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SCS Conferences and Symposia

17th Freiburger Symposium 2025

April 3–4, 2025, School of Engineering and Architecture of Fribourg

The objective of this biennial conference is to regularly provide our members and other interested chemists working in process development and production with opportunities for professional training and networking. The symposium also offeres an excellent platform to exchange research results in form of posters.

Program

Day 1, Thu April 3

08.45 Registration and welcome coffee
09.30 Welcome and opening

Session 1: R4 (Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle)
09.45 Dr. Brian Schwegler, Lonza AG
«Carbon Footprint Reduction in the pharmaceutical industry through innovative solvent recovery»
10.30 Dr. Lynda Si-Ahmed, Metalor Technologies SA and Frank Bühler, Bayer CropScience Schweiz AG
«Circular Economy for Precious Metals Catalyst»
11.15 Dr. Sebastiano D'Angelo, Syngenta Crop Protection AG
«Syngenta's early stage framework to quantify climate impacts of new active ingredients»
12.00 Exhibitor talk: Marlies Moser and Finn Steinemann, Fluitec mixing + reaction solutions AG
12.30 Lunch break and poster session

Session 2: Manufacturing Excellence / AI
14.00 Prof. Philippe Schwaller, EPFL Lausanne and Dr. Raphael Bigler, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
«Combining HTE and Data Science to Optimize Chemical Processes»
14.45 Dr. Matteo Scalabrino and Dr. Raphael Pochard, Syngenta Crop Protection AG
«Synergy between manufacturing excellence and sustainable manufacturing at Syngenta»
15.30 Coffee break
16.00 Dr. Jorge Gamara, Holcim Ltd.
«Optimizing Cement Plant Maintenance with Digital Solutions»
16.45 Keynot lecture: Dr. Jürgen Wieland, Novartis Pharma AG
«Environmental Sustainability in Pharma – beyond Green Chemistry»
17.30 Aperitif

Day 2, Fri April 4

08.30 Opening of the symposium's registration desk

Session 3: Sandmeyer Award Lectures
09.00 Sandmeyer Award Lecture 2024:
Dr. Urs von Gunten and Dr. Christa McArdell as representatives of Eawag
«Advanced wastewater treatment by ozonation for abatement of micropollutants from municipal wastewater effluents»
10.00 Sandmeyer Award Lecture 2025:
Dr. Stephan Bachmann, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
«A Highly Atroposelective Negishi Coupling Enables the Commercial Manufacturing Process of Divarasib »
10.45 Short break

Session 4: (Green) Process Chemistry
11.00 Prof. Eva Hevia, University of Bern
«Exploiting Sustainable Polar organometalllics for arene functionalisation and catalysis»
11.45 Dr. Tobias Brütsch, Dottikon ES and Dr. Stephan Rummelt, F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG
«Development of the Commercial manufacturing process for Inavolisib»
12.30 Lunch break
14.00 Dr. George Lem, dsm-firmenich Ltd.
«A brief survey of recent odiferous dry woody and ambery molecules»
14.45 Prof. Siegfried Waldvogel, Max-Planck-Institut für Chemische Energiekonversion (MPI CEC) in Mülheim an der Ruhr, DE
«Electrifying Organic Synthesis – An Elegant Way to Oxygenated Products»
15.30 Best Poster Award Ceremony
15.45 Symposium closure and aperitif

Organizing Committee

Dipl. Ing. Urban Jenelten, dsm-firmenich, Geneva
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Website:
https://fs25.scg.ch

SCS Spring Meeting 2025, «Electrocatalysis: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives»

April 24, 2025, University of Bern

The SCS Spring Meeting is a one day symposium that provides a high-quality program with national and international speakers of a certain topic. The topic of the 2025 symposium is «Electrocatalysis: Current Challenges and Future Perspectives». For the first time at an SCS Spring Meeting, we are offering the opportunity to present posters during the lunch break.

Also in the lunch break the SCS General Assembly 2025 will take place.

