 CHF</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	<b>100 CHF</b>

Public prize for the best poster	
Poster Prize option 01	<b>500 CHF</b>
Poster Prize option 02	<b>250 CHF</b>

- ✓ Your logo next to the session title in the conference booklet
  - ✓ Your logo on the meeting website, all printed materials, and presentations for welcome words and closing remarks.
  - ✓ The selected prize will get your company name: “(company name)’s prize.
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#### V. PIs of Tomorrow competition PRIZES:

The “PIs of Tomorrow” competition has been the **most attended symposium in the past years** and one of the highlights of the whole conference.

PIOT Awards	
PIOT option 01	<b>700 CHF</b>
PIOT option 02	<b>500 CHF</b>

- ✓ Your logo next to the session title in the conference booklet
- ✓ Your logo on the meeting website and all printed materials, welcome and award ceremony slides
- ✓ Your logo during the talk on a sponsor’s slide
- ✓ Social media content with a tag @ and your logo announcing that your company sponsors the PIOT prizes.

The prizes will be distributed among the winners based on how many sponsors will join.

## VI. ADVERTISEMENT

- ✓ Your logo on the meeting website and all printed materials, welcome and award ceremony slides

VI.01 Roll-up**	
Registration desk	<b>800 CHF</b>
Plenary room	<b>600 CHF</b>

Only one company with one roll-up for each location.

VI.02 Conference booklet	
Outside back cover A5	<b>3'000 CHF</b>
Inside page A5	<b>1'500 CHF</b>
Inside half page A6	<b>500 CHF</b>

The format for a full page is A5 portrait, a half page - A6 landscape. In English.

VI.03 Registration desk**	
Conference bags*	<b>1'000 CHF</b>
Lanyards*	<b>1'000 CHF</b>
Flyers, pens, notepads... etc	<b>500 CHF (each article)</b>

Around 400 items/copies will be required (the final number to be confirmed by LS<sup>2</sup> one month before the event).

*\*Only one company*

*\*\* The production and delivery in advance to the venue is covered by the sponsor.*

## VII. COFFEE, LUNCH or APERO BREAK

Coffee or lunch break	
Coffee breaks and lunch of one day	<b>2'500 CHF</b>
Apéro during Satellite 13 Feb.	<b>1'000 CHF</b>
Apéro on 14 Feb.	<b>1'000 CHF</b>

- ✓ One roll-up in the lunch/coffee area/apéro area
- ✓ Your flyers on tables

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**DAY ONE**

<b>Wednesday. 14 February 2024</b>	
<b>08:00 – 09:00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; WELCOME COFFEE</b>
09:00 – 09:10	WELCOME ADDRESS
09:10 – 09:45	PLENARY LECTURE I: KEYNOTE Nicole King (University of California, Berkeley, US)
09:45 – 10:15	PLENARY LECTURE II: LELIO ORCI AWARD 2023
<b>10:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK &amp; INDUSTRY EXHIBITION</b>
10:45 – 12:35	Special Plenary Session "PIs of Tomorrow - The Future of Swiss Research"
<b>12:35 – 14:15</b>	<b>LUNCH, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION &amp; POSTERS</b>
14:15 – 16:00	PARALLEL SYMPOSIA SESSION I
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION &amp; POSTERS</b>
16:30 – 17:05	PLENARY LECTURE III: EMBO KEYNOTE LECTURE Pavel Tomancak (Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, DE)
<b>17:05 – 19:00</b>	<b>APÉRO, POSTER SESSION &amp; INDUSTRY EXHIBITION</b>

