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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 Šošić**, Resident Physician in Dermatology and Allergology, 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 Šošić

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	*Alternaria monitoring to protect health and agriculture* **Rebecca Weber**, Innovation fellow, MeteoSwiss Payerne
17.10 - 17.45	*Bioaerosols: beyond pollen* **Branko Sikoparija**, BioSense Institute, University of Novi Sad (Serbia)
17.45 - 18.00	*Presentation ORTQAI* **Luca Pampuri**, SUPSI Lugano

Conference Dinner

Locanda locarnese

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
Benoît Crouzy, 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, Katolische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt (Germany)

10.25 - 10.55 Pause

SESSION 4 : **ADVANCES IN AEROBIOLOGY: FROM DETECTION TO HEALTH IMPACTS**
Chairs : Benoît Crouzy & Sophie Erb

10.55 - 11.30 *Climate Change and Seasonal Allergies: Impact and Management*
Mhedi Belkoniene, 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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