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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**2025**

**SSAI ANNUAL CONGRESS 2025**  
**IMMUNOLOGY 2025:**  
**FROM LAKE LEMAN**  
**TO NEW HORIZONS**  
**AUGUST 28-29, 2025**

**BEAULIEU LAUSANNE**

**EARLY-BIRD**  
UNTIL JULY 28, 2025

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Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allergologie und Immunologie  
Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology



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## WELCOME FROM THE PRESIDENTS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the **Annual Congress of the Swiss Society for Allergology and Immunology (SGAI-SSAI)**, which will take place at Beaulieu palace in Lausanne on **AUGUST 28-29, 2025**. This year's congress, themed "Immunology 2025: from Lake Lemán to new horizons", will highlight the latest advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of allergic and immunological conditions.

Esteemed speakers from around the world and Switzerland will share their expertise, providing valuable insights into groundbreaking research and innovative treatment approaches. Beyond the scientific sessions, the congress will offer ample opportunities for scientific discussions and networking, whether during the sessions, while exploring the poster exhibition or at the congress dinner. We will conclude the congress with the award ceremony and a keynote lecture.

We look forward to your participation in making this event a truly memorable and rewarding experience. Together with the organizing committee, we are excited to welcome you to Lausanne for what promises to be an inspiring and dynamic gathering of minds.

With our warmest regards,

**Presidents of the Organising Committee**



**Prof. Camillo Ribí**  
Physician in chief,  
Associate Professor  
CHUV | Lausanne University  
Hospital, Service of  
Immunology and Allergy



**Prof. Julia Esser-von Bieren**  
Associate Professor  
UNIL | University of Lausanne,  
Faculty of Biology and  
Medicine, Department of  
Immunobiology

# PROGRAMME – THURSDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

09:00 - 10:00 Registration

09:45 – 11:30 Welcome

10:00 - 11:30 Plenary 1 - 3

 MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Carola Vinuesa, London (GB)

**Resetting autoimmunity in immune-mediated autoimmune disease**

Gerhard Krönke, Berlin (DE)

**Title to be announced**

Michel Gilliet, Lausanne (CH)

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 12:30 Plenary 4

 MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Modulation of human immunity by T cell cross-reactivity: from commensals to intestinal food antigens**

Petra Bacher, Kiel (DE)

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch break

12:45 - 13:45 Guided poster tour (1)

13:00 - 13:45 Company Symposia

Company Symposia 1

Company Symposia 2

14:00 - 15:30 Parallel Sessions 1-3

**Parallel Session 1: Allergy (respiratory)**

 MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Epithelial Barrier Theory and the Development of Allergic, Autoimmune and Neuropsychiatric Diseases**

Cezmi Akdis, Davos Wolfgang (CH)

**Macrophage memory as a driver of type 2 inflammatory diseases**

Julia Esser-von-Bieren, Epalinges (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Clare Lloyd, London (GB)

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## Parallel Session 2: Tumor-Immunology



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**Title to be announced**

Alexandre Harari, Lausanne (CH)

**Targeting malignant glioma immunomatrix with engineered immune cells**

Denis Migliorini, Genève (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Jan Böttcher, Tübingen (DE)

## Parallel Session 3: Immune defects



CLI: Clinical Science

**Human ADA2 deficiency**

Isabelle Meyts, Leuven, (BE)

**Title to be announced**

Tayfun Güngör, Zürich (CH)

**Inborn errors of immunity in inflammatory bowel disease**

Holm Uhlig, Oxford (GB)

**15:30 - 16:00**

**Coffee break**

**16:00 - 17:00**

**Short Communication Sessions**

**Short Communication Session – Allergology**



MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Short Communication Session – Clinical Immunology**



MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**17:00 - 17:15**

**Short break**

**17:15 - 18:15**

**SSAI General Assembly**

**18:15 - 19:00**

**Evening Reception in the industry exhibition**

**19:30 - 23:00**

**Congress Dinner**

# PROGRAMME – FRIDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

08:15 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Parallel Sessions 4 - 6

## Parallel Session 4: Neuro-Immunology

 MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Doron Merkler, Genève (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Karen Dixon, Basel (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Caroline Pot, Lausanne (CH)

