



Preliminary Programme as per May, 2026
(subject to change)

Tuesday 7th July 2026

10:00	Registration	Workshop Bruker	Educational Session
11:30	Opening		
13:00	Emerging Technologies I chairs: James Gagnon & Darius Balciunas		
13:30	Coffee break		
15:00	Disease Models I chairs: Liz Patton & Caghan Kizil		
15:30	Key note: Dr. Pavel Tomancak "Of Hydra and flies: evolution of morphogenesis"		
17:00	End		

Wednesday 8th July 2026

09:00	Germline and Early Development I chairs: Anming Meng & Karuna Sampath		
10:15	Flash Talks		
10:30	Coffee Break		
11:00	Cardiovascular I Chairs: Anabela Bensimon-Brito & Felix Gunawan	Toxicology I chairs: Daniel Gorelick & Barbara Budzynska	Morphogenesis and Organogenesis I chairs: Tanya Whitfield & Andrew Oates
12:30	Lunch		
13:30	Neurobiology Chairs: Corinne Houart & Koichi Kawakami		
15:00	Poster Session (Odd numbered posters)		
17:00	Disease Models II Chairs: Peter Fabian & Natascia Tiso	Epigenetics and Gene Regulation chairs: Laura Lorenzo-Orts & Nadine Vastenhouw	Husbandry Chairs: Karin Finger-Baier & April Freeman

18:30	David Grunwald (USA) - Streisinger Award Lecture "Very efficient recovery of precisely edited alleles harboring multiple base substitutions"
19:30	YoRC Social Event

Thursday 9th July 2026

08:30	Evolution & Alternative Fish Models I chairs: Manuel Zimmer & Itamar Harel		
10:00	Coffee Break		
10:30	Disease Models III chairs: Caghan Kizil & Natascia Tiso	Tissue Formation chairs: Lilianna Solnica-Krezel & Kirsten Kwan	Neural Circuit and Behavior chairs: Hitoshi Okamoto & Filippo Del Bene
12:00	Liz Patton (Edinburgh, UK) – CNV Award Lecture (Plenary Hall) "The journey from zebrafish melanocytes to melanoma"		
13:00	Lunch		
14:00	Morphogenesis and Organogenesis II chairs: Tanya Whitfield & Verena Ruprecht		
15:30	Coffee Break		
16:00	Metabolism chairs: Jonathan Rodenfels & Maria Mione	Toxicology II chairs: Daniel Gorelick & Barbara Budzynska	Cell fate Chairs: Alex Schier & Katherine Rogers
17:30	End		

Friday 10th July 2026

08:30	Emerging Technologies II chairs: Patrick Müller & Merlin Lange		
10:00	Coffee Break		
10:30	Evolution & Alternative Fish Models II chairs: Makoto Furutani-Seiki & Manuel Zimmer	Infection and Immunity chairs: Annemarie Meijer & Philipp Niethammer	Stem Cells and Regeneration chairs: Chen-Hui Chen & Kara Cervený
12:00	Community Session		
12:45	Lunch		
13:45	Poster Session (Even numbered posters)		
15:45	YoRC Session (Plenary Hall)	Germline and Early Development II chairs: Andrea Pauli & Yaniv Elkouby	

17:15	<p>Chi-Bin Chien Award Lecture</p> <p>Yinan Wan (Basel, CH): “Whole-embryo spatiotemporal transcriptomics in zebrafish embryogenesis”</p> <p>Victoria Deneke (Chi-Bien Chen Award 2025): tba</p>
18:15	Make your way to the Vienna Town Hall
19:00	Reception Vienna Town Hall

Saturday 11th July 2026

09:00	<p>Keynote: Prof. Elly Tanaka (Vienna)</p> <p>“Evolving and regenerating limbs”</p>
10:00	Coffee Break
10:30	<p>Cardiovascular II</p> <p>chair: Didier Stainier</p>
12:00	Adjourn (Plenary Hall)
12:30	Lunch