

Faculty of Biology and Medicine
Department of Fundamental Neurosciences

Friday • August 28 • 2026

Rue du Bugnon 9 • Lausanne

- Talks from selected abstracts
- Poster presentation
- Arts performance

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DNF Symposium
**Dynamic
Nervous
Systems**



Preliminary Program

Grand Auditoire, DNF

Registration, Coffee Break, and Introductory Remarks

08:45 – 09:30

Session 1: What can we learn from distinct species?

09:30 – 12:00

[Gary Lewin](#) Max Delbrück Centrum für Molekulare Medizin, Berlin, GER

[Maria Antoinetta Tosches](#) Columbia University, New York, USA

[Robin Hiesinger](#) Freie Universität Berlin, GER

+ 2 selected abstract presentations (10 minutes each)

Introduction of the Artist of the Day, Lunch, and Poster Session

12:00 – 14:00

Session 2: More than genes and neurons.

14:00 – 16:30

[Gioele La Manno](#) Swiss Federal Technology Institute of Lausanne, EPFL, CH

[Francesca Peri](#) University of Zürich, CH

[Johanna Joyce](#) University of Lausanne, CH

+ 2 selected abstract presentations (10 minutes each)

Coffee Break

16:30 – 17:00

Keynote lecture: More than just one brain.

17:00 – 18:00

[Iain Couzin](#) University of Konstanz, GER

Concluding Remarks, Talk and Poster Prizes, Apéro and Art Installation

18:00 – open end