

University of Lausanne

February 10 - 11 | YSSM February 9

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# Annual Meeting

*"Biological interactions:  
from molecules to organisms."*

2027

Chaired by **Manuele Rebsamen & Rosa Chiara Paolicelli** (UNIL)

## Keynote Speakers

**Georg Winter**  
(AITHYRA, AT)

**Magdalena Götz**  
(Helmholtz Zentrum Munich, DE)

**Felix Randow**  
(Cambridge University, UK)

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Life Sciences Switzerland

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## 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.

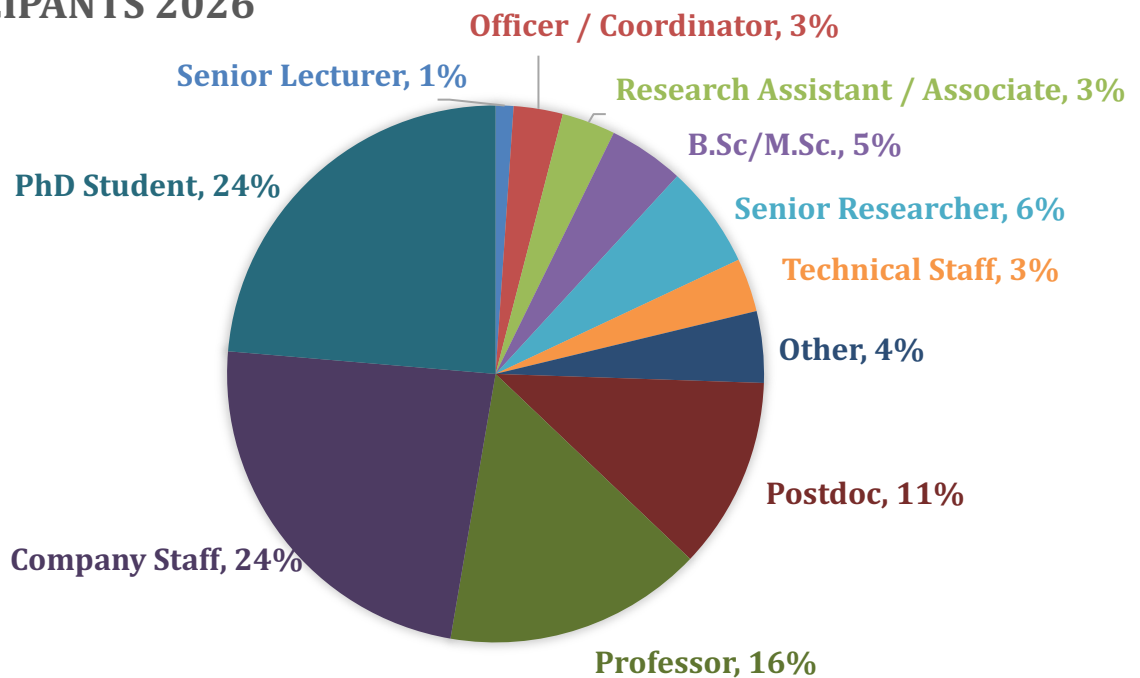
Since 1969, LS<sup>2</sup> has hosted the **largest national event** in the life sciences: the LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting. This event features internationally renowned plenary speakers, at least nine **scientific symposia**, the international **competition *Pls of Tomorrow***, and lectures by recipients 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**.

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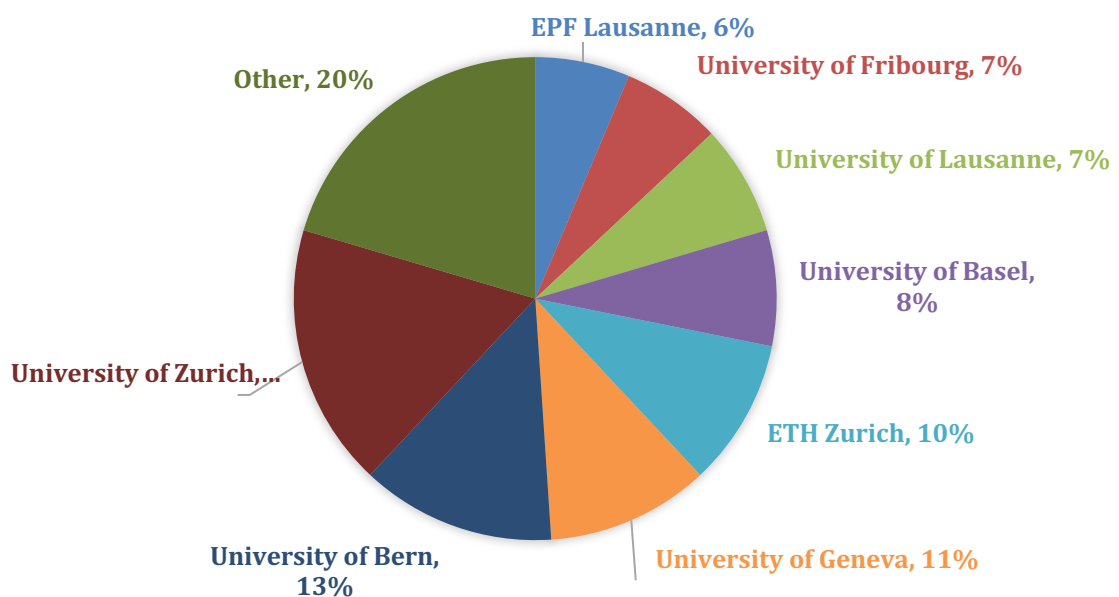
In 2026, the meeting was attended by **372 participants**.