Program
09.00 Welcome and opening by Prof. Matthias Arenz and Prof. Peter Broekmann, University of Bern, Co-Chairs of the symposium
09.15 Prof. Yogesh Surendranath, MIT, US
«Using Electrochemistry to Understand and Control Thermochemical Catalysis»
10.00 Prof. Raffaella Buonsanti, EPFL Lausanne
«Colloidal nanocrystals to design selective and stable electrocatalysts»
10.45 Coffee break
11.05 Prof. Robert Francke, Leibniz-Institut für Katalyse, DE
«Integrating catalysis and new electrolyte concepts into organic electrosynthesis»
11.50 Werner Prize Lecture 2025
Prof. Dmitry Katayev, University of Bern
«Recent Advances in Functional Group Transfer Catalysis»
12.30 Lunch Break and poster session
13.45 SCS General Assembly
14.15 Prof. Peter Strasser, TU Berlin, DE
«Materials and mechanisms of electrolytic water splitting»
15.00 Coffee break
15.20 Prof. Jan Rossmeisl, University of Copenhagen, DK
«What high entropy materials can teach us about catalysis»
16.05 Dr. Emiliana Fabbri, PSI Villigen
«Catalyst interfacial transformations: keys to decipher the oxygen evolution reaction»
16.50 Poster prize ceremony and closing remarks
17.00 Aperitif
18.00 End of the symposium

Organizers
Prof. Matthias Arenz, University of Bern
Prof. Peter Broekmann, University of Bern

Poster Session
For the first time at a SCS Spring Meeting, we offer a poster session during lunch time.

Deadline
18.04.25 Registration deadline

Website:
https://sm25.scg.ch

58th Bürgenstock Conference 2025

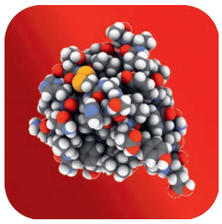
May 4–8, 2025, Brunnen

The 'SCS Conference on Stereochemistry', better known as 'Bürgenstock Conference', is an outstanding international chemistry meeting of high scientific quality, with an optimal setting for intense inter-disciplinary discussion. Stereochemistry is the principle underlying our understanding of the processes of life and the properties of matter at the molecular level. It is a key element not only in all chemical disciplines, but also in modern molecular biology, molecular medicine, biophysics, and material design. Accordingly, the 'Bürgenstock Conference' has grown over the years into a multi-disciplinary conference where frontier science is being discussed. Lectures cover many areas of chemistry and relevant highlights from neighboring disciplines.

Organizing Committee
Prof. Rebecca Buller, ZHAW Wädenswil
Prof. Karl Gademann, University of Zurich
Dr. Fabrice Gallou, Novartis Pharma AG
Prof. Francesca Paradisi, University of Bern
Dr. Lionel Saudan, dsm-firmenich
Prof. Jérôme Waser, EPFL Lausanne

Website:
https://bc25.scg.ch

Peptide Therapeutics Forum 2025



June 5–6, 2025, Biozentrum Basel

The event will highlight important new insights regarding the drug discovery of peptides including examples for successful development candidates. The forum disseminates information on latest news in the broad field of therapeutic peptides and enables networking of interested parties from academia and industries.

Program Thu June 5
09.45 Welcome and opening of the symposium
10.00 Prof. Jeffrey Bode, ETH Zurich
10.30 Prof. Ines Neundorf, University of Köln, DE
11.00 Coffee break
11.30 Dr. Ilke Ugur Mariion, Meddenvo Drug Design, FR
12.00 Prof. Yftah Tal-Gan, University of Nevada, US
13.00 Lunch Break and Poster Session
14.20 4 Contributed Lectures
15.00 Dr. Tim Kramer, CordenPharma, DE
15.30 Coffee break
16.00 Dr. Michael Lo, Merck, US
16.30 Dr. Rami Hannoush, Versant Ventures, US
17.00 Poster session & aperitif
18.00 End of Day 1

