

LS<sup>2</sup>

# Annual Meeting 2026

*"Fueling life across scales"*

## SPONSOR BOOKLET

Campus Irchel, University of Zurich  
**11.-12. February 2026**

## Who We Are

LS<sup>2</sup> is a non-profit organization committed to **promoting the life sciences** in Switzerland. Our mission is to bring the life sciences community together—both within Switzerland and beyond. We strive to increase the visibility of life sciences research, connect and support scientists (especially early-career researchers), and foster dialogue between the scientific community and the public.

Since 1969, LS<sup>2</sup> has hosted the **largest national event** in the life sciences: the LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting. This event features internationally renowned plenary speakers, at least nine **scientific symposia**, the international **competition *Pls of Tomorrow***, and lectures by recipients of major **life science awards**, including the Lelio Orci and Friedrich Miescher Awards. The meeting is preceded by the Young Scientists' Satellite, organized and led by young researchers for their peers. Each year, the Annual Meeting attracts **hundreds of participants**.

## Why Become a Sponsor?

- Showcase your company or institution and its products at **the largest life sciences meeting in Switzerland**
- Stay informed on **emerging trends, unmet needs, and competitor activity** in the life sciences
- **Generate leads and build relationships** with senior researchers, junior group leaders, and future talent
- Boost **brand visibility** by participating in our Exhibition Quiz, designed to enhance engagement with attendees
- **Influence scientific conversations** by supporting specific symposia or awards aligned with your expertise
- Discover potential academic **collaborators or research partners**
- Position your organization as an **attractive employer** in the scientific community
- **Support the next generation of scientists** - your sponsorship helps keep the meeting accessible to all
- Demonstrate your **commitment to scientific advancement and societal progress**

## LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2026 *"Fueling life across scales"*:

**Dates:** 11 & 12 February, 2026

**Location:** Irchel Campus, University of Zurich, Zurich

**Audience:** More than 350 participants working in Life Sciences

**Relevant websites:** LS<sup>2</sup> society: [www.ls2.ch](http://www.ls2.ch); LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting: <http://www.annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2026>

**Satellite event:** Young Scientists' Satellite on February 10, 2026, from 12:00 – 19:00

### Preliminary program:

#### DAY ONE - Wednesday, February 11, 2026

- 08:15 – 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 – 09:10 Welcome Address
- 09:10 – 09:45 The EMBO Keynote lecture: Sarah-Maria Fendt (VIB KU Leuven, BE)
- 09:45 – 10:15 Lelio Orci Award lecture
- 10:15 – 10:45 Coffee Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 10:45 – 12:30 Special Plenary Session: Pls of Tomorrow (PIOT)
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 13:30 – 14:30 Poster Session I
- 14:30 – 16:15 Parallel Symposia Session I
- 16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 16:45 – 17:20 Keynote lecture I: Heidi McBride (McGill University, CA)
- 17:20 – 19:20 Aperero & **Industry Exhibition**

#### DAY TWO - Thursday, February 12, 2026

- 08:15 – 09:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 09:00 – 09:05 Welcome Address
- 09:05 – 09:40 Keynote lecture II: Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz (Howard Hughes Medical Institute, US)
- 09:40 – 10:20 Coffee Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 10:20 – 12:05 Parallel Symposia Session II:
- 12:05 – 13:05 Lunch Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 13:05 – 14:05 Poster Session II
- 14:05 – 15:50 Parallel Symposia Session III
- 15:50 – 16:10 Coffee Break & **Industry Exhibition**
- 16:10 – 16:40 Friedrich Miescher Award 2025 lecture
- 16:40 – 17:10 Award Ceremony
- 17:10 – 17:15 Closing Remarks & Acknowledgements

## How to become a sponsor:

1. Reserve your sponsorship package by leaving a comment in this [ONLINE TABLE](#).
2. This table is **automatically updated** and **protected against changes**. Please do not select options that have already been reserved by other companies.
3. Send us your completed LS2AM26 Sponsorship Booklet/Registration Form.
4. We will review the form and confirm your sponsorship!

If you're unsure about your sponsorship options, would like to make changes to your selection, or have any questions, please contact us at [info@ls2.ch](mailto:info@ls2.ch). We're happy to adjust existing packages or create a customized option that suits your needs!

## Important deadlines:

- Registration for sponsored scientific presentations: **October 26, 2025**
- Registration for booths: **December 7, 2025**
- Registration for all other packages: **January 11, 2026**

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## Sponsorship packages

### Important:

- All prices are shown **excluding** VAT (+8.1% VAT).
- Packages **do not include travel or accommodation expenses**. Please arrange your travel and stay.
- All packages include placement of your company's/institution's **logo** on the meeting website, printed conference materials (booklet, posters), and in the on-site presentation shown during the welcome/closing remarks.
- **The production and delivery** of all promotional materials to the venue are **covered by the sponsor**. Advance delivery to the venue can be arranged.

