

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Tuesday morning, November 24, 2026

09:00	Welcome	SGV President
Chairpersons: TBA		
09:15	Key Note: Translational Research in Cardiology	Bruno Podesser Medical University of Vienna, AT
10:15	Gene Therapy for Cardiac Arrhythmias	Katja Odening University and University Hospital of Bern, CH
10:45	BREAK	
Chairpersons: TBA		
11:25	Cardovascular Regeneration in Zebrafish	Nadja Mercader University of Bern, CH
11:55	Sex as a Variable in Cardiovascular Research	Petra Kleinbongard University Duisburg Essen, DE
12:25	Cardiovascular Research in Rodent Models	Attila Kiss Medical University of Vienna, AT
12:55	LUNCH	

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Chairpersons: TBA		
14:10	Nanoantibodies: From Research to Therapy	TBA
14:40	DUPLET - DUal Positron Lifetime Emission Tomography	Mirja Christine Nolf, Lars Gerchow ETH Zürich, CH
15:10	How Models May Change During Translation	Christian Schnell
15:40	BREAK	
Chairpersons: TBA		
16:20	Science, Politics and a Potential Ban of Animal Experiments	TBA
16:50	FSVO News	FSVO
17:20	Male Mice Prefer to Be Single Housed	TBA
17:50	MDA Follow-Up	TBA
18:20	Concluding remarks	SGV President
18:30	APERITIF (registration required)	



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Wednesday morning, November 25, 2026

09:00	Welcome	SGV President
Chairpersons: TBA		
09:05	FELASA	Jean-Philippe Mocho FELASA Executive Committee
09:35	TBA	TBA
10:05	Early-Career Researcher Flash Talk Competition	Chosen from Submitted Abstracts
10:35	BREAK	
Chairpersons: TBA		
11:10	TBA	TBA
11:40	Light-microscopy-based connectomic reconstruction of mammalian brain tissue	Johann Danzl Institute of Science and Technology Austria, Klosterneuburg, AT
12:10	SGV Award	Megfan LaFolette The 3Rs Collaborative, US
12:50	LUNCH	

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14:00	Critical Incident Reporting (CIRS-LAS)	Sabine Bischoff Düsseldorf University Hospital, DE
14:30	Skills lab - Use of Animal Dummies in Training and Education	TBA
15:00	Sex Bias in vitro	Antonella Chadha Women's Brain Foundation
15:30	Towards 3Rs: Advanced Human Organoids as New Approach Methodologies (NAMs)	Oscar J. Abilez Stanford University, Stanford, CA, USA Bullseye Biotechnologies, Menlo Park, CA, USA
16:00	BREAK	
Chairpersons: TBA		
16:30	Music Preference in Mice	Dominik Kamionek Heidelberg University Hospital, DE
17:00	Computational Models and AI	Liesbet Geris University of Liège, BE KU Leuven, BE
Chairpersons: Jenny Sandström, TBA		
17:30	3RCC Awardee	TBA
17:55	Concluding Remarks	SGV President
18:05	End of the SGV meeting	

This meeting will be recognized as continuing education in Switzerland.