Program Fri June 6
09.30 Prof. Markus Weingarth, Utrecht University, NL
10.00 Dr. Kazuhiko Nakano, Chugai Pharmabody Research, JP
10.30 Coffee break
11.00 Prof. Christian Heinis, EPFL Lausanne
12.00 4 Contributed Lectures
13.00 Lunch break and poster session
14.30 Dr. Michael Wagner, Dewpoint Therapeutics, DE
15.00 Lecture tba
15.30 Cofee break
16.00 Dr. Alexei Karpov, Novartis, Basel
16.30 Best poster & oral Presentation ceremony
16.50 Closing remarks
17.00 End of conference

Organizers
Prof. Nina Hartrampf, University of Zurich
Prof. Roderich Süssmuth, Technische Universität Berlin
Dr. Thomas Vorherr, Technische Universität Berlin
Prof. Nathalie Grob, ETH Zurich

Deadlines
27.04.25 Abstract submission for contributed talks
11.05.25 Abstract submission for posters

Website:
https://ptf25.scg.ch

Swiss Summer School on Materials Chemistry 2025

June 23–24, 2025, Le Domaine Notre-Dame, Villars-sur-Glâne

This SCS summer school focuses on the characterization of materials through X-ray total scattering, often combined by Pair Distribution Function (PDF) analysis. The materials are typically inorganic nanocrystals, but the technique is increasingly used to study a variety of materials, ranging from organic materials, over metal-organic frameworks, to bulk materials with nanoscale defects. The target audience comprises PhD students and postdocs with some experience in X-ray total scattering, and who want to gain familiarity with the multitude of advanced tools that are available in the total scattering community.

We will discuss a broad set of approaches aiming at increasing the understanding of the participants and providing them with the tools (Diffpy-CMI, Debussy, DISCUS, reverse Monte Carlo fitting) to analyze their data. We combine tutorial lectures with hands-on workshops, including data visualization using python.

Experts / Teaching Body
Prof. Federica Bertolotti, Università degli Studi dell'Insubria and To.Sca.Lab, IT
«Debussy»
Prof. Reinhard Neder, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg,DE
«Building complex and decorated nanoparticles with DISCUS»
Dr. Adam Sapnik, University of Copenhagen, DK
«Diffpy CMI»
Dr. Simon Boehme, ETH Zurich
«Data visualization with python»
Dr. Maxwell Terban, Momentum Transfer, DE
«PDF on organic molecules and polymers»

Organizing Committee
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Prof. Maksym Kovalenko, Empa / ETH Zurich
Dr. Simon Böhme, ETH Zurich
Dr. Andrea Dodero, AMI Fribourg

Website:
https://matsem25.scg.ch

Swiss MatChem Symposium 2025

June 25, 2025, Adolphe-Merkle-Institute, Fribourg

The 2nd Swiss Symposium on Materials Chemistry 2025 (MatChem25) with a linked Summer School is one of the major events organized by the SCS Division of Materials Chemistry. The symposium dives into the future of sustainable materials, focusing on advanced characterization techniques and their role in paving the path for several breakthroughs in material science. These techniques can be used on a wide variety of materials, from inorganic nanocrystals to soft materials, revolutionizing our understanding and enabling novelties for many pivotal applications. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore cutting-edge advancements in the field through a diverse program that includes invited talks by leading scientists and oral presentations from selected PhD students and postdocs, as well as a dynamic poster session.