### Booth package (11&12 Feb. /Satellite Meeting 10 Feb.):

\*Single Booth: 3200 CHF  
\*Double booth: 6100 CHF

\*Booth Nr 31/32: 2800 CHF  
\*Satellite booth: 700 CHF



Enter your quiz question\*:.....

\*What should participants do or answer at your booth to get a sticker for the Exhibitor Lottery? Be creative! (Your task/question below will be printed in the conference booklet and the participants will be encouraged to visit your booth to get a stamp and win a prize).

#### This includes:

- A table, 2 chairs and electricity (booth floor area ~4-5 m<sup>2</sup>, one table of 180 x 80 cm. Max stand height 3.5m).
- Free registration for 2 representatives to attend the meeting.
- Participation in the Exhibition quiz
- The list of participants who have consented to share their data with our sponsors.
- Possibility of choosing the booth location on first come-first served basis: **see venue layout on the next page**

### **\*PLEASE NOTE: Safety requirements for booth materials**

The city of Zurich implemented a strict fire protection concept. According to this, only **RF2** certified roll-ups and advertisement walls can be set up in the atrium of the campus Ircchel.

**RF2 means** "flame-retardant material". Carpets, roll-ups, structures, tablecloths and boards (not provided by the venue) must have a certificate according to VKF (Vereinigung der Kantonalen Feuerversicherungen) and classification according to SN / EN 13501-1. Please note that B1 certificate are not allowed anymore.

The representatives present at the booths should have these certificates at their disposal during the entire conference for possible review by the staff of the University of Zurich.

Material such as flyers, give-aways and small equipment (exhibits) or posters (up to A0) which are attached to the non-combustible poster boards of the University of Zurich do not require such a certificate. The University of Zurich also requires that all decorative materials (carpets, roll-ups, structures to build the stands... etc) do not block security exits.

For more information you can read the specific regulations [here](#).

If you will be printing new materials, please specify that the roll-up should have a flame-retardant **RF2** certificate. For example, you can order the RF2 materials upon request by e-mail from <https://digitalprint.ch/>.

## Break sponsorship:

Sponsor our apero or lunch and get a chance to introduce your company/products in the main lecture hall with a 5-minute promotional presentation. Available during the satellite and the main meeting.

### YSS apero + 5-min presentation (10.02.) - 1000 CHF



#### This includes:

- 5-minute presentation of your company in the main lecture hall on 10 February.
- You can place up to 3 roll-ups in the catering area and flyers on the tables.
- Sponsorship will be mentioned in the conference booklet as "(break name) sponsored by (company/institution name)", together with your logo
- Free registration for 2 representatives to attend the meeting.

### Conference apero sponsorship + 5-min presentation (11.02.) - 2000 CHF



### Lunch sponsorship + 5-min presentation (11/12.02) - 2000 CHF



#### This includes:

- 5-minute promotional presentation of your company in the main lecture hall on 11 or 12 February.
- You can place up to 3 roll-ups in the catering area and flyers on the tables.
- Sponsorship will be mentioned in the conference booklet as "(break name) sponsored by (company/institution name)", together with your logo.
- The list of participants who have consented to share their data with our sponsors.
- Free registration for 2 representatives to attend the meeting.

### Coffee breaks (11.02) - 700 CHF

### Coffee breaks (12.02) - 700 CHF

#### This includes:

- You can place your flyers/promotional materials on the tables in the catering area;

- Sponsorship will be mentioned in the conference booklet as "(break name) sponsored by (company/institution name)", together with your logo
- Free registration for 1 representative to attend the meeting.

## On-site advertisement packages:

**Roll up:** only 1 company per roll-up per location

**Ad in a conference booklet:** the format for a full page is A5 portrait, a half page is A6 landscape. Language: English.

**Promotional items at the registration desk:** around 400 items/copies to be required (esp. for bags and lanyards, the final number will be confirmed 1 month before the event).

