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SSBP 45th Annual Meeting 2026
"Brain Energy and Immunity - from Cells to Circuits"

Thursday, November 5th 2026

University Psychiatric Clinics Basel, Lecture Hall (DR Building),
Wilhelm Klein-Str. 27, 4002 Basel



Dear colleagues

We are delighted to invite you to the 45th Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Biological Psychiatry at the University Psychiatric Clinics Basel. This year's theme, "Brain Energy and Immunity – from Cells to Circuits," reflects the SSBP's mission to unite basic and clinical researchers in psychiatry and to foster the next generation of scientists in the field.
The meeting will feature international and national speakers addressing recent advances at the intersection of brain and body, and the diagnostic and therapeutic opportunities this broader perspective affords. A poster session and award ceremony will complement the program, including the presentation of SSBP Young Investigators' Award 2026.
Given its integrative approach to psychiatric and neurological disorders, from neuroscience to clinical practice, this meeting welcomes neuroscientists, psychiatrists, neurologists, psychologists, and related scientific and clinical colleagues.
We look forward to welcoming you in Basel.

Organization: Prof. Dr. med. Thorsten Mikoteit, Prof. Dr. med. Annette Brühl

Accreditation: 4 SGPP credits.

Registration: Please register **until 23rd October 2026** by E-Mail to zass@upk.ch
Academic title, surname, first name, institution, address, place

Costs: 50.-- CHF (snacks, lunch and drinks during the meeting)

You will receive an invoice upon registration.
Please be aware: There are only few parking places.

How to get there:
› Bus Nr. 36: «Im Wasenboden»
› Bus Nr. 50: «Im Wasenboden»
› Tram Nr. 3: «Burgfelderhof»
Detailed information at www.upk.ch/ueber-uns/standorte-und-lageplan

Program

09.00 – 10.00	**Registration** – Welcome Coffee
10.00 – 10.15	**Welcome** Prof. Thorsten Mikoteit, President SSBP Prof. Undine Lang, Prof. Annette Brühl, Local Organizer
10.15 – 11.00	**Lecture #1** *Chair: Prof. Kim Do* **Prof. Nitin Gogtay, NIMH** Future DSM: Designing a Scientific, Inclusive, and Practical Diagnostic Manual for Modern Psychiatry
11.00 – 11.15	Prof. Guzman, Basel, President of SFCNS
11.15 – 11.45	**Lecture #2** *Chair: PD Dr. Marcus Herdener* **PD Flurin Cathomas, PUK Zürich** Neuroimmune mechanisms of stress and psychiatric disorders.
11.45– 12.15	**Lecture #3** *Chair:* Prof. Kim Do **Dr. Ines Khadimallah, PhD, CHUV Lausanne** Predicting Psychosis Onset in Clinical High-Risk Individuals Using Brain-Derived Exosomal MicroRNAs: External Validation
12.15 – 12.50	**Award Ceremony: Young Investigator Award** Lecture of the Awardee 2026 *Chair: Thorsten Mikoteit*
12.50 – 13.40	**Poster Session and Stehlunch (Foodtrucks) in Foyer**
13.40 – 14.30	**General Assembly of the SSBP** *Chair: Prof. Thorsten Mikoteit, President*
14.30 – 14.50	**Poster Awards** *Chair: Thorsten Mikoteit*
14.55 – 15.30	**Oral Presentations** (3 short talks selected from abstracts) *Chair: Annette Brühl*
15.30 – 15.50	**Coffee Break**
	"Young Swiss Biological Psychiatry Research round" *Chair: Marie Schär*
15.50-16.10	**Stijn Nuiten, Basel:** Pupillometry as a window into altered perceptual inference and belief-updating in psychosis
16.10-16.30	**Gianluca Florineth, Bern:** Structural Neuroplasticity of the Cingulum Bundle Following LSD-assisted Therapy in Major Depressive Disorder
16.30-16.50	**Nada Kojovic, Geneva:** Digital Phenotyping in Autism Spectrum Disorders: From Early Identification to Personalized Care
16.50-17.10	**Paolo Muratore, Geneva:** An explainable AI latent space of brain dynamics reveals a cerebello-prefrontal signature of schizophrenia symptoms
17.15 – 18.00	**Lecture #4** *Chair: Thorsten Mikoteit* **Prof. Annette Brühl, Basel** Surfing the Brain Waves
18.00	**Conclusion**

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