## Parallel Session 5: Diagnostics

 CLI: Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Speaker requested


**Title to be announced**

Jakob Nilsson, Zürich (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Speaker requested

## Parallel Session 6: Mucosal immunity & infection

 FUN: Fundamental Science

**Antibodies and autoantibodies after viral infection**

Davide Robbiani, Bellinzona (CH)

**Eosinophils in intestinal homeostasis and inflammation**

Isabelle Arnold Wallén, Zürich (CH)


**Title to be announced**

Tiffany Bouchery, Allschwil (CH)

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Short Communication Sessions

## Short Communication – Basic Immunology

 FUN: Fundamental Science

## Short Communication Session – Translational

 MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

11:00 - 12:00 TARDOC – what to expect – How to prepare?

12:00 - 12:30 Lunch break

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**12:15 - 13:15** Guided poster tour [2]

**12:30 - 13:15** Company Symposia 3 - 4

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**13:30 - 15:00** Parallel Sessions 7 - 9

**Parallel Session 7: Skin and drug hypersensitivity**



CLI: Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Onur Boyman, Zürich (CH)

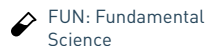
**Recent advances in management of mastocytosis**

Karin Hartmann, Basel (CH)

**Skin barrier dysfunction in atopic dermatitis and allergic diseases**

Caroline Roduit, Bern (CH)

**Parallel Session 8: Novel technologies in immunology**



FUN: Fundamental Science

**Title to be announced**

Craig Wheelock, Stockholm (SE)

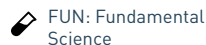
**Title to be announced**

Matthias Lütolf, Lausanne (CH)

**Title to be announced**

Speaker requested

**Parallel Session 9: SYIS Session**



FUN: Fundamental Science

**15:00 - 15:15** Short break

**15:15 - 15:30** Award Ceremony

**15:30 - 16:00** Plenary 4



MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Speaker requested

**16:00 - 16:45** Keynote Lecture



MIX: Fundamental & Clinical Science

**Title to be announced**

Daniel Kastner, Bethesda (Maryland) (US)

**16:30 - 16:45** Closing

## Welcome to the abstract submission for the SSAI Annual Congress 2025.

The Scientific Committee cordially invites you to submit your abstracts for oral presentations or posters.

We welcome topics regarding clinical, diagnostic, translational, experimental studies of infections, immunology, allergology, immunosuppression, and immunodeficiency.

Authors are kindly invited to submit their abstracts on this website only. Listed below are the instructions for abstract submissions. Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted.

Read the guidelines and submit an abstract for an oral presentation or poster.

> <https://ssai-congress.ch/abstracts/submission>

**Please use the submission platform to submit your abstracts by 29 April 2025.  
(Abstracts submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted)**

January 2025

### **The submission platform is launched.**

The abstracts submission platform will be opened and we look forward to receiving many submissions.

29 April 2025 – 12:00

### **Abstract submission is closed.**

The submission platform will be shut off. Until this date you can submit abstracts or adapt already submitted abstracts.

May 2025

### **Reviewing phase**

Immediately after the submission is completed, the abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee.

Mid of June 2025

### **Details for authors**

All authors will receive a feedback report on their submission by End of June whether their abstract has been accepted by the jury and in which form or session it can be presented.

### Brunello Wüthrich Award

The Brunello Wüthrich – aha! Neurodermitis (Atopic dermatitis) Research Prize for the

**BEST POSTER PRESENTATION ON  
EPIDEMIOLOGICAL, CLINICAL OR IMMUNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN ATOPIC DERMATITIS**

(amount of CHF 1'000.–)



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### Biotest (Schweiz) AG Awards

«SCIENCE MEETS QUALITY»

Three Biotest Awards, each valued at CHF 1'000.– , will be presented for the best posters in the categories of «Basic Immunology», «Clinical Immunology» and «Allergology/Allergy or Translational Science».