Program
08.30 Registration and welcome coffee
09.15 Welcome and opening by Dr. Andrea Dodero, AMI Fribourg, chair of the symposium
09.30 Prof. Wendy Queen, EPFL Lausanne
10.15 Dr. Stefano Canossa, ETH Zurich
11.00 Coffee break
11.20 Dr. Adam Sapnik, University of Copenhagen, DN
12.05 Prof. Maarten Nachtegal, PSI
12.50 Lunch break and poster session
14.00 Contributed talks (4x15min)
15.00 Prof. Murielle Delley, University of Basel
15.45 Short break
16.05 Prof. Damiano Genovese, University of Bologna, IT
16.50 Closing remarks
17.00 Aperitif and poster session
18.00 End of the Symposium

Organizers
Dr. Andrea Dodero, AMI Fribourg
Prof. Jovana Milic, AMI Fribourg
Prof. Maksym Kovalenko, Empa / ETH Zurich
Dr. Simon Böhme, ETH Zurich
Prof. Jonathan De Roo, University of Basel

Website:
https://mat25.scg.ch

EuCOMC 2025

July 6–10, 2025, University of Bern

The EuChemS Division of Organometallic Chemistry, the Swiss Chemical Society and the University of Bern invite you to join the 26th Conference on Organometallic Chemistry (EuCOMC XXVI Conference) which will take place in Berne, Switzerland on July 6–10, 2025.

Since the first EuCOMC edition in Nieborów in Poland in 1974, the series has been an outstanding place to discuss most recent advances in organometallic chemistry. It has built a high reputation for excellence and great discussions, and a superb opportunity for meeting friends and colleagues, and for making new ones.

In keeping the tradition with previous editions. EuCOMC 2025 will feature a fantastic line-up of plenary and keynote speakers from all over the world as well as slots for oral contributions.

Invited Plenary Speakers
Prof. Ana Carmen Albeniz, University of Valladolid, ES
Prof. Gilles Gasser, PSL University, FR
Prof. Bill Morandi, ETH Zurich
Prof. Rab Mulvey, University of Strathclyde, UK
Prof. Laurel Schafer, University of British Columbia, CA

Invited Young Plenary Speakers
Prof. Danny Broere, Utrecht University, NL
Prof. Alicia Casitas, Philipps University Marburg, DE
Prof. Meera Mehta, University of Oxford, UK
Prof. Ainara Nova, University of Oslo, NO
Prof. Graham de Ruiter, Technion, IL

Session Keynote Speakers
Dr. Vincent César, LCC du CNRS, Toulouse, FR
Prof. Montserrat Dieguez, Virgili University in Tarragona, ES
Prof. Deryn Fogg, University of Ottawa, CA
Prof. Karl Kirchner, TU Vienna, AU
Prof. Tobias Kraemer, Maynooth University, IE
Prof. Connie Lu, University of Bonn, DE
Prof. Alceo Macchioni, Università degli Studi di Perugia, IT
Prof. Karsten Meyer, Friedrich-Alexander-Univ., Erlangen, DE
Prof. Marta Elena González Mosquera, Universidad de Alcalá, ES
Prof. Mike Neidig, University of Oxford, UK
Prof. Kay Severin, EPFL Lausanne
Prof. Robert Tuba, HUN-REN Research Centre for Natural Sciences, HU

Registration Fees

Regular Participants	CHF 550
Students (MSc, PhD, Postdoc)	CHF 350
Conference Dinner	CHF 80

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Prof. Mark Gandelmann ,Technion IIT, Haifa, Israel
Prof. Marco Bandini, University of Bologna, Italy
Prof. Pedro Perez, University of Huelva, Spain

Deadlines

31.03.2025	Notification of acceptance for talks
30.04.2025	Deadline abstract submission for poster presentations
20.05.2025	Notification of acceptance for posters
31.05.2025	Registration deadline participants

Website:
https://eucomc2025.scg.ch

Swiss Summer School on Organic Synthesis 2025

August 17–21, 2025, Haute-Nendaz

The Swiss Summer Schools, also referred to as Villars Summer Schools, are multi-day out of town courses for MSc, PhD and postdoctoral students with a focus on chemical synthesis. They offer a platform to students for the scientific exchange with peers and with experts in the field from academia and industry. Students are welcome to actively involve themselves by presenting a poster or a short communication on their research. The 2025 Summer school covers a broad spectrum of topics closely linked to some of the most important aspects of organic synthesis such as synthetic method development, photoredox catalysis, complex natural product synthesis, and fundamental physical organic chemistry.

