

# Charles Weissmann Memorial Symposium

Monday, October 12, 2026

09:00 – 09:15	Opening Welcome Address	tbd
<b>Session I – Molecular Biology I – Chair: Michael Hengartner</b>		
09:15 – 09:50	Title	Piet Borst
09:50 – 10:25	Title	Jan Hoeijmakers
10:25 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Session II – Molecular Biology II – Chair: Silvia Domcke</b>		
11:00 – 11:35	Title	Christian van Mering
11:35 – 12:10	Title	Lucas Pelkmans
12:10 – 12:45	Title	Esen Sefik
12:45 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
<b>Session III – Immunology – Chair: Francesca Peri</b>		
14:00 – 14:35	Title	Tadatsugu Taniguchi
14:35 – 15:10	Title	Richard Flavell
15:10 – 15:45	Title	Shigekazu Nagata
15:45 – 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
<b>Evening Keynote – Chair: Beatrice Beck-Schimmer</b>		
16:30 – 17:30	Title	Svante Pääbo

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<b>Prions / Neurodegeneration – Chair: Adriano Aguzzi</b>		
09:00 – 09:35	Title	John Collinge
09:35 – 10:10	Title	Giovanna Mallucci
10:10 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 – 11:20	Title	Magdalini Polymenidou
11:20 – 11:55	Title	Ulrike Müller
11:55 – 12:10	Closing Remarks	Adriano Aguzzi
12:10– 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	