

ZNZ Weekly Announcements

Week 15, 7-10 April 2026

EVENTS

SLEEP & HEALTH ZÜRICH SYMPOSIUM 2026

Program: see attachment

Kunsthhaus Zürich, Vortragssaal, Heimplatz 1, 8001 Zürich

Thursday, 09.04.2026, 08:50-12:35

25. ZÜRCHER SCHLAFMEDIZIN SYMPOSIUM

Program & registration: <https://www.usz.ch/veranstaltung/25-zuercher-schlafmedizin-symposium>

Kunsthhaus Zürich, Vortragssaal, Heimplatz 1, 8001 Zürich

Thursday, 09.04.2026, 14:00-18:00

SEMINARS AND COLLOQUIA

Tuesday, 7 April 2026

ZEBRAFISH AVATARS: A PRECISION ONCOLOGY PLATFORM FOR PERSONALIZED MEDICINE & DISCOVERY OF INNATE IMMUNE MECHANISMS & MODULATORS FOR CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY

Rita Fior, Champalimaud Centre for the Unknown, Lisbon, Portugal

(DMLS Seminar Series)

UZH Irchel Campus, room Y35 F32, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich

Tuesday, 07.04.2026, 12:30–13:30

Wednesday, 8 April 2026

TBA

Abhinaya Swaminathan (Neuhauss lab)

(Seminar in Neurosciences)

UZH Irchel Campus, room Y34 J01, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich

Wednesday, 08.04.2026, 12:00–12:45

FUNCTIONAL MRI OF THE CERVICAL SPINAL CORD

Kiomars Sharifi

(Research Seminar Paraplegia)

Balgrist University Hospital, Auditorium, Forchstrasse 340, 8008 Zürich

Wednesday, 08.04.2026, 12:00–13:00

BLICKDIAGNOSEN IN DER NEUROPÄDIATRIE

Mareike Schimmel, Abteilung Neuropädiatrie, Kinderspital Zentralschweiz, Luzerner Kantonsspital

(Aktuelle Themen aus der Neuropädiatrie)

University Children's Hospital (Kispi), Raum B253, Etage B im Akutspital, Lenggstrasse 30, 8008 Zurich

Or join MS Teams Meeting: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/36428427076165?p=0l7yrEZf4RnOJMLQtA>

Meeting ID: 364 284 270 761 65, Passcode: JW6qF9xn

Wednesday, 08.04.2026, 13:00-13:45

Friday, 10 April 2026

INVESTIGATING PRIMARY CILIA DYNAMICS IN HUMAN iPSC-DERIVED CORTICAL NEURONS

Thomas Lobriglio & Ruxandra Bachmann-Gagescu, Department of Molecular Life Sciences

(AdaBD online seminar series)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uzh.zoom.us/j/66685544659?pwd=THI5UIJkOU5SdUpxMnNGYUxKYjk2QT09>

Meeting ID: 666 8554 4659, Passcode: 959278 (Please participate in the zoom meeting with your full name. If you have technical issues, please contact the [organizers](#))

Friday, 10.04.2026, 11:30-12:15

*The deadline for updates of seminars, colloquia, etc. is Thursday morning for the following week. Please note that the weekly announcements are subject to modifications at short notice. We recommend you to check on the corresponding institute website of the seminar shortly before the event. Updates are also available at <http://www.neuroscience.uzh.ch/en/news.html>
Contact: Neuroscience Center Zurich, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich - 044 635 33 81 – info@neuroscience.uzh.ch*



Sleep & Health Zurich Symposium 2026

Thursday, April 9th, 2026

Kunsthaus Zürich, Vortragssaal
Heimplatz
8032 Zürich
From 8:50 to 12:35

Scientific Program

08:50 Welcome and Symposium Opening

Dr. Angelina Maric, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Zurich

Part I

Chair: PD Dr. Caroline Lustenberger, Department of Health Sciences and Technology, ETH Zurich

09:00 Sleep EEG Biomarkers as Predictors of Mental Health in Youth

Prof. Dr. Leila Tarokh, University Hospital of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Bern

09:30 Differential Slow Wave Characteristics upon GHB, Trazodone, and Dexmedetomidine Deep Sleep Promotion

Dr. Benjamin Stucky, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, University of Zurich

10:00 SHZ Junior Session 2026

Datablitz: latest insights from ongoing research in Zurich

10:30 Coffee Break

Part II

Chair: PD Dr. Daniela Noain, Department of Neurology, University Hospital Zurich

11:00 **Declarative Memory: Sleep-Dependent or Sleep-Associated Memory Consolidation?**

Prof. Dr. Björn Rasch, Division of Cognitive Biopsychology and Methods, University of Fribourg

11:30 **Tuning the Depressed Brain during Sleep: Electrophysiological and Clinical Insights from Down-Phase Targeted Auditory Stimulation**

Corinne Eicher, Department of Adult Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University Hospital of Psychiatry Zurich

12:00 **Dysregulation of Sleep Circuits in Alzheimer's Disease**

Prof. Dr. Marc Aurel Busche, Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel

12:30 **SHZ Junior Award and Closing Remarks**

12:40 **Former SHZ members and their teams: Introduction to the forming Sleep Health Alliance Zurich (SHAZ) as the successor network of SHZ (details will be shared closer to the event).**

Registration

No registration needed. Free of charge.

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Sleep & Health Zurich Symposium 2026

SHZ Junior Session

Call for Data Blitz Abstracts and SHZ Junior Award 2026

Who can submit?

Students (BSc, MSc, PhD), junior researchers and/or clinician scientists with special focus on sleep, up to three years after finalizing their MD or PhD program are welcome to submit their work. Presentation of ongoing work is welcome.

Data Blitz Guidelines

Abstracts should be structured (background, methods, results, conclusion & future perspectives) with a maximum of 300 words. Topics can cover sleep basic research, clinical practice and/or any other discipline with a focus on sleep.

Submission via e-mail to schlafforschung@usz.ch until March 22, 2026, 23:59 pm (CEST).

Individuals who submitted abstracts will receive feedback by March 26 regarding the acceptance of their contributions, along with more information about the Data Blitz presentations.

SHZ Junior Award 2026

The best contribution for the Data Blitz will be awarded with the SHZ Junior Award during the Sleep & Health Symposium 2026.