



16th Symposium of the Young Physiologists

Erlangen, 25.–26.02.2027

The 16th Symposium of the Young Physiologists provides a platform to support and connect the next generation of physiological researchers. The event brings together around 100 enthusiastic early-career scientists for scientific exchange through oral presentations, poster sessions, and keynote lectures covering the full breadth of physiology. Our symposium is unique as it removes financial barriers for young researchers and is free of charge for scientific participants. All of this would be impossible without the generous support of sponsors that are willing to support young researchers and scientific exchange from an early career stage onwards

The meeting is a continuation of our efforts to foster the scientific exchange between those in the early stages of their physiological careers. While the meeting is traditionally directed towards participants from Germany, it was opened this year to allow a more internationalized format. During the previous meeting in Berlin, the event attracted participants from 19 countries, and we will continue to actively encourage participation from researchers worldwide by reserving dedicated slots for attendees outside Germany.

The continued success of the symposium depends strongly on the support of our industrial partners — a collaboration that has been essential to our development for more than 15 years.

By partnering with us, you will benefit from:

- direct access to a dynamic community of early-career scientists
- opportunities to showcase your products, technologies, and innovations
- increased visibility among future principal investigators, academic decision-makers, and potential future collaborators

Join us in supporting scientific excellence and help shape the future of physiology by becoming a valued partner in the development of Europe's emerging scientific talent.

On the following pages, you will find more information about our venues, program, and sponsorship options. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us!



Sponsoring Packages



We have prepared several sponsorship packages for you to choose and combine. While the basic package will always be included, allowing you to attend the symposium and ensuring we acknowledge your support, the three add-ons let you create a package that best fits your interests. Should you have sponsorship ideas beyond these packages, we would be glad to discuss individual opportunities with you directly.

Basic • free attendance at the full symposium for up to 2 representatives • logo placement on the website and schedule • acknowledgement during the symposium	500 €
 Add-on 1: Presentation Slot • 1st slot in an oral session or during the Industry Presentation Session (10 min)	+1000 €
 Add-on 2: Exhibition Booth • a booth on February 25 and 26 to directly connect with attendees and present your products. • place for 2 booth representatives throughout the event.	+1000 €
 Add-on 3: Workshop or Lecture • a 90-minute workshop in a separate room for up to 30 attendees (e.g. with your electrophysiological devices, plate readers, ...) • a 90-minute lecture during the industry session for up to 60 attendees	+2000 €

Taxes and additional fees related to the sponsorship must be covered by the sponsor.
Please note: All of our offers will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.



Scientific Program



The scientific program of the meeting is traditionally shaped by early-career researchers who present their science in seven oral sessions grouped by thematically similar topics (in the last edition, these sessions included kidney physiology, neurophysiology, hypoxia and inflammation, translational physiology, cellular physiology, ion channels and transporters, cardiovascular physiology). This will be complemented by two keynote lectures, two poster sessions, and a social program.

Short talks from sponsors (add-on 1) will be integrated into the oral sessions. Exhibition booths (add-on 2) will be available throughout the poster sessions and breaks. For sponsor lectures and workshops (add-on 3), a separate slot is reserved on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday, February 25, 2027	Friday, February 26, 2027
08:00 Registration Industry Booth Setup	08:20 Oral Session 5
08:30 Welcome Address	09:25 Coffee Break
08:50 Oral Session 1	09:55 Oral Session 6
09:55 Coffee Break & Networking with Sponsor Booths	11:00 Keynote Lecture
10:25 Oral Session 2	12:00 Lunch Break
11:30 Keynote Lecture	13:15 Poster Session with Sponsor Booths
12:15 Lunch Break	14:45 Oral Session 7
13:30 Poster Session with Sponsor Booths	15:50 Award Ceremony & Closing Remarks
15:00 Oral Session 3	
16:05 Sponsor workshops and/or lectures	
17:30 Oral Session 4	
19:00 Social Evening	

Note that this program is subject to change depending on abstract submissions and sponsor attendance.



Venue



Erlangen

The Symposium will take place in Erlangen, which lies within the Nuremberg Metropolitan Region in the heart of Franconia. The city and its Friedrich-Alexander-Universität have a long-standing tradition in medical sciences and connecting industry with medical sciences.

Medical Lecture Center

We will meet at the Lecture Hall Center of the Medical Faculty (Ulmenweg 18, Erlangen), which is located in the northern part of the city right opposite of the university hospital. The venue is easily accessible by public transport, on foot, or by bike, and offers modern facilities for scientific sessions and professional exchange.

The industry exhibition will take place in the central large entrance hall, where we will also have our coffee and networking breaks, as well as our poster sessions. Thereby, you can easily connect with our attendees. Exhibition booths will include approximately 2 m² of space with a table (120 x 60 cm), two chairs, electrical outlets, and Wi-Fi access. If you need anything else, feel free to contact us, and we'll see what is possible!

If you aim to host a dedicated 90-minute workshop, this can also take place in the Medical Lecture Center in dedicated seminar rooms that hold up to 30 people and provide all necessary infrastructure for presentations and interactive sessions. If you have specific requirements for your workshop, don't hesitate to contact us!

