

University of Lausanne

February 10 - 11 | YSSM February 9

LS²

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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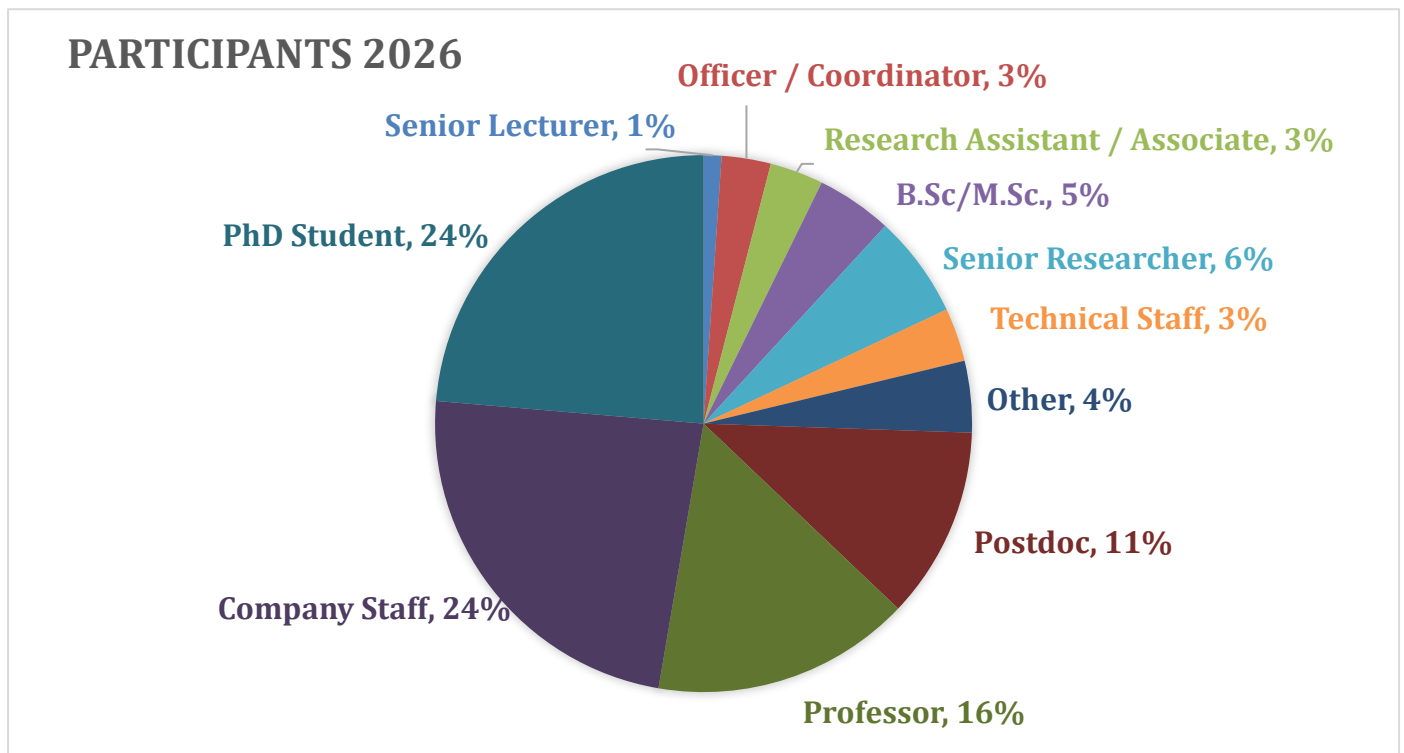
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Who We Are

LS² 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, LS² has hosted the **largest national event** in the life sciences: the LS² 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**.

