

AEROBIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM 2026

BEYOND POLLEN



5th and 6th November 2026
in Locarno-Monti, MeteoSwiss

About the symposium

The symposium welcomes healthcare professionals, aerobiology researchers, public health experts, and professionals from related disciplines interested in advancing collaboration between bioaerosol research, allergy and health.

The symposium provides a platform for exploring the latest advances in environmental monitoring and clinical research on aeroallergens, aimed at bridging the gap between medical and environmental perspectives and defining synergies.

Information

Member: 60.- CHF | Non-member: 120.- CHF
Student: 50.- CHF

Conference dinner: 80.- CHF

CME accreditation (SSAI): 10 credits



Registration

Register by **20 Oct. 2026**

[Link](#)

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5th November 2026

13.00 - 13.30 Registration and welcome coffee and tea

13.30 - 13.45 Welcome address
Marloes Eeftens, president SSA

SESSION 1 : ALLERGY AND ASTHMA: FROM TRIGGERS TO TREATMENT

Chairs : Yannick Muller & Marloes Eeftens

13.45 - 14.20 *Cross-reactivity in Food Allergy*
Marcel Bergmann, FMH Specialist in Clinical Allergology and Immunology
and in Paediatrics, EOC Bellinzona, Mendrisio

14.20 - 14.55 *Intralymphatic allergen immunotherapy (ILIT)*
Lara Sosic, Resident Physician, Department of Dermatology,
University Hospital Zurich

14.55 - 15.30 *Season and environmental influences on asthma outcomes and pulmonary rehabilitation*
Karin Fieten, Research Director at the Dutch Asthma Centre Davos (NAD) and
Research Fellow at Swiss Institute of Allergy and Asthma Research (SIAF)

15.30 - 16.00 Pause

SESSION 2 : BEYOND POLLEN: BIOAEROSOLS, IMMUNITY AND HEALTH

Chairs : Marcel Bergmann & Lara Sosic

16.00 - 16.35 *Resetting immune tolerance: from autoimmune to allergic diseases*
Yannick Muller, FMH Specialist in Clinical Allergology and Immunology,
CHUV Lausanne

16.35 - 17.10 *Single vs multiple spices immunotherapies*
Oliver Fuchs, FMH Specialist in Clinical Allergology and Immunology
and in Paediatrics, LUKS Lucerne

17.10 - 17.45 *Bioaerosols: beyond pollen*
Branko Sikoparija, BioSense Institute, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)

17.45 - 18.05 *Presentation ORTQAI*
Luca Pampuri, SUPSI

Presentation Products information
Benoît Crouzy & Rebecca Weber, MeteoSwiss

Conference Dinner

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19.00 - 22.00

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8.00 - 8.30 Registration and welcome coffee and tea

8.30 - 8.40 Summary of previous sessions
Maria Lbadaoui-Darvas, SSA

SESSION 3 : ADVANCES IN AEROBIOLOGY: FROM DETECTION TO HEALTH IMPACTS

Chairs : Alex Papayannis & Sophie Erb

8.40 - 9.15 *Airborne pathogen detection via MASC-On magnetic antibody sorting coupled with flow cytometry online*
Pia Karbiener, Environmental Sciences Institut, University of Basel

9.15 - 9.50 *From Pollen and Fungal Spores to Health Impacts: Integrative and Multi-Scale Approaches in Modern Aerobiology*
Maria Plaza Garcia, University of Augsburg and University Hospital Augsburg (Germany)

9.50 - 10.25 *Spatial and temporal variability of (birch) pollen in urban areas*
Jasmin Meixner and Susanne Jochner Oette, Katolische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany)

10.25 - 10.55 **Pause**

SESSION 4 : ADVANCES IN AEROBIOLOGY: FROM DETECTION TO HEALTH IMPACTS

Chairs : Benoît Crouzy & Maria Lbadaoui-Darvas

10.55 - 11.30 *Climate Change and Seasonal Allergies: Impact and Management*
Mhedi Belkonienne, FMH Specialist in Clinical Allergology and Immunology, Hôpital du Valais

11.30 - 12.05 *Advancing the automatic detection of airborne fungal spores for environmental monitoring and public health*
Nicolas Bruffaerts, Public Health Institute (Belgium)

12.05 - 13.05 **Lunch break**

13.05 - 15.00 **Guided tour** of MeteoSwiss and SwisensPoleno Jupiter

15.30 - 16.00 **Wrap up**

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