## PARTICIPANTS 2026



Our academic participants come from diverse Swiss universities:

## ACADEMIC PARTICIPANTS 2026



**Why Become a Sponsor?**

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- 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**
- **Support the next generation of scientists** - your sponsorship helps keep the meeting accessible to all
- Demonstrate your **commitment to scientific advancement and societal progress**

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**Dates:** 10 & 11 February 2027

**Location:** Amphimax/Amphipôle, University of Lausanne, Lausanne

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

**Relevant websites:** LS<sup>2</sup> society: <https://www.ls2.ch/>;

LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2027: <https://annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2027>

LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2026: <https://annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2026>

**Satellite event:** Young Scientists' Satellite on February 09, 2027, from 12:00 – 19:00

### Preliminary program:

#### Wednesday, February 10, 2027

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:20 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:10 – 09:45 | <b>The EMBO Keynote Lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 09:45 – 10:15 | <b>Lelio Orci Award Lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:15 – 10:45 | Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | <b>Special Plenary Session: Pls of Tomorrow (PIOT) - The Future of Swiss Research</b>                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | <b>Prix Schlafli</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | <b>Poster Session I</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:30 – 16:15 | <b>Parallel Symposia Session I</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 14:30 – 16:15 | <b>From Proteome to Mechanism: In Vivo Insights into Cellular Biology</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> section Proteomics. Chaired by Michal Bassani-Sternberg (University of Lausanne) & Maria Pavlou (EPF Lausanne)                          |
| 14:30 – 16:15 | <b>Gender Health in Biomedical Research: Advancing Precision Therapeutics</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> Partner Society SSEP. Chaired by Carole Bourquin (University of Bern) & Muriel Cuendet (University of Geneva)                       |
| 14:30 – 15:20 | <b>Mini-symposium: From Cells to Systems: Integrating the 3Rs into Multiscale Biological Research</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> Partner Society 3RCC. Chaired by Stéphanie Claudinot (University of Lausanne) & Xavier Warot (EPF Lausanne) |
| 15:25 – 16:20 | <b>Mini-symposium: AI-enabled Exploration of Biological Interactions and Networks</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> Intersection Bioinformatics. Chaired by Katja Baerenfaller (SIAF and University of Zurich)                                  |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 16:45 – 17:20 | <b>The FEBS Keynote lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 17:20 – 19:20 | Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 17:45 – 19:20 | Networking Apéro                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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## Thursday, February 11, 2027

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 09:00 – 09:10 | Welcome Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 09:05 – 09:40 | <b>Keynote lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 09:40 – 10:20 | Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10:20 - 12:05 | <b>Parallel Symposia Session II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:20 – 12:05 | <b>Neuronal Circuit Vulnerability Underlying Neurodegeneration</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> collaborator Swiss Network for Dementia Research. Chaired by Anita Lüthi (University of Lausanne) & Brian McCabe (EPF Lausanne)                                    |
| 10:20 – 12:05 | <b>Self-assembly Across Scales: from Cells to Ecosystems</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> section Systems Biology. Chaired by David Suter (EPF Lausanne) & Alan Pacheco (University of Lausanne)                                                                   |
| 10:20 – 11:10 | <b>Mini-symposium: Advanced Multicellular Models in Cardiac, Vascular and Lung Research</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> Intersection Cardiovascular Biology. Chaired by Carolina Balbi (University of Zurich) & Gabriela Kania (University Hospital Zurich)       |
| 11:15 – 12:05 | <b>Mini-symposium: The Ryanodine Receptor – an Important Regulator of Physiological and Pathological Calcium Homeostasis and Skeletal and Cardiac Muscle Function</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> Section ICMT. Chaired by Christian Soeller (University of Bern) |
| 12:05 – 13:05 | Lunch Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 13:05 – 14:05 | <b>Poster Session II</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:05 – 15:50 | <b>Parallel Symposia Session III</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 14:05 – 15:50 | <b>The Extracellular Matrix: A Nexus of Biological Interactions — From Molecular Networks to Tissue Function</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> section MCB. Chaired by Maria Mitsi (University of Zurich) & Dilara Perver (ETH Zurich)                              |
| 14:05 – 15:50 | <b>Diving Inside Molecules of Cells and Tissues by Cryo-CLEM and Cryo-electron Tomography</b><br>Organized and chaired by Julika Radecke (EPF Lausanne) & Christel Genoud (University of Lausanne)                                                                    |
| 14:05 – 14:55 | <b>Mini-symposium: Decoding Multicellular Self-Organization</b><br>Organized by LS <sup>2</sup> section Biophysics. Chaired by Sonja Schmid (ETH Zurich) & Beat Fierz (EPF Lausanne)                                                                                  |
| 15:00 – 15:50 | <b>Mini-symposium: Prions, Mnemons and Amyloids: Properties, Functions and Applications</b><br>Organized and chaired by Thomas Michaels (ETH Zurich) & Yves Barral (ETH Zurich)                                                                                       |
| 15:50 – 16:10 | Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 16:10 – 16:40 | <b>Friedrich Miescher Award lecture</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 16:40 – 17:10 | Award Ceremony                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 17:10 – 17:15 | Closing Remarks & Acknowledgements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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## 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 LS2AM27 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: **November 01, 2026**
- Registration for booths: **December 01, 2026**
- Registration for all other packages: **January 01, 2027**

