



SSMG Annual Meeting 2026

WITH YOUNG INVESTIGATOR DAY

23rd and 24th April 2026

Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV)
Auditoire César Roux

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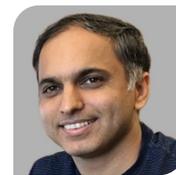
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Keynote Speakers 2026



Lisenka Vissers

Radboud University, The Netherlands
Diagnosing with long reads



Christel Tran

University Hospital Lausanne
Metabolic disorders in adults



Zoltan Kutalik

University of Lausanne
Genetic architecture of complex
human traits



Christel Depienne

University Hospital Essen, Germany
Non-coding variants and diseases

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Send your abstract now to
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The deadline for submission is:
February 15th 2026.

CREDIT POINTS

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Business meeting of the
SSMG: 2 credits
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meeting: 9 credits
Swiss Dysmorphology
meeting: 2 credits

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meeting: 7 credits

REGISTRATION

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Thursday, 23rd April, 2026 – SSMG Business Meeting / General Assembly

Chairpersons: Isabel Filges, Basel & Thierry Nospikel, Geneva

From 08:30	Registration open	
10:00 – 12:00	Business Meeting of the Swiss Society of Medical Genetics	
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch, Poster and Exhibition Viewing</i>	
13:30 – 14:00	Satellite Symposium Variant Interpretation: What Laboratories Are Actually Paying For Andreas Massouras, CEO Saphetor	organised by 

Thursday, 23rd April, 2026 – Young Investigator Day

14:00 – 14:05	Welcome address Cédric Le Caignec, Lausanne & Alexandre Reymond, Lausanne	
	PART I – INVITED AFTERNOON LECTURE Chairperson: Cédric Le Caignec, Lausanne	
14:05 – 14:50	Diagnosing with long reads Lisenka Vissers, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands	
	PART II – PRESENTATIONS OF THE YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD 2026 FINALISTS Chairpersons: Cédric Le Caignec, Lausanne & Alexandre Reymond, Lausanne	
14:50 – 15:50	4x SSMG Young Investigator Presentations with Q&A (15 min each)	
15:50 – 16:10	<i>Networking Break & Exhibition Visit</i>	
16:10 – 17:10	4x SSMG Young Investigator Presentations with Q&A (15 min each)	
17:10 – 17:15	Wrap-up Day 1 Muhammad Ansar, Lausanne	
17:15 – 18:15	<i>Poster walk and Apéro in Exhibition</i>	
From 20:00	<i>Dinner</i>	

Friday, 24th April, 2026 - Scientific Meeting Day

	PART III – SCIENTIFIC KEY LECTURES Chairpersons: Cédric Le Caignec, Lausanne & Alexandre Reymond, Lausanne	
08:55 – 09:00	Opening and Welcome address Cédric Le Caignec, Lausanne & Alexandre Reymond, Lausanne	
09:00 – 09:45	Adult inherited metabolic diseases: bridging metabolism and medical genetics Christel Tran, CHUV, Lausanne	
09:45 – 09:55	Announcement of the Winner of the SSMG Young Investigator Award 2026 Sven Cichon, Basel	
09:55 – 10:40	Genetic architecture of complex human traits Zoltan Kutalik, University of Lausanne, and University Center for Primary Care and Public Health, Lausanne	
10:40 – 11:10	<i>Break</i>	
11:10 – 11:55	Non-coding variants and diseases Christel Depienne, University Hospital Essen, Essen, Germany	
12:00 – 12:30	Satellite Symposium Long-Read Sequencing in Clinical Genomics: New Opportunities for Precision Medicine Ole Halfdan Larsen, PhD	organised by 
12:30 – 13:00	Satellite Symposia Constellation mapped read technology in genetic & rare disease research tbd	organised by 
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break and end of the Annual Meeting 2026</i>	

Friday, 24th April, 2026 - Swiss Dysmorphology Meeting

Chairpersons: Claudine Rieubland, Sion & Julie De Geyter, Basel

14:00 – 16:00	Swiss Dysmorphology Meeting	
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