Speakers
Prof. Olivier Baudoin, University of Basel
Prof. Nicolai Cramer, EPFL Lausanne
Prof. Daniele Leonori, RWTH Aachen University, DE
Prof. Song Lin, Cornell University, US
Prof. Julia Rehbein, University of Regensburg, DE
Prof. Michael Sherburn, The Australian National University, Canberra, AU
Prof. Troels Skrydstrup, Aarhus University, DK

Registration Fees	SCS member	Non member
Regular Participant	CHF 960	CHF 1'110
Students (MSc, PhD)	CHF 760	CHF 910
single room accommodation	CHF 200	CHF 200

Organizing Committee
Prof. Jieping Zhu, EPFL Lausanne
Prof. em. Philippe Renaud, University of Bern

Deadlines

29.06.2025	Registration deadline for participants
14.07.2025	Notification of acceptance with type of contribution (poster, oral communication)

Website:
https://summer-school25.scg.ch

Ilmac Conference 2025

September 16–18, 2025, Messe Basel

The Ilmac Conference Basel 2025 invites you to discover the latest developments and innovations with a direct link to applications and industrial processes in the chemical and pharmaceutical sector. This year, the 4th Swiss Green & Sustainable Chemistry Days will showcase successful approaches as well as trends and outlooks in Transforming Innovative R&D into Sustainable Chemical Practices. The first day will focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital methods, the second day on sustainable applied methods and enabling key technologies and the third day on biotech and biomanufacturing.

Tue, September 16, 2025
Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Methods
Scientific committee: Claudio Battilocchio (Syngenta), Fabrice Gallou (Novartis)

Within less than a decade, Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies have transformed the way to envision and conduct chemistry. From conceptual and design aspects, to process intensification and optimization, or gains in productivity, taken alone or combined with automation, these breakthroughs have profoundly disrupted traditional workflows.

Program

10.00	Prof. Philippe Schwaller, EPFL Lausanne
10.30	Dr. Loïc Roch, Atinary Technologies Inc., Lausanne
11.00	Coffee Break
11.15	Prof. Alexei Lapkin, University of Cambridge, UK
12.00	Q&A Session and Discussion
12.15	Lunch Break
13.30	Dr. Marwin Segler, Microsoft, London, UK
14.15	Dr. Patrick Ruch, IBM, Zürich
14.45	Break
15.00	Dr. Maks Kiamos Shah, Syngenta Crop Protection AG
15.30	Panel Discussion

16.30 Aperitif
17.00 Ilmac Party

Wed, September 17, 2025
Sustainable applied methods and enabling key technologies
Scientific committee: Claudio Battilocchio (Syngenta), Fabrice Gallou (Novartis), Edouard Godineau (Syngenta), Niklaus Künzle (Lonza)

Sustainability is becoming a top priority in the chemical industry, with increasing visibility and urgency for innovative design, impactful metrics, and enabling technologies. The symposium provides a platform for general trends, visionary approaches, and concrete applications like flow chemistry, mechanochemistry and innovative catalytic approaches.

Program
09.30 Prof. John Warner, The Technology GreenHouse, Woburn MA, USA
10.15 Dr. Michael Luescher, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel
10.45 Coffee Break
11.00 Dr. David Linder, F. Hoffmann-La Roche, Basel
11.30 Prof. André Bardow, ETH Zurich
12.00 Anna Bozzi, scienceindustries
12.45 Lunch Break
14.00 Prof. Duncan Browne, University College London, UK
14.45 Prof. Francesca Paradisi, University of Bern
15.15 Dr. Riina Aav, Tallinna Tehnikaülikool, EE
15.45 Q&A Session
16.00 Aperitif
16.30 Swiss Women in Science Networking Event (incl. Swiss Women in Chemistry (SWC))

Thu, September 18, 2025
Biotech and Biomanufacturing – Sustainability in biotechnological processes and products
Scientific committee: Sonia Thomson (FHNW), Max Murone (SBA), Hanspeter Meyer (SATW), Roland Wolgemuth (SKB)

Biotechnology is revolutionizing how we produce chemicals and pharmaceuticals. From alternative production methods like biocatalysis, to the production of modalities like biosimilars, antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs), and synthetic mRNA vaccines, biomanufacturing innovations are opening new frontiers for efficiency and sustainability.

