

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to the 2024 Swiss Eye Research Meeting which will be held at the Loewenberg Center in Morat/Murten on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2024.

SERM2024 will start around 10 am on Thursday (Jan 18) and will end around 4 pm on Friday (Jan 19). The meeting will provide a platform especially for young researchers to present their results in a stimulating environment. As in recent years, the meeting will focus on physiology and pathophysiology of the retina but it will also include sessions dedicated to other fields of basic eye research. As last year:

1. Priority for oral presentation will be given to students (master, PhD, MD-PhD) and postdocs.
2. In addition to the title, an abstract has to be submitted during the registration process (max 300 words). These abstracts will be available after the meeting for the attendees as a meeting report.

Individual participants not affiliated to a research group may present their data during a 10 to 15 minute talk. Of course, time slots and length of presentations will need to be adjusted according to the number of participants.

Two special lectures will be given at SERM 2024 by:

**Francisca Simonelli: “RPE65-associated IRDs: from diagnosis to gene therapy”**

Multidisciplinary Department of Medical, Surgical and Dental Sciences, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy

**Patricia Boya: “Autophagy in the retina: more than taking out the trash”**

Department of Medicine, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

→ Online registration and, for speakers, abstract submission is at [www.serm.ch](http://www.serm.ch)

When you register, don't forget to select the Thursday dinner (free of charge!) to share a nice moment together! Deadline for registration and abstract submission is **Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**.

Thank you in advance!

The SERM-Party-Committee and Corinne Kostic

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