## Contact Information:

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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 packages (10&11 Feb. /Satellite Meeting 09 Feb.):

**\*Single Booth: 3200 CHF**

**\*Double Booth: 6100 CHF**

**\*Satellite Booth: 700 CHF**

\*To boost your booth traffic - prepare a task or question for our participants to answer to get a sticker for the Exhibition Lottery. Be creative! Your task/question will be printed in the conference booklet and our participants will be encouraged to participate in the lottery.

#### 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).
- 2 free entries for your 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**

### 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 (09.02.) - 1000 CHF**

#### This includes:

- 5-minute presentation of your company in the main lecture hall on 09 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
- 2 free entries for your representatives to attend the meeting.

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## Conference apero sponsorship + 5-min presentation (10.02.) - 2000 CHF

## Lunch sponsorship + 5-min presentation (10/11.02) - 2000 CHF

### This includes:

- 5-minute promotional presentation of your company in the main lecture hall on 10 or 11 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.
- 2 free entries for your representatives to attend the meeting.

## Coffee breaks (10.02) - 700 CHF

## Coffee breaks (11.02) - 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
- 1 free entry for your 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: 600 CHF**

**Outside, back cover\*: 2000 CHF**

**Inside, 1 full page: 700 CHF**

**Inside, 1/2 page: 400 CHF**

**Fabric conference bags\*: 700 CHF**

**Lanyards\*: 500 CHF**

**Another item (e.g. flyers, pens): 300 CHF**

\*Limited to one company

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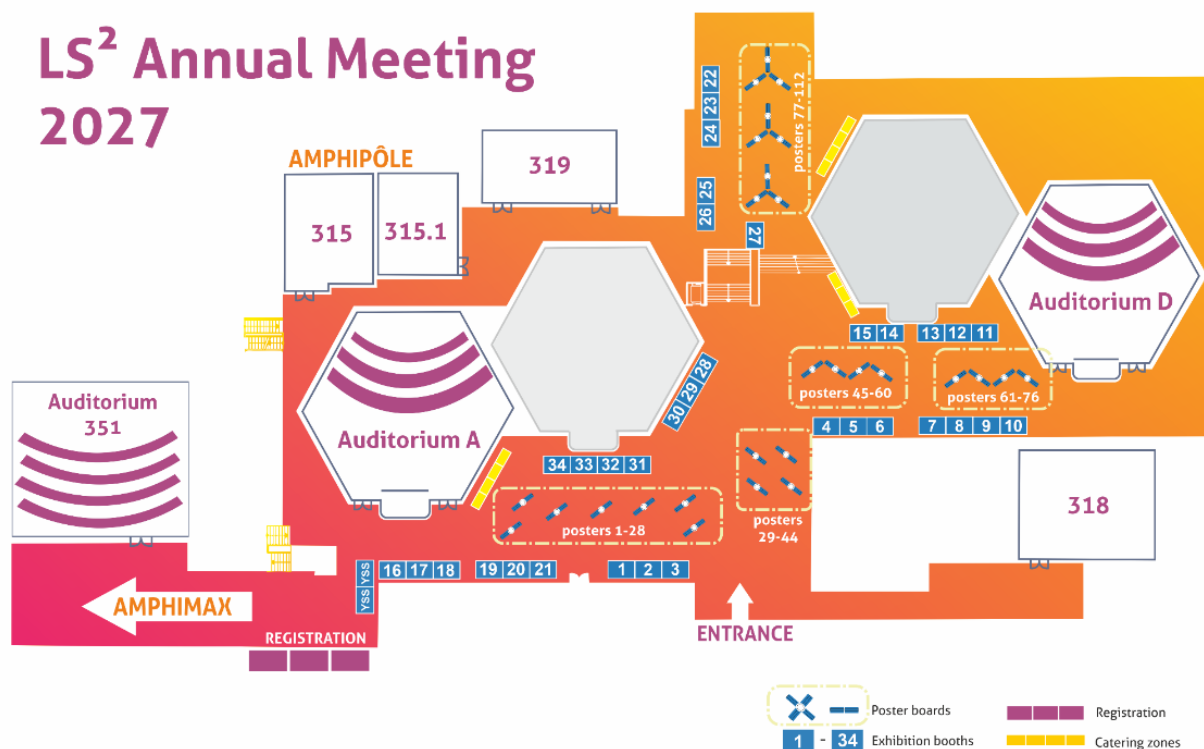
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## Floor plan:

