

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to the 2025 Swiss Eye Research Meeting which will be held at Hôtel Beaulac in Neuchâtel on the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2025.

SERM2025 will start around 10 am on Thursday (Jan 30) and will end around 4 pm on Friday (Jan 31). 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 2025 by:

**Helen May-Simera: “Beyond Photoreceptors: The consequence of ciliary defects in the RPE.”**

Ciliary Cell Biology, Institute of Molecular Physiology, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Mainz, Germany

**Fabio Benfenati: “Non-genetic photostimulation of neurons: perspectives in visual restoration.”**

Center for Synaptic Neuroscience and Technology, The Italian Institute of Technology, IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino, Genova, Italy

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

- Due to the limited number of rooms, participants are encouraged to share rooms. If you don't know with whom, write “to be determined” and we will find a roommate for you.
- 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024**.

Looking forward to seeing you!

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