**Roll up registration desk: 800 CHF**

**Roll up plenary room G45: 600 CHF**

**Outside, back cover\*: 3000 CHF**

**Inside, 1 full page: 1000 CHF**

**Inside, 1/2 page: 500 CHF**

**Conference bags\*: 1000 CHF**

**Lanyards\*: 1000 CHF**

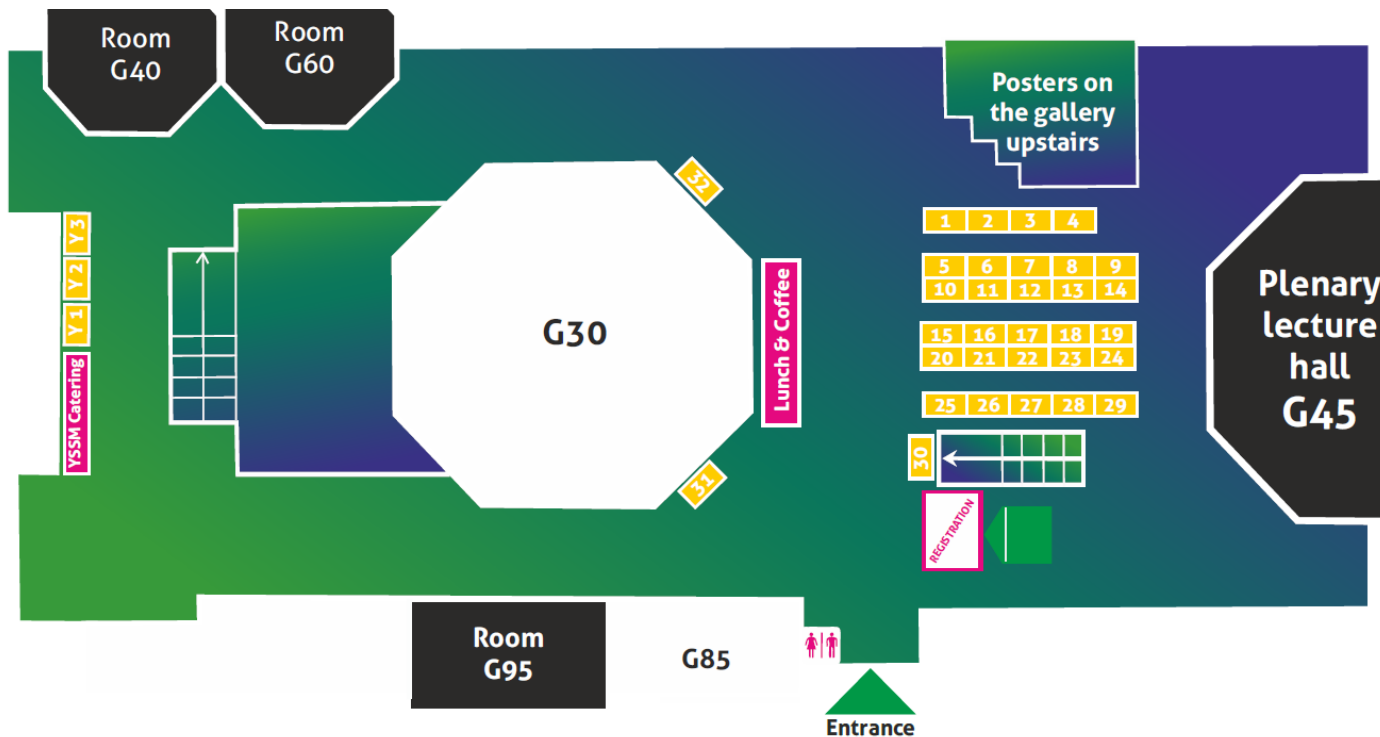
**Another item (e.g. flyers, pens): 500 CHF**

Specify which item:.....

\*Limited to one company

## Floor plan:

- Booths are indicated with yellow, numbered squares.
- The plenary lectures will take place in the lecture hall G45, entrance from the same floor as the industry exhibition and registration desk.
- The parallel symposia will take place in rooms G40, G60 and G95.



## Industry talks:

The best opportunity for communication and visibility. Present your latest technologies, products or activities and get direct interactions with participants.

### This includes:

- A **scientific presentation** in one of the parallel symposia to reach a specialized audience.
- Your logo on the printed program/booklet.
- Your logo on the meeting website, welcome address, and closing remarks.
- 2 free registrations for the meeting
- For a 20 min package - the list of participants who have consented to share their data with our sponsors.

Details on AM2026 symposia on the next page.

**20 min talk: 2000 CHF**

**15 min talk: 1500 CHF**

**10 min talk: 1000 CHF**

**5 min talk\*: 500 CHF**

\*Max talk time for mini-symposium

Time includes questions from the audience.

The topic of the talk will have to be approved by the chairs of the selected symposium.

Chosen Symposium Nr:.....



## Industry talk at Satellite Meeting (10 Feb.):

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This includes:

- A **scientific presentation at Young Scientist Satellite** (YSS, on 10.02.2025) to reach a young audience.
- 2 free registrations for the meeting

**10 min talk: 500 CHF**

## Prize packages:

This includes:

- Your logo on the prize certificate.
- Your representative can present the prize during the award ceremony
- The winners are announced on LS<sup>2</sup> social media with your company logo and tag (if available)

**Exhibition quiz prize:** three prizes will be given in total, distributing the final prize pool.

**Option 1: 500\* CHF**

**Option 2: 250\* CHF**

**PIOT prize:** The "PIs of Tomorrow" competition has been the **most attended symposium in the past years** and one of the highlights of the whole conference. Your company/institution will be mentioned and tagged in social media posts about the event. Two prizes are awarded from the total prize pool.