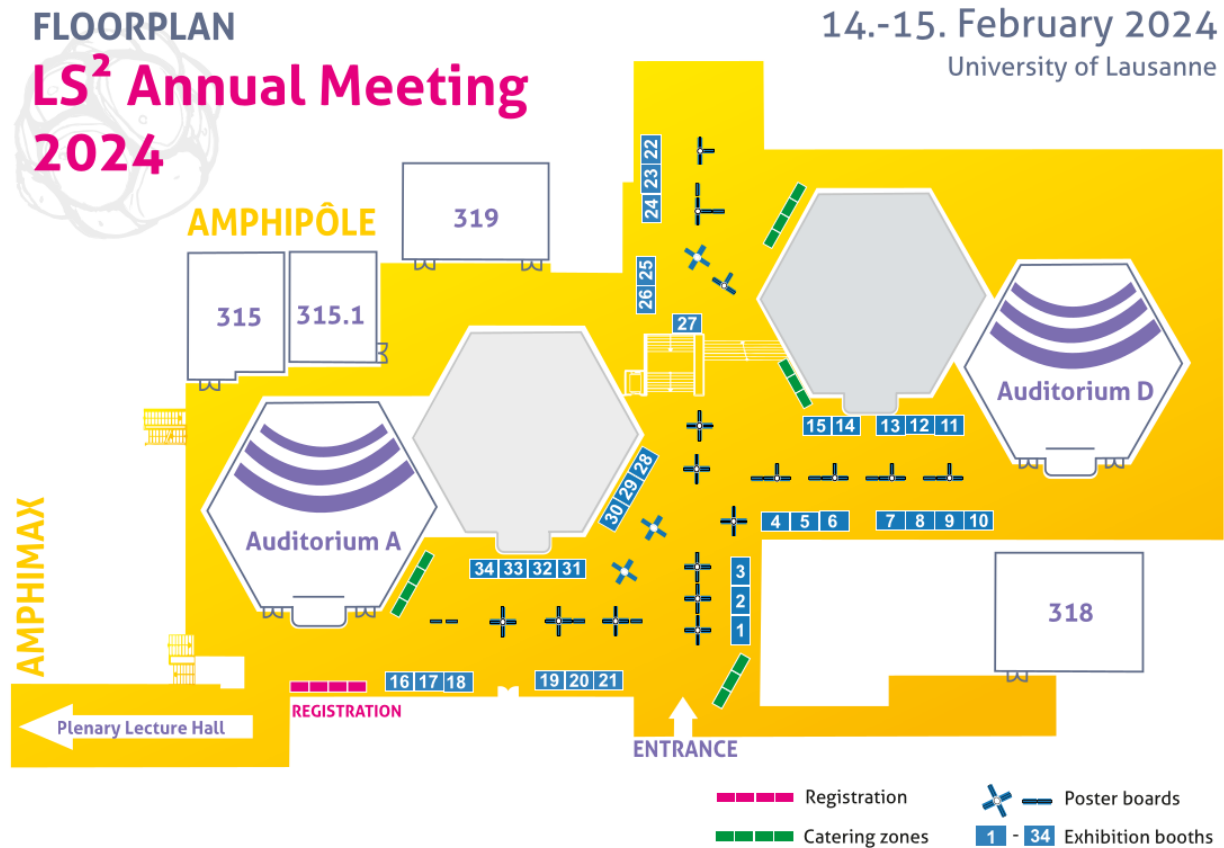
**DAY TWO**

<b>Thursday. 15 February 2024</b>	
08:15 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
09:00 – 09:05	WELCOME ADDRESS
09:05 – 09:40	PLENARY LECTURE IV: Samer Hattar (The National Institute of Mental Health, US)
<b>09:40 – 10:20</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION &amp; POSTERS</b>
10:20 - 12:05	PARALLEL SYMPOSIA SESSION II
<b>12:05 – 13:05</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; INDUSTRY EXHIBITION</b>
13:05 – 14:05	POSTER SESSION
14:05 – 15:50	PARALLEL SYMPOSIA SESSION III
<b>15:50 – 16:10</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, INDUSTRY EXHIBITION &amp; POSTERS</b>
16:10 – 16:40	PLENARY LECTURE V: FRIEDRICH MIESCHER AWARD 2024
16:40 – 17:10	AWARD CEREMONY
17:10 – 17:15	CLOSING REMARKS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

**SYMPOSIA:**

1. **Genome stability and non-coding RNAs.** Chairs: Pei-Hsuan Wu (UNIGE) & Ramesh Pillai (UNIBE).
2. **Functional tools and therapeutic applications at the crossroads of chemistry and biology.** (DMCCB Division of the Swiss Chemical Society). Chair: Hayley Binch (Roche)
3. **DNA integrity.** (LS<sup>2</sup> Section MCB) Chairs: Petr Cejka (IRB Bellinzona) and Matthias Altmeyer (University of Zurich)
4. **Artificial intelligence (AI) tools for drug discovery.** (Swiss Society of Experimental Pharmacology) Chairs: Georgia Konstantinidou, University of Bern and Carole Bourquin, University of Geneva
5. **Windows to the wonders of life** (Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB).
6. **Membrane Transporters in the Spotlight** (LS<sup>2</sup> Section Ion Channels and Membrane Transporters). Chairs: Manuele Rebsamen, (University of Lausanne), Cristina Manatschal (University of Zurich)
7. **Cardiovascular insights from single cell analysis** (LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Cardiovascular Biology). Chairs: Marie-Luce Bochaton-Piallat and Christophe Montessuit (University of Geneva).
8. **Molecules in motion: Revealing time-resolved processes in biology** (LS<sup>2</sup> Section Biophysics). Chairs: Prof. Beat Fierz (EPFL) and Stefanie Jonas (ETH)
9. **Synergies in Life Sciences: Fostering Swiss-African Research Collaborations.** Chairs: Salome Duerr, Department of Clinical Research and Public Health (DCR-VPH), University of Bern, Hugues Abriel (Vice-rector for Research University of Bern)

## FLOOR PLAN



The plenary lectures will take place in the Lecture Hall 351

The symposia will be in Plenary Lecture Hall, Auditorium A and Auditorium D

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