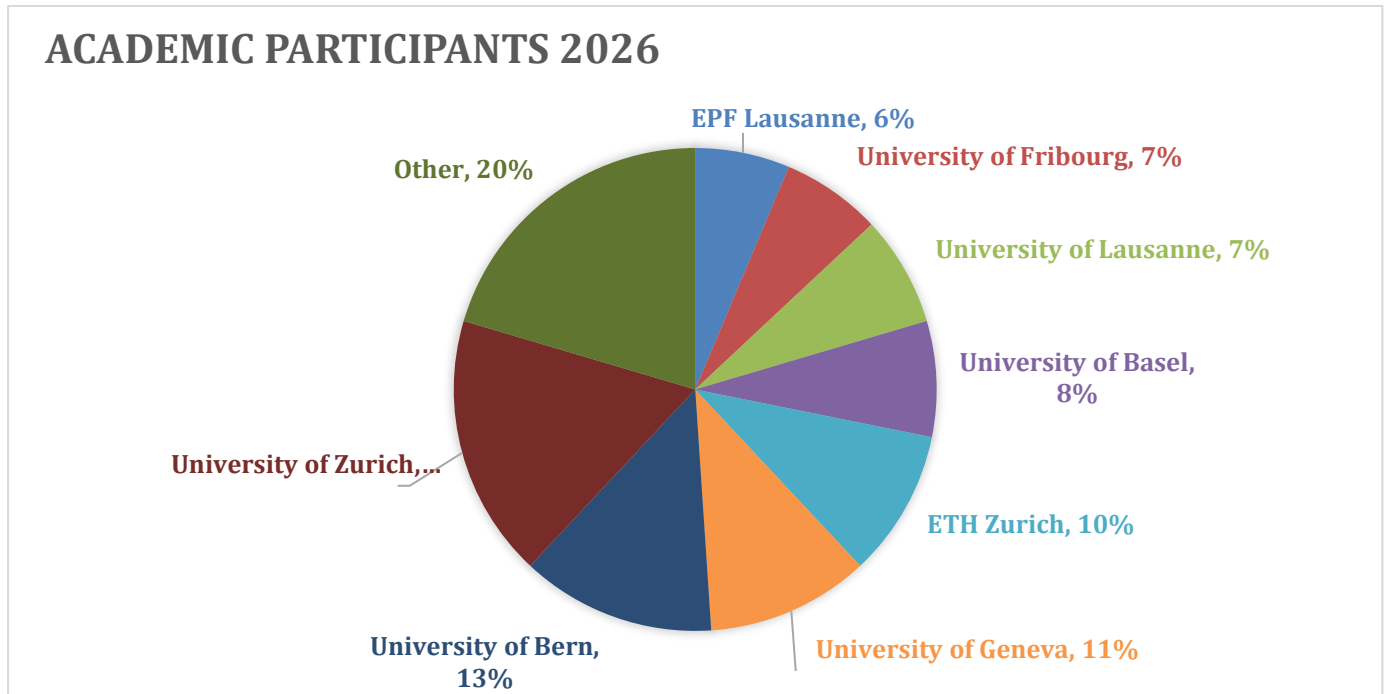
In 2026, the meeting was attended by **372 participants**.



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Our academic participants come from diverse Swiss universities:



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**
- **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: LS² society: <https://www.ls2.ch/>

LS² Annual Meeting 2027: <https://annual-meeting.ls2.ch/2027>

LS² 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	The EMBO Keynote Lecture
09:45 – 10:15	Lelio Orci Award Lecture
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition
10:45 – 12:00	Special Plenary Session: Pls of Tomorrow (PIOT) - The Future of Swiss Research
12:00 – 12:30	Prix Schlafli
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break & Industry Exhibition
13:30 – 14:30	Poster Session I
14:30 – 16:15	Parallel Symposia Session I
14:30 – 16:15	From Proteome to Mechanism: In Vivo Insights into Cellular Biology Organized by LS ² section Proteomics. Chaired by Michal Bassani-Sternberg (University of Lausanne) & Maria Pavlou (EPF Lausanne)
14:30 – 16:15	Gender Health in Biomedical Research: Advancing Precision Therapeutics Organized by LS ² Partner Society SSEP. Chaired by Carole Bourquin (University of Bern) & Muriel Cuendet (University of Geneva)
14:30 – 15:20	Mini-symposium: From Cells to Systems: Integrating the 3Rs into Multiscale Biological Research Organized by LS ² Partner Society 3RCC. Chaired by Stéphanie Claudinot (University of Lausanne) & Xavier Warot (EPF Lausanne)
15:25 – 16:20	Mini-symposium: AI-enabled Exploration of Biological Interactions and Networks Organized by LS ² Intersection Bioinformatics. Chaired by Katja Baerenfaller (SIAF and University of Zurich)
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition
16:45 – 17:20	The FEBS Keynote lecture
17:20 – 19:20	Industry Exhibition
17:45 – 19:20	Networking Apéro