Program
09.00 Welcome Coffee
09.30 Dr. Anne Marie de Jonge–Schuermans, Sandoz, Basel
10.00 Prof. Rebecca Buller, ZHAW Zurich University of Applied Sciences
10.30 Coffee Break
10.45 Dr. Bernd Schlereth Araris Biotech, Au
11.15 Dr. Florian Kleinbeck, Novartis Pharma AG, Basel
11.45 Panel Discussion (Morning Speakers)
12.30 Lunch Break
13.30 Prof. Steven Pascolo, University Hospital UZH
14.00 Dr. Carmen Jungo Rhême, HEIA Fribourg
14.30 Speaker from Roche (Name tbc)
15.00 Q&A Session/Discussion
15.30 Aperitif

Non-SCS Conferences in Switzerland, SCS Supported Events Abroad

Swiss Biotech Day 2025
May 5, 2025, Congress Center Basel

The Swiss Biotech Day will again offer high-level experts from the life sciences industry the space and the time (one and a half days) to network, discuss and discover trends in R&D, manufacturing, data management, artificial intelligence and innovative financing.
Website: *https://swissbiotechday.ch/*

Final conference of the Cost Action FullReco4Us
May 5–7, 2025, FHNW Muttenz

Conference on International Sustainable Resource Recovery Strategies Toward Zero Waste (FULLRECO4US)", as a part of Cost Action 20133. Full waste recycling and valorization will play a crucial role in the establishment of sustainable circular (bio)economies. Although waste recycling and valorization strategies have started to be implemented across borders within Europe, their implementation level is not homogenous and harmonization is needed.
Website: *https://fullreco4us.eu/basel-2025-conference/*

3rd Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry Europe Conference
June 2–3, 2025, Novartis Basel Campus

The event is aimed at enabling networking with industry, academia, women and allies at different career stages, scientific presentations and motivational workshops on themes relevant to women and allies undertaking a career in Organic Chemistry.
Website: *https://www.scientificupdate.com/conference_events/empowering-women-in-organic-chemistry/*

Organic Chemistry Fontiers: A Celebration of Albert Eschenmoser's 100th Birthday
June 3, 2025, 09.30–17.30, ETH Zurich

The symposium, organized by the ETZ Zurich, is in honor of Prof. Albert Eschenmoser, who would have celebrated his 100th birthday this year. It will take place at ETH Hönggerberg Lecture Hall HCI G3.

Patenting in Life Sciences & Chemistry 2025 (Workshop for PhD students and Postdocs)
June 4-5, 2025, Centre Löwenberg

The 'Patenting Workshop 2025' is a hands-on workshop for researchers in life sciences & chemistry and the program is specially built for PhDs students and Postdocs.
Website: *https://meetings.ls2.ch/patenting-2025*

BIOTRANS 2025
June 29, 2025, Congress Center Basel

17th International Symposium on Biocatalysis and Biotransformations. The event will highlight the latest advances in biocatalysis research achieved across the world. The 2025 edition will cover topics such as enzyme discovery, new enzymatic activities in traditional as well as in a new modalities context, artificial metalloenzymes, natural product synthesis, enzyme engineering and design with a focus on computational methods.
Website: *https://www.biotrans2025.com*

50th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress (50WCC)
July 13–18, 2025, Institut Kimia Malaysia

The theme of IUPAC 2025, "Chemistry for Sustainable Future", underscores our commitment to exploring chemistry's pivotal role in addressing global sustainability challenges. In ad-

dition to the scientific sessions on various disciplines in chemistry, IUPAC 2025 also includes a special cluster of symposia on "Chemistry and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)" focusing on chemistry providing solutions and remedies to SDGs.
Website: *https://iupac2025.org*

