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SYMPOSIUM 2026

23 - 24 June 2026

Zurich, Switzerland



Sex as a Biological Variable (SABV)

3rd Symposium

Addressing Challenges and Paving Future Steps in Basic and Preclinical Research

Lectures by renowned international experts, covering preclinical and clinical perspectives on why sex-inclusive research is essential for advancing translational outcomes.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Importance of sex as a biological variable across physiological systems
- Mechanisms underlying sex differences in health and disease
- Strategies for implementing sex-inclusive study designs
- Links between hormone-sensitive stages of the female lifespan and disease risk

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

University Hospital Zurich

Large lecture hall

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Frauenklinikstrasse 10, 8091 Zurich



CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

The Symposium will be **accredited as continuing education for study directors and experimenters** by the Federation of Swiss Cantonal Veterinary Officers (VSKT).

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Abstract submission is open until **May 15, 2026**. Please send your abstract as a Word document (.docx) to: sabvsymposium2026@gmail.com

**23 speakers from
14 countries, including:**



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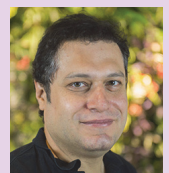
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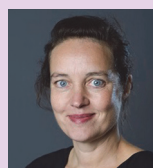
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