**PIOT Option 1: 1000\* CHF**

**PIOT Option 2: 750\* CHF**

**PIOT Option 3: 500\* CHF**

**Talk/poster prizes:** sponsor the **YSS Best Talk prize**, supporting early career scientists. Or sponsor the **Best Poster Design prize**, where the winner is chosen by a public vote! You can also offer your special prize!

**Best talk at YSS: 300\* CHF**

**Best Poster Design prize: 250\* CHF**

**Special prize\*:** (e.g., topical, or a specific item...)

Specify what you would like to offer:

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\*Prize packages will be charged an extra 80 CHF administrative fee.

## Symposia, Day 1: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

14:30 – 16:15

### Parallel Symposia Session I

14:30 – 16:15

#### 1) The Metabolic Code of Life: Energy and Cell Systems

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> section Systems Biology. Chaired by **Thomas Michaels** (ETH Zurich) & **Benjamin Towbin** (University of Bern)

14:30 – 16:15

#### 2) Advances in Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Partner Society DMCCB. Chaired by **Sascha Hoogendoorn** (University of Geneva)

14:30 – 15:20

#### 3) Mini-symposium: From Disorder to Function: The Evolving Landscape of IDPs and Condensates

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Biophysics. Chaired by **Beat Fierz** (EPF Lausanne) and **Stefanie Jonas** (ETH Zurich)

15:25 – 16:15

#### 4) Mini-symposium: Ion Channels and Membrane Transporters: At the Interfaces That Fuel Life

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Section ICMT. Chaired by **Cristina Manatschal** and **Elena Lehmann** (University of Zurich)

## Symposia, Day 2: Thursday, February 12, 2026

10:20 - 12:05

### Parallel Symposia Session II

10:20 - 12:05

#### 5) Advances in Volumetric Microscopy: from Method Development to Biological Applications

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Microscopy. Chaired by **Oliver Biehlmaier**, **Ana Rita Faria** (University of Basel, Biozentrum, Imaging Core facility) & **Erica Montani** (ETH Zurich, D-BSSE Single Cell Facility)

10:20 - 12:05

#### 6) Advancing Cancer Therapeutics Through Patient-Derived Complex Models

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Partner Society SSEP. Chaired by **Georgia Konstantinidou** (University of Bern) & **Patrycja Nowak-Sliwinska** (University of Geneva)

10:20 - 12:05

#### 7) Proteomics in the Era of Multi-Omics

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Proteomics. Chaired by **Paolo Nanni** (FGCZ, University/ETH Zurich) & **Loïc Dayon** (Nestlé Research, Lausanne)

14:05 – 15:50

### Parallel Symposia Session III

14:05 - 15:50

#### 8) Mitochondria: Fueling Cells in Life, Death, and Disease

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> section MCB. Chaired by **Florent Waltz** (University of Basel) & **Nadia Mercader Huber** (University of Bern)

14:05 - 14:55

#### 9) Are We Coming Closer to Understanding and Treating Neurodegenerative Diseases?

Organized by Swiss Network for Dementia Research. Chaired by **Daniela Noain** (University Hospital of Zurich) & **Bogdan Draganski** (Inselspital & University of Bern)

14:05 - 14:55

#### 10) Mini-symposium: Bioinformatics Driving the One Health Concept

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Bioinformatics. Chaired by **Katja Baerenfaller** (SIAF and University of Zurich) and **Danielle Fehr** (University Hospital Zurich)

15:00 - 15:50

#### 11) Mini-symposium: Extracellular Vesicles in Cardiovascular Therapeutics

Organized by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Cardiovascular Biology. Chaired by **Marie-Noelle Giraud** (University of Fribourg) and **Giovanni G. Camici** (University of Zurich)

## Registration and booking form

**Please fill out digitally, not by hand. Thank you!**

Please fill out the registration and booking form and send it by email to: [info@ls2.ch](mailto:info@ls2.ch)

### Company address

Company .....

Address .....

Code, City .....

Country .....

### Contact

Last Name .....

First Name .....

Telephone .....

E-mail .....

### Billing address

I would like to be billed in **2025** **2026**

☐ The billing address is the same as the address above.

**Company** .....

Last Name .....

First Name .....

Address .....

Code, City .....

Country .....

Telephone .....

E-mail .....

### Signature

By signing this contract, the contact person of the company agrees with the [general terms and conditions](#) of the LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2026 taking place in Zurich, at February 10-12, and the [LS<sup>2</sup> terms for sponsors](#).

Name .....

Place and date .....

Signature / El. Signature .....