SpinQueST Conference 2025
August 17–21, 2025, Congressi Stefano Franscini (CSF)

The international spinQueST conference will focus on recent advances in science and technology that aim to operate surface-supported quantum architectures built from atomic and molecular units.
Website: *https://www.spinquest.ch*

Euroanalysis 2025
August 31, 2025, Barcelona International Convention Centre (Spain)

Euroanalysis 2025 is a premier forum designed to foster knowledge exchange, collaborative innovation, and professional networking within the field of Analytical Chemistry. Under the theme Analytics 5.0: Answering Societal Challenges, Euroanalysis 2025 seeks to bring together the global analytical community to address critical scientific challenges and explore pioneering interdisciplinary solutions.
Website: *https://www.euroanalysis2025.com*

3rd International Conference on Contaminated Sediments 2025 (ContaSed)
September 2–4, University of Bern

Sediments are sources and sinks of contaminants and play an essential role in mediating pollutants across compartments of ecosystems. Following ContaSed 2021, ContaSed2025 will focus on natural and anthopogenic contaminants, primarily on emerging and already regulated organic pollutants, metallorganics, heavy metals, microplastics and algae toxins. A Session is dedicated to risk assessment, remediation and policy. Contributions with empirical or modelling studies are welcomed.
Website: *https://www.oeschger.unibe.ch*

Swiss Automation 2025
September 11, OST Ostschweizer Fachhochschule Rapperswil-Jona

14. Symposium on Lab Automation & Symposium on Robotics and Industrial Automation: Focus topic «AI and AUTOMATION». Experts from the field of automation and instrumentation in the medical and life science sector will present their latest insights for their peers. The focus will be on "AI and AUTOMATION" in the context of innovations and innovative development approaches for laboratory automation.
Website: *https://www.ost.ch*

Chemistry Lectures at Swiss Universities

Please visit either the SCS website or the websites of the departments and institutes as shown below for the latest announcements and the exact location of the lectures.
https://scg.ch/lectures

Lectureship Awards

SCS Lectureship Awards 2025

Prof. Anat Milo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, ISR
Research interests: physical organic chemistry that combines experimental, computational, and statistical strategies to identify design principles behind molecular functionality, reactivity, and selectivity
Tour dates:

Mon, April 7:	University of Zurich
Tue, April 8:	University of Basel
Wed, April 9:	University of Bern
Thu, April 10:	University of Fribourg
Fri, April 11:	EPFL Lausanne
Mon, April 14:	University of Geneva

Tour organizer: Prof. Jérôme Lacour, University of Geneva

Prof. Tehshik Yoon, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA
Research interests: use of photochemistry to assemble otherwise unaccessible structures with precise stereocontrol
Tour dates:

Mon, May 19:	University of Zürich
Tue, May 20:	University of Basel
Wed, May 21:	University of Bern
Thu, May 22:	EPFL Lausanne
Fri, May 23:	University of Geneva

Tour organizer: Prof. Olivier Baudoin, University of Basel

Prof. Yamuna Krishnan, University of Chicago, USA
Research interests: quantitative chemical imaging in living systems
Tour dates:

Mon, Sep 8:	University of Geneva
Tue, Sep 9:	EPFL Lausanne
Wed, Sep 10:	University of Fribourg
Thu, Sep 11:	University of Bern
Fri, Sep 12:	University of Basel
Mon, Sep 14:	Universitz of Zürich
Tue, Sep 15:	ETH Zurich

Tour organizer: Prof. Beat Fierz, EPFL Lausanne

Prof. Laura Kiessling, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA

Research interests: chemical biology to elucidate the biological roles of carbohydrates, with a focus on learning new mechanistic concepts

Tour organizer: Prof. Nina Hartrampf, University of Zürich

The SCS Lectureships are supported by