

**AGORA workshop series**

**MULTIMODAL  
IMAGING** in life  
sciences &  
cancer  
research

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2023**

**Auditorium Paternot  
AGORA**

**Rue du Bugnon 25A  
Lausanne  
Switzerland**

**Registration**



**Abstract book**  
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Breakthroughs in imaging technologies have been a driving force for new discoveries in biology. Indeed, the ability to visualize events occurring in the living organism is essential for understanding biomedical processes.

Today, in vivo imaging provides crucial observations of cell dynamics, and allows for assessment and manipulation of cells at the molecular level. It is also possible to combine different imaging modalities to analyze life at different resolutions and scales.

To advance knowledge and networking in this area, this one-day workshop will explore intravital microscopy, light-triggered functional interventions, macroscopic imaging techniques (e.g. PET-CT, MRI), and new tools for visualization, targeting, labeling and manipulation of cells in vivo. We will also discuss the combination of imaging modalities, and image analysis and the use of AI in this area. We will mostly focus on the application of these techniques to cancer research.

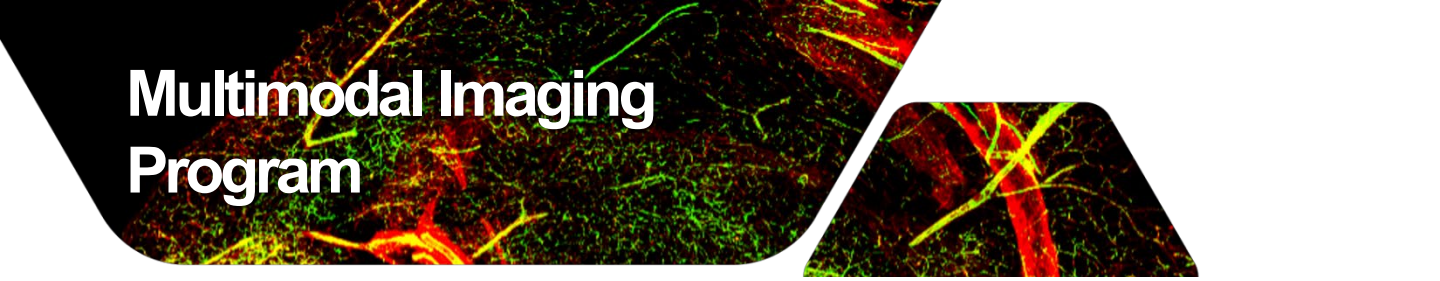
### Meeting organizers

Alexandre Bénéchet, Susan Gasser, Mikael Pittet



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# Multimodal Imaging Program



- 08:30AM Coffee and croissants *with the speakers*

## Welcome

- 09:00AM Susan Gasser, ISREC Foundation Director
- 09:10AM Alexandre Bénéchet, Lausanne University Hospital, Switzerland

## Keynote (moderator: Mikaël Pittet)

- 09:20AM **Ralph Weissleder**, Harvard/MGH, USA.  
*Imaging live: more, faster and possibly in patients*

## Session 1 - MICROSCOPIC IMAGING (moderator: Susan Gasser)

- 10:20AM **Jan Böttcher**, Technical University of Munich, Germany.  
*Spatial and functional coordination of anti-cancer immunity by conventional type 1 DCs*
- 10:50AM Coffee and croissants *with the speakers*
- 11:20AM **Matteo Iannacone**, San Raffaele Research Institute, Italy.  
*In vivo imaging of antiviral immune responses in the liver*
- 11:50AM **Colinda Scheele**, VIB-KU Leuven Center for Cancer Biology, Belgium.  
*Multi-dimensional imaging of breast development and disease*

## Lunch

- 12:20AM Lunch + Poster Exhibition

## Session 2 - MACROSCOPIC IMAGING & MULTIMODAL INTEGRATION (moderator: Ruud Van Heeswijk)

- 01:20PM **Johanna Joyce**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.  
*Multimodal imaging of the brain tumor microenvironment*
- 01:50PM **Laura Mezzanotte**, Erasmus MC, Netherlands.  
*Multiscale and multimodal imaging of cancer using novel bioluminescent tools*
- 02:20PM **Margret Schottelius**, CHUV, Switzerland.  
*The power of nuclear imaging in immuno-oncology*
- 02:50PM Coffee break *with the speakers*

## Session 3 - INNOVATIVE TOOLS, IMAGE ANALYSIS, AI (moderator: Alexandre Bénéchet)

- 03:20PM **Adrien Depeursinge**, HES-SO Valais / CHUV, Switzerland.  
*Multimodal image analysis using AI for precision oncology: an overview*
- 03:50AM **Kuangyu Shi**, University of Bern, Switzerland.  
*Quantitative analysis of molecular imaging for the interpretation of underlying physiology*
- 04:20PM **González Santiago**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Switzerland.  
*IMMUNEMAP, an intravital microscopy platform for spatio-temporal studies in immunology*

## Concluding remarks

- 04:50PM Mikael Pittet, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 05:00PM Networking Apéro + Poster Exhibition



# Congress Venue

## By public Transportation

From the Lausanne train station  
use the Metro line 2 in the direction of  
Croisettes or la Sallaz to the CHUV stop

Metro frequency: every 2 to 6 minutes



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“Transport Lausannois” for metro, bus tickets



