


## New in LS<sup>2</sup>

In 2020, we all faced a pandemic. We had to cancel most of our on-site events, but were able to organise and master online events.

**New LS<sup>2</sup> Presidency** : Pr. Didier Picard  
**New LS<sup>2</sup> Vice-Presidency** : Pr. Patrick Matthias  
**Official launch of LS<sup>2</sup> Bioinformatics Intersection** with the SIB (Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics)   
**Official launch of LS<sup>2</sup> Biophysics Section** former Swiss Biophysical Society

## LS<sup>2</sup> Scientific Conferences

**Cytomeet**, 4 Feb, Bern  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Molecular and Cellular Biosciences*

**Annual Meeting 2020 & Satellite**, 12-13-14 Feb, Zurich  
*"Cells, Molecules & Organisms"*

**Cardiovascular meeting**, postponed to 2021  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Cardiovascular Biology*

**Proteomics meeting**, cancelled  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Proteomics*

**Physiology Meeting**, cancelled on-site  
 re-organised 31 Aug-1 Sept, online  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Physiology*

**Microscopy Day**, cancelled on-site  
 re-organised 2 Sept, hybrid Bern and online  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Microscopy*

**Apoptosis and Autophagy**, postponed to 2021

**Autophagy workshop**, 7 Sept, Fribourg  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Autophagy*

**Cell migration Retreat**, 22-23 Sept, Eggwil  
*by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Molecular and Cellular Biosciences*

## Promotion of Young Scientists

**LS<sup>2</sup> BSc & MSc Travel Grants** - to attend LS<sup>2</sup> Ann. Meeting

**LS<sup>2</sup> PhD Travel Grants**, 1 Mar & 1 Sept - to attend international conferences, on-site and online

**"PIs of Tomorrow" Competition**, 12 Feb, Zurich  
 best practice for professorship interview

**Career Sessions**, 12 Feb, Zurich  
 round-tables on academic & non-academic careers

**Forum for Young Physiologists**, 31 Aug-1 Sept, online  
 incl. Award, *by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Physiology*

**Autophagy workshop**, 7 Sept, Fribourg  
 for students & postdocs, *by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Autophagy*

**Symposium Innov. in Teaching**, cancelled

**Patenting Workshop**, cancelled

**Leadership and Management workshop**, cancelled

**Satellite Meeting Jeantet Symposium**, cancelled



## Events sponsored by LS<sup>2</sup>

**Geneva Postdoc Day**, 17 Sept, online

**Basel Postdoc Network Retreat**, cancelled

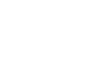


## Award ceremonies

**Lelio Orci Award 2019** to Pr. Silvia Arber (UNIBAS)

**Friedrich Miescher Award 2020** to Pr. Greta Guarda (IRB) and Pr. Nicola Aceto (UNIBAS)

**Prix Schläfli 2019** to Dr. Rebekka Wild (UGA, FR)



## Prizes for Young Scientists

**Young Investigator Award by the "Stiftung für Physiologie"** to Tahier Idris (UNIGE), Tatjana Kleele (EPFL), Olga Rusiecka (UNIGE), Anna Keppner (UNIFR), Yustina Maria Puspitasari (UZH), Ji Huang (UNIFR)

**Prize at Geneva Chemistry and Biochemistry Days 2020** to Karolina Strakova (UNIGE)

**Prizes at LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting** to Michael Bachmann (UNIGE), Mitsugu Shimobayashi (UNIBAS), Paulina Nowak (UNIGE), Irma Querques (UZH), Tatjana Kleele (EPFL), Nawel Zougari (UNIGE), Lukas Mürner (UNIBE), Ophélie Rutschmann (EPFL), Vadim Saratov (UZH)



## International Presence

**60th FEBS Council Meeting**, 16 Oct, online  
 Pr. Beat Suter, MCB section, representing LS<sup>2</sup>

**IUBMB Committee**, online  
 Pr. Marcus Thelen, MCB section, rep. LS<sup>2</sup>

**FEPS Committee and IUPS Committee**, online  
 Pr. Zhihong Yang, Physiology section, rep. LS<sup>2</sup>

**17th EuPA General Council Meeting**, 10 Dec, online  
 Dr. Lydie Lane, Proteomics section, rep. LS<sup>2</sup>



## Public Outreach

**Public Panel Discussion**, 12 Feb, Zurich  
 "Vaccination in Disease Prevention"

**LS<sup>2</sup> COVID-19 window**, for the scientific community and the public about the current pandemic



## LS<sup>2</sup> Internal Meetings

**LS<sup>2</sup> Delegates Assembly**, 13 Feb, Zurich

**LS<sup>2</sup> General Assembly**, 14 Feb, Zurich

**LS<sup>2</sup> Executive Committees**, 18 May & 5 Nov, Online





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