

EPFL Foundations Day 2026

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30 Registration & Welcome Coffee		
09:30 – 09:35 Welcome message: Annalisa Buffa, Associate Vice President for Research		
Session 1		
09:35 – 09:55	20 min	Keynote Speech 1: Ms. Marie Wyss Director, Swiss Romandy, SwissFoundations
09:55 – 10:05	10 min	Hasler Foundation
10:05 – 10:15	10 min	TA Swiss Foundation
10:15 – 10:25	10 min	CHiWi Foundation
10:25 – 10:30	5 min	EPFL Testimonial
10:30 – 10:35	5 min	EPFL Testimonial
10:35 – 11:00 Coffee break, Posters, and Networking		
Session 2		
11:00 – 11:20	20 min	Keynote Speech 2: Patrick Aebischer President emeritus of EPFL
11:20 – 11:30	10 min	Wyss Center
11:30 – 11:40	10 min	International Foundation for Research in Paraplegia

11:40 – 11:50	10 min	La Fondation Suisse de Recherche sur les Maladies Musculaires (FSRMM) <i>The Swiss Foundation for Research on Muscle Diseases</i>
11:50 – 12:00	10 min	La Fondation pour la Recherche en Biologie et Médecine (Biomed)
12:00 – 13:15	Networking lunch	
Session 3		
13:15 – 13:35	20 min	Perspective of Scientific Committee members from Foundations
13:35 - 13:45	10 min	Swiss Cancer Research Foundation
13:45 - 13:55	10 min	Jacques and Gloria Gossweiler Foundation
13:55 - 14:05	10 min	Horten Health Foundation
14:05 - 14:15	10 min	EPFL Testimonial
14:15 – 14:45	Coffee break, Posters, and Networking	
Session 4		
14:45 – 15:05	20 min	Research Office: EPFL services for foundation-funded research
15:05 – 15:20	15 min	Engelhorn Stiftung
15:20 – 15:35	15 min	Schmidt Sciences
15:35– 15:40	5 min	EPFL Testimonial
15:40 - 15:45	Closing remark: Dr. Jeroen Van Hunen, Head of the Research Office	