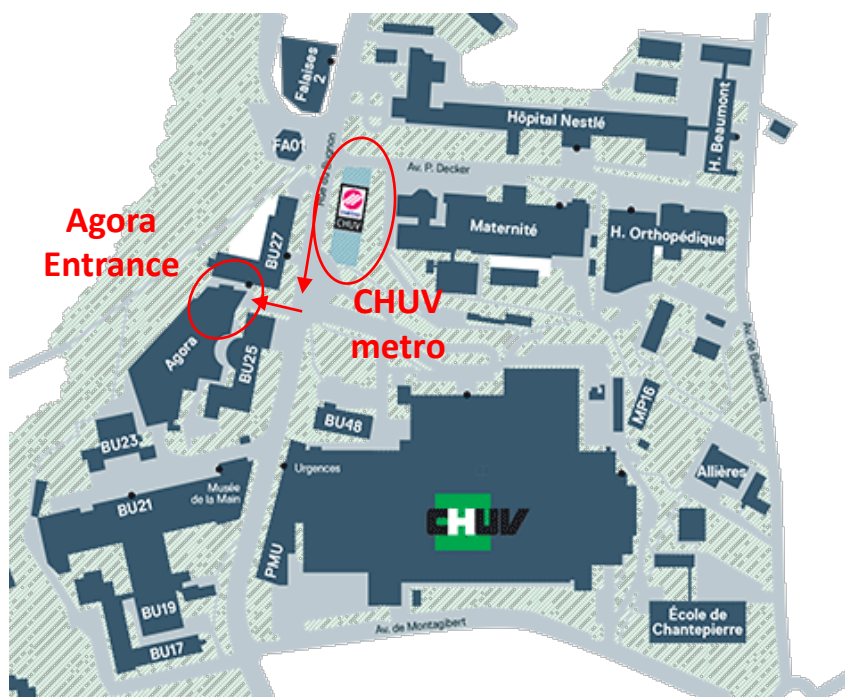
“SBB CFF” train tickets, time tables

# Congress Venue

The congress is located by the CHUV, Lausanne University Hospital, at the AGORA building



Agora Building; Rue du Bugnon 25A  
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# Preclinical imaging



## Contribution of preclinical multimodal *in vivo* imaging for animal welfare advancement

Among the 3Rs principles (Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of animal experimentation), non invasive *in vivo* imaging is crucial for both Reduction and Refinement.

**Reduction** as one group of animal can be imaged longitudinally

**Refinement** as we are applying non-invasive imaging methods (Magnetic Resonance - MRI, ultrasound, computed tomography - microCT, positron emitted tomography PET, optical imaging bioluminescence/fluorescence) to observe biological processes.

## Animal experimentation continuous training

This Conference counts for **0.5 day** of animal experimentation continuous training:

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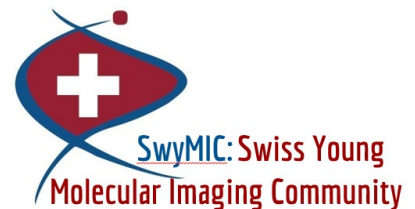
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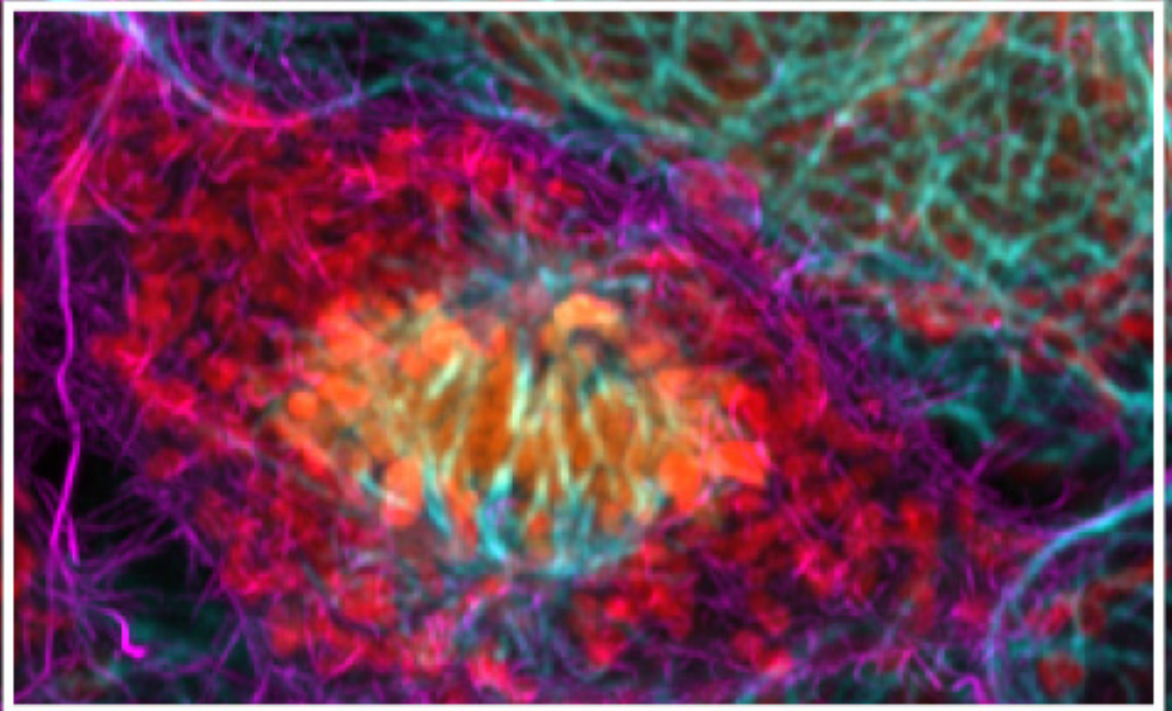


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