- Booths are indicated with blue, numbered squares.
- The plenary lectures will take place in Auditorium 351 (entrance on the same floor as the industry exhibition and registration desk)
- The parallel symposia will take place in Auditorium 351, A and D.

## FLOORPLAN

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## 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.
- \*\*1** free entry with a 5-minute talk package and 2 free entries to the meeting with 10-20 min packages.

**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. Details on AM2027 symposia are below.

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- With a 20 min package you will receive a list of participants who have consented to share their data with our sponsors.

## Industry talks at Satellite Meeting (09 Feb.):

This includes:

- A **scientific presentation at Young Scientist Satellite** (YSS, on 09.02.2027) to reach a young audience.
- 1 free entry 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...)

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

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## AM2027 Parallel Symposia:

| Nr. | Organizer                                                                                                 | Title                                                                                                                                          |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | <b>Swiss Network for Dementia Research</b>                                                                | Neuronal Circuit Vulnerability Underlying Neurodegeneration                                                                                    |
| 2   | <b>Systems Biology</b> - LS <sup>2</sup> section                                                          | Self-assembly across scales: from cells to ecosystems                                                                                          |
| 3   | <b>Swiss 3R Competence Centre</b> (Swiss 3RCC) - LS <sup>2</sup> partner                                  | From cells to systems: integrating the 3Rs into multiscale biological research                                                                 |
| 4   | <b>Proteomics</b> - LS <sup>2</sup> section                                                               | From Proteome to Mechanism: In Vivo Insights into Cellular Biology                                                                             |
| 5   | Proposal by <b>Julia Radecke and Christel Genoud</b> (closest to LS <sup>2</sup> Intersection Microscopy) | Diving inside molecules of cells and tissues by cryo-CLEM and cryo-electron tomography                                                         |
| 6   | <b>Biophysics</b> - LS <sup>2</sup> section                                                               | Decoding Multicellular Self-Organization                                                                                                       |
| 7   | <b>Bioinformatics</b> (SIB) - LS <sup>2</sup> intersection                                                | AI-enabled exploration of biological interactions and networks                                                                                 |
| 8   | <b>Swiss Society of Experimental Pharmacology</b> (SSEP) - LS <sup>2</sup> partner                        | Gender Health in Biomedical Research: Advancing Precision Therapeutics                                                                         |
| 9   | <b>Cardiovascular Biology</b> - LS <sup>2</sup> intersection                                              | Advanced Multicellular Models in Cardiac, Vascular and Lung Research                                                                           |
| 10  | <b>Ion Channels and Membrane Transporters</b> (ICMT) - LS <sup>2</sup> section                            | The Ryanodine Receptor – an important regulator of physiological and pathological calcium homeostasis and skeletal and cardiac muscle function |
| 11  | <b>Molecular and Cellular Biosciences</b> (MCB) - LS <sup>2</sup> section                                 | The Extracellular Matrix: A Nexus of Biological Interactions — From Molecular Networks to Tissue Function                                      |
| 12  | Proposal by <b>Thomas Michaels and Yves Barral</b> - outside of any section                               | Prions, Mnemons and Amyloids: Properties, Functions and Applications                                                                           |

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Enter the quiz question/task here:

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- Specify which item:.....

### Industry talks (10-11 Feb.):

- Chosen Symposium Nr:.....
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- 10 min talk: 1000 CHF ☐
- 5 min talk: 500 CHF ☐

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## Industry talks at Satellite Meeting (09 Feb.):

10 min talk: 500 CHF

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## Prize packages:

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Option 2: 250 + 80 admin fee CHF

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\*Specify what you would like to offer:

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## 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

☐ The billing address is the same as the address above. (To bill in 2026 2027)

**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 2027 taking place in UNIL, at February 09-11, and the [LS<sup>2</sup> terms for sponsors](#).

Name .....

Place and date .....

Signature / El. Signature .....

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