# SYNAPSY NETWORK

# ANNUAL RETREAT



WEDNESDAY

## 18 NOVEMBER 2026

ESPACE AGORA CHUV

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| **09.00** | **09.30** | *Arrival and Welcome coffee* |
| **09.30** | **09.45** | Welcome - **Prof. Kerstin VON PLESSEN & Prof. Pierre MARQUET** |
| **09.45** | **10.45** | **Keynote: Prof. Philipp HOMAN – UZH**<br>"Schizophrenia as a relapsing disorder: mechanisms and markers" |
| **10.45** | **11.15** | *Coffee break* |
| **11.15** | **12.00** | **Local speakers UNIL-CHUV :**<br>* **Barbora VIDIMOVA** «4D MORPHS uncovers hidden dendritic spine features in neuropsychiatric conditions: a path toward a novel biomarker»<br>* **Stergios TSARTSALIS** «Translational study of microglia in psychiatric disorders» |
| **12.00** | **14.30** | *Lunch buffet & Posters session* |
| **14.30** | **15.15** | **Local speakers EPFL :**<br>* **Paloma NAVARRO** «Precision immunotherapies for brain aging»<br>* **James PRIESTLEY** «Neural codes for world structure and episodic memory in the hippocampus» |
| **15.15** | **15.45** | *Coffee Breaks* |
| **15.45** | **16.30** | **Local speakers UNIGE :**<br>* **Miriam STOEBER** «From molecules to circuits: probing and controlling neuromodulatory GPCRs with nanobodies»<br>* **Ilaria SANI** «From macaques to humans and patients: bridging the neural mechanisms of visual attention» |
| **16.30** | **17.30** | **Keynote : Prof. Sarah GARFINKEL – UCL**<br>*"Clinical Neuroscience and the Heart-Brain Axis"* |
| **17.30** | **17.45** | Closing remarks - **Prof. Pierre MAGISTRETTI** |
| **17.45** | **18.30** | *End of day reception* |