### Acteria

Fondation ACTERIA offers one CHF 1'000.– award for the best oral presentation each on the following topics during the Annual Congress of the SSAI:  
Allergology | Clinical Immunology | Basic Immunology | Translational Science





# SANOFI INNOVATION AWARD 2025

## **SANOFI INNOVATION AWARD 2025: NOVEL APPROACHES IN TYPE 2 INFLAMMATION**

With this award, Sanofi supports residents and senior physicians who are clinically active in allergology/clinical immunology in Switzerland and whose translational scientific work deals with the topic of type 2 inflammation and related diseases.

**The award is endowed with CHF 15'000 and is intended for the execution of a scientific project.**

Type 2 inflammation plays an important role in a number of immune mediated inflammatory diseases in the allergological, dermatological, respiratory and gastroenterological field. The underlying inflammatory mechanisms are complex and the disease burden for patients and their families is high. Although our understanding of the mechanisms of type 2 inflammation has increased in recent years, many questions remain unanswered. Sanofi has established this science innovation award to promote independent translational scientific research in the field of type 2 inflammation in Switzerland.

The prize is aimed at all residents and senior physicians (SSAI members) who are clinically active in allergology/clinical immunology and who would like to submit exciting research projects on the topic of type 2 inflammation that are being carried out in Switzerland.

The submitted projects will be judged and awarded by an independent jury of experts from the Swiss Society of Allergology and Immunology (SSAI).

The award ceremony will take place at the SSAI Annual Meeting 2025 in Lauanne.

Please submit your project using the **Award Submission Form** to the SSAI Office (Jolanda Trachsel, General Manager SSAI, email: [office@ssai.ch](mailto:office@ssai.ch)) by 31.05.2025 at the latest.

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The Sanofi logo consists of the word "sanofi" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "s" is black, while the letters "a", "n", "o", "f", and "i" are white with a black outline. There are two small red dots above the "i".

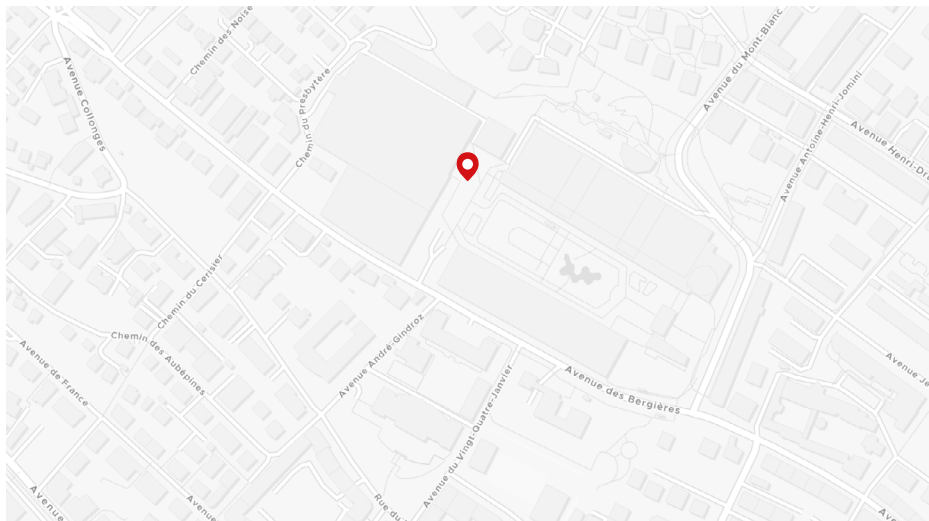
# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Venue

Beaulieu SA, Avenue des Bergières 10, CH-1004 Lausanne

## Getting to Beaulieu Lausanne

> <https://beaulieu-lausanne.com/en/useful-links/>



## Congress language

English (no simultaneous translation)

## Registration

You can now benefit from early enrolment fees and register online:

> <https://ssai-congress.ch/registration>

## Registration fee

	1 day pass		2 day pass	
	Until 27 July 2025	From 28 July 2025	Until 27 July 2025	From 28 July 2025
<b>SSAI Members</b>	CHF 250.00	CHF 300.00	CHF 400.00	CHF 450.00
<b>Non-members</b>	CHF 300.00	CHF 350.00	CHF 450.00	CHF 500.00
<b>Assistants/Students</b>	CHF 120.00	CHF 150.00	CHF 220.00	CHF 250.00

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