



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

In 2021 LS<sup>2</sup> organised both online and on-site events to keep scientific communities together and continued to support young scientists.

**New: Lifetime, Honorary, Collective LS<sup>2</sup> Membership**  
**New: Collaboration with Swiss Biotech Association**



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

**30<sup>th</sup> Cytomeet**, 19 Jan, online; 23 Aug, Studen  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

**LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2021**, 17-18-19 Feb, online  
 "Mechanisms in Health, Disease and Ageing"

**Cardiovascular meeting**, 15-17 June, online  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Cardiovascular Biology

**Cell migration Retreat**, 24-25 Aug, Studen  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Molecular and Cellular Biosciences

**Physiology Meeting**, 6 Sept, Fribourg  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Physiology

**Microscopy Core Facility Day**, 7 Sept, hybrid/Basel  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Microscopy

**Apoptosis and Autophagy**, 9-10 Sept, hybrid/Bern  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Autophagy

**Proteomics meeting**, 14 Oct, Montreux  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Proteomics

**Systems Biology Meeting**, 15-16 Nov, Münchenwiler  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Systems Biology



## LS<sup>2</sup> Webinar Series

**LS<sup>2</sup> Prestige Webinars**, 7 webinars, Mar-Dec

**LS<sup>2</sup> Proteomics Webinar Series**, 5 webinars, Mar-Nov

**LS<sup>2</sup> Microscopy Webinar Series**, 8 webinars, May-Dec

**Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching of Life Sciences**  
 7 webinars, Mar-Nov



## Promotion of Young Scientists

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

**Career Sessions LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting**, 17 Feb, online  
 on communication, funding and entrepreneurship

**"Pis of Tomorrow" Competition**, 19 Feb, online  
 best practice for professorship interview

**Forum for Young Physiologists**, 6 Sept, Fribourg  
 incl. Awards, by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Physiology

**Satellite Apoptosis and Autophagy**, 9 Sept, Bern  
 for students & postdocs, by LS<sup>2</sup> Section Autophagy

**Patenting Workshop**, 11-12 Oct, Gerzensee  
 for PhD Students & Postdocs

**Grants to attend BC2 Conference**, 13-16 Sept, Basel  
 by LS<sup>2</sup> Intersection Bioinformatics and SCNAT

**Geneva Postdoc Day**, 17 Sept, online  
 event sponsored by LS<sup>2</sup>

**Basel Postdoc Network Retreat**, 13-15 Oct, Kandersteg  
 event sponsored by LS<sup>2</sup>



## Award ceremonies

**Lelio Orci Award 2020**: Jean Gruenberg (UNIGE)

**Friedrich Miescher Award 2021**: Andrea Ablasser  
 (EPFL) and Prisca Liberali (FMI Basel)

**Prix Schläfli 2020**: Alice Berhin (UCL, BE)



## Prizes for Young Scientists

**Young Investigator Award 2021 by the "Stiftung für Physiologie"**: Kevin Thomas (UNIFR), Camille Rabesahala de Meritens (HUG), Christopher Henry (UNIGE), Etienne Coulon (UNIBE), Jade Montgomery (UNIGE)



**LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2021**: 13 prizes distributed

**Cardiovascular Meeting 2021**: 3 prizes distributed

**Apoptosis and Autophagy 2021**: 3 prizes distributed

**Proteomics Meeting 2021**: 3 prizes distributed

**Systems Biology Meeting 2021**: 1 prize distributed

**Swiss Science Olympiads**: 4 prizes sponsored

**Geneva (Bio)Chemistry Days 2021**: 1 prize sponsored



## International Presence

**100th Annual Meeting German Physiology Society**  
 joint meeting with LS<sup>2</sup> Section Physiology

**FEBS Council Meeting**, 21 Oct, online

Monica Gotta, Beat Suter, LS<sup>2</sup> Section MCB

**FEBS Education Ambassador Meetings**

Didier Picard, LS<sup>2</sup> President

**IUBMB General Assembly**, 15 July, online

Daniel Legler, Marcus Thelen, LS<sup>2</sup> Section MCB

**EuPA General Council and EC Meetings**, online

Lydie Lane, Loïc Dayon, LS<sup>2</sup> Section Proteomics



## Publication

**Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery Symposium at the LS<sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting 2021**. Chimia 75-342 (2021)  
 C. Heinis & A. Calvente



## Public Outreach

**LS<sup>2</sup> COVID-19 Window**, information for the scientific community and the public regarding the pandemic



## Science Policy

**Achieving Gender Equality & Diversity in the Natural Sciences - SCNAT Task Force & Webinar Series**  
 Sept-Nov, co-organised by Didier Picard, LS<sup>2</sup> President



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

**LS<sup>2</sup> Delegates Assembly**, 26 Jan, online

**LS<sup>2</sup> General Assembly**, 28 Jan, online

**LS<sup>2</sup> Executive Committees**, 10 May & 23 Nov, online





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