

SCS Fall Meeting 2026

We invite you to attend the SCS Fall Meeting 2026, one of the largest annual research conferences held in Switzerland. For decades, the SCS Fall Meeting has been a great platform for senior scientists to showcase their current research results as well as for young chemists to present their research, often for the first time ever at a major conference.

Program Highlights of day 1, Aug 27, 2026

- Helvetica opening session
- Three parallel sessions for junior PI presentations
- Lectures of our two SCS Honorary Members 2026
- Senior Industrial Science Award lecture 2026
- Commercial exhibition and competition for participants
- SCS Summer Party and 1st part of the poster session

Program Highlights of the day 2, Aug 28, 2026

- Plenary sessions with lectures of SCS Award winners 2026
- Nine parallel sessions with invited and sponsored lectures as well as PhD short talks
- 2nd part of the poster session during the Lunch Break
- Best Oral and Best Poster Presentation Award ceremony
- Commercial exhibition and exhibitor quiz
- General Assembly of the youngSCS

Topics of the Parallel Sessions

- Analytical Sciences [AS]
- Catalysis Science & Engineering [CE]
- Chemistry and the Environment [EV]
- Computational Chemistry [CC]
- Inorganic & Coordination Chemistry [IC]
- Materials Chemistry [Mat]
- Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology [MC]
- Organic Chemistry [OC]
- Physical Chemistry [PC]

The best student short talks and posters in each session will be awarded. The Program is supported by the Metrohm Foundation it's among the most highly remunerated in their category.

Conference Venue

University of Bern, vonRoll Area
Fabrikstrasse 6, B6: lectures
Fabrikstrasse 8, B8: poster sessions, commercial exhibition
3012 Bern, Switzerland

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Abstract
submission
deadline:
31.05.2026



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Program Overview

Thu, 27.08.2026		Fri, 28.08.2026										
		AS	CC	CE	EV	IC	Mat	MC	OC	PC		
09:00		Registration, Welcome Coffee										09:00
09:30		Werner Prize 2026: Prof. Nina Hartrampf, University of Zurich										09:30
10:00		SCS Industrial Science Award 2026: Dr. Samuele Cazzamalli, Philogen S.p.A										10:00
10:30		Short Break										10:30
11:00		Invited	J. Margraf	Invited	Invited	Invited	Invited	Invited	Invited	Invited	11:00	
11:30		5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	11:30	
12:00		Lunch and Poster Session II Exhibition										12:00
12:30	Registration / Welcome Coffee											12:30
13:00	Helvetica Session											13:00
13:30	Prof. Gilles Gasser, Chimie ParisTech - PSL											13:30
14:00	Prof. Ala Bunesco, Universität Bonn											14:00
14:30	Short Break											14:30
15:00	PI Session, 3x20min	Waters	Syngenta	Siegfried	Arxada	Casale	Chemspeed	JNJ	Givaudan	Agilent	15:00	
15:30	Session I Session II Session III	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	5x Short Talks	15:30	
16:00	Break											16:00
16:30	SCS Honorary Member 2025											16:30
16:30	Prof. Ernö Pretsch, ETH Zurich											16:30
17:00	SCS Honorary Member 2025	Sandmeyer Prize 2026: chemical process development team from Actelion/Idorsia										17:00
17:30	Prof. Antonio Togni, ETH Zurich	Paracelsus Award 2026: Prof. Detlef Günther, ETH Zürich										17:30
18:00	Short Break											18:00
18:30	Senior Industrial Science Award 2026	Info and Helvetica Prize										18:30
18:30	Dr. Kurt Püntener, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG	Best Oral / Poster Award Ceremony										18:30
19:00		Closing Remark										19:00
19:30		youngSCSGA 2026										19:30
20:00	SCS Summer Party, Poster Session I											20:00
20:30												20:30
21:00												21:00

Registration & Conference Fees

The registration fees include access to conference incl. coffee breaks and lunch buffet.

- free of charge for SCS Members
- CHF 250.- for Non-member presenters
- CHF 100.- for Non-members without a presentation

If you like to become a SCS member, please register on our website via the following link: <https://scg.ch/membership>

Deadlines

- 31.05.2026 Deadline for abstracts (posters and short talks)
- 23.06.2026 Notification of acceptance
- 07.07.2026 Publication of full program on the website
- 12.08.2026 Deadline for registration

Present your research findings and actively participate in the event.

Take the opportunity to participate actively in the event by giving a short talk or presenting a poster:

Apply for a short talk (15min) in one of the nine parallel sessions or a poster presentation after the registration by submitting your abstract.

If you like to contribute one of the nine 20min lectures to the Junior PI sessions (max 6 years after your PhD) please send your abstract quickly and easily as a PDF or Word file to info@scg.ch. Based on the submitted abstracts we will put together the topical sessions.

Chairs local Organizers

Prof. Eva Hevia, University of Bern
 Prof. Dmitry Katayev, University of Bern
 Dr. Pascal Küpfer, Gabriela Frei, University of Bern