



Emerging roles of autophagy: From cells to organisms

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(and post-workshop assessment for credit validation)

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Location: DNF Lausanne ([directions](#))

Credits: 1 ECTS with abstract + term paper / 0.5 ECTS without abstract + term paper or with abstract only / “passive participation” warrant 3 entries on LNDS seminar sheet

The Swiss Autophagy Meeting 2024 is an interactive meeting allowing Swiss doctoral students, young post-docs and junior group leaders to meet, to learn and discuss research on autophagy. The main purpose of this meeting is 1) to introduce and explain the basics of good autophagy research to doctoral students/post-docs as well as researchers who wish to do new research on autophagy, 2) to allow doctoral students, young post-docs and junior group leaders to present and discuss their research results in front of experts in the field, and 3) to promote exchanges and discussions around new techniques recently developed to study the autophagy.

This meeting will thus make it possible to facilitate the access of young scientists to the "autophagy scientific community", to broaden their understanding of current research priorities and problems, and finally to broaden their knowledge in general. Young researchers will thus be able to exchange ideas, skills and create new scientific connections in an informal setting.

This 2-day event will include two keynote lectures, talks, short talks, flash talks and a poster session, as well as lots of opportunities to discuss autophagy, exchange autophagy protocols and network. ^[SEP]This year's topic: "Emerging roles of autophagy: From cells to organisms"!

How to obtain the study credit

- [Register before July 1st on the event website](#) using one of the free-of-charge options for the "Lemanic Neuroscience doctoral program".
- During the conference, please sign the participation list at the registration desk.
- If applicable, send your term paper as pdf to "inds@unil.ch" **before October 15, 2024**, with the subject "Autophagy". All submitted term papers will be collectively forwarded to the conference organizers for evaluation. **In your term paper** (1-2 pages long; please provide your name, the talk title your paper is referring to, as well as bibliographic references for your arguments in case applicable) **you can either**
 - a) critically discuss one of the conference talks in face of other controversial research findings
 - OR
 - b) put one of the conference topics in context with your own research
 - OR
 - c) develop a small project proposal based on a conference topic sketching your ideas on what could be done in future studies.