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Swiss NanoConvention 2024 in Basel

To whom it may concern,

The Swiss NanoConvention (SNC) is the largest annual conference in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology in Switzerland. It offers the ideal platform for exchange between both academic and industrial players in the field. After hosting the online version of the SNC in 2021, the Swiss Nanoscience Institute (SNI) is proud to organize this year's SNC – *in presence* – at the Congress Center Basel from the 4th to the 5th of June 2024.

The program already includes a number of internationally renowned speakers, who will present their work at the cutting edge of nanoscience and nanotechnology. These include confirmed plenary speakers such as Harry Anderson (University of Oxford), Simon Gröblacher (TU Delft), Sébastien Lecommandoux (Université de Bordeaux), Jean-Christophe Leroux (ETHZ), Kam Moler (Stanford), Marija Plodinec (Artidis), Christian Schönenberger (University of Basel) and Simone Schürle (ETHZ).

The spectrum of the eight "topical sessions" ranges from Quantum Materials, to Advances in Bio-AFM and Molecular Machines, to Nanotechnology for Health Sciences. In addition, we are planning 4 applied sessions on topics including Integrated Photonics and Advanced Manufacturing. We are confident that our broad-ranging program will attract many participants from Switzerland, Germany and beyond. Companies will have the opportunity to present their products and services with their own booth in the exhibition. Furthermore, a session will be held in honor of Christian Schönenberger, the former director of the SNI. You can find more information on past SNCs at <http://swissnanoconvention.ch/>.

As a special new feature for 2024, we are opening the SNC to high school students via the first-ever "TecDay meets SNC" event, which was created in cooperation with the SATW. This program will allow pupils to come to the SNC for one day, attend 2 special modules on nanoscience, hear a real conference talk, meet nanoscience students, take a lab tour, and generally get a taste of what it's like to do research in nanoscience.

As can be seen in the attached overview, we expect a financial expenditure of approximately 380'000 CHF for the implementation of the SNC. We would very much appreciate it if you could support this event as a gold, silver or bronze sponsor. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

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