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Thursday, February 11, 2027

08:30 – 09:00	Registration & Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome Address
09:05 – 09:40	Keynote lecture
09:40 – 10:20	Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition
10:20 - 12:05	Parallel Symposia Session II
10:20 – 12:05	Neuronal Circuit Vulnerability Underlying Neurodegeneration Organized by LS ² collaborator Swiss Network for Dementia Research. Chaired by Anita Lüthi (University of Lausanne) & Brian McCabe (EPF Lausanne)
10:20 – 12:05	Self-assembly Across Scales: from Cells to Ecosystems Organized by LS ² section Systems Biology. Chaired by David Suter (EPF Lausanne) & Alan Pacheco (University of Lausanne)
10:20 – 11:10	Mini-symposium: Advanced Multicellular Models in Cardiac, Vascular and Lung Research Organized by LS ² Intersection Cardiovascular Biology. Chaired by Carolina Balbi (University of Zurich) & Gabriela Kania (University Hospital Zurich)
11:15 – 12:05	Mini-symposium: The Ryanodine Receptor – an Important Regulator of Physiological and Pathological Calcium Homeostasis and Skeletal and Cardiac Muscle Function Organized by LS ² Section ICMT. Chaired by Christian Soeller (University of Bern)
12:05 – 13:05	Lunch Break & Industry Exhibition
13:05 – 14:05	Poster Session II
14:05 – 15:50	Parallel Symposia Session III
14:05 – 15:50	The Extracellular Matrix: A Nexus of Biological Interactions — From Molecular Networks to Tissue Function Organized by LS ² section MCB. Chaired by Maria Mitsi (University of Zurich) & Dilara Perver (ETH Zurich)
14:05 – 15:50	Diving Inside Molecules of Cells and Tissues by Cryo-CLEM and Cryo-electron Tomography Organized and chaired by Julika Radecke (EPF Lausanne) & Christel Genoud (University of Lausanne)
14:05 – 14:55	Mini-symposium: Decoding Multicellular Self-Organization Organized by LS ² section Biophysics. Chaired by Sonja Schmid (ETH Zurich) & Beat Fierz (EPF Lausanne)
15:00 – 15:50	Mini-symposium: Prions, Mnemons and Amyloids: Properties, Functions and Applications Organized and chaired by Thomas Michaels (ETH Zurich) & Yves Barral (ETH Zurich)
15:50 – 16:10	Coffee Break & Industry Exhibition
16:10 – 16:40	Friedrich Miescher Award lecture
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. 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, 2026**

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 m², 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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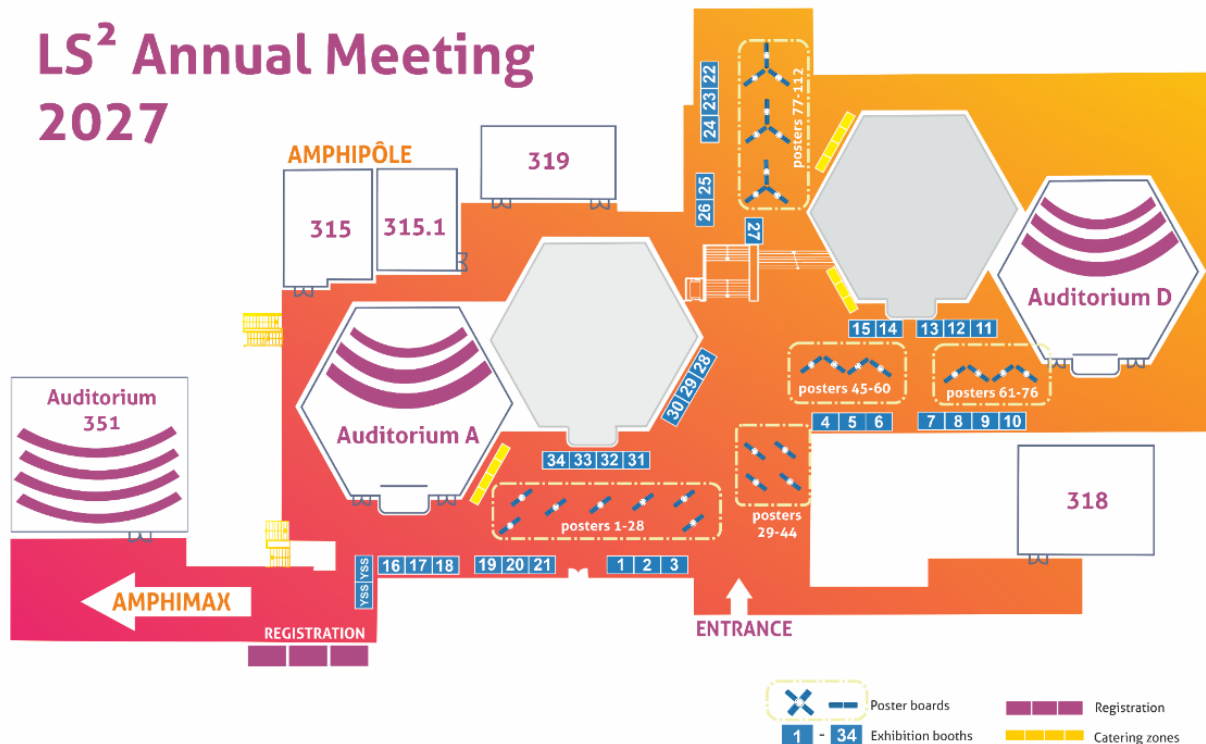
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Floor plan:

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

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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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 LS² 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	Swiss Network for Dementia Research	Neuronal Circuit Vulnerability Underlying Neurodegeneration
2	Systems Biology - LS ² section	Self-assembly across scales: from cells to ecosystems
3	Swiss 3R Competence Centre (Swiss 3RCC) - LS ² partner	From cells to systems: integrating the 3Rs into multiscale biological research
4	Proteomics - LS ² section	From Proteome to Mechanism: In Vivo Insights into Cellular Biology
5	Proposal by Julia Radecke and Christel Genoud (closest to LS ² Intersection Microscopy)	Diving inside molecules of cells and tissues by cryo-CLEM and cryo-electron tomography
6	Biophysics - LS ² section	Decoding Multicellular Self-Organization
7	Bioinformatics (SIB) - LS ² intersection	AI-enabled exploration of biological interactions and networks
8	Swiss Society of Experimental Pharmacology (SSEP) - LS ² partner	Gender Health in Biomedical Research: Advancing Precision Therapeutics
9	Cardiovascular Biology - LS ² intersection	Advanced Multicellular Models in Cardiac, Vascular and Lung Research
10	Ion Channels and Membrane Transporters (ICMT) - LS ² section	The Ryanodine Receptor – an important regulator of physiological and pathological calcium homeostasis and skeletal and cardiac muscle function
11	Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB) - LS ² section	The Extracellular Matrix: A Nexus of Biological Interactions — From Molecular Networks to Tissue Function
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Enter the quiz question/task here:

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- Specify which item:.....

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- Chosen Symposium Nr:.....
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- 5 min talk: 500 CHF

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*Specify what you would like to offer:

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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

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.

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 LS² Annual Meeting 2027 taking place in UNIL, at February 09-11, and the [LS² terms for sponsors](#).

Name

Place and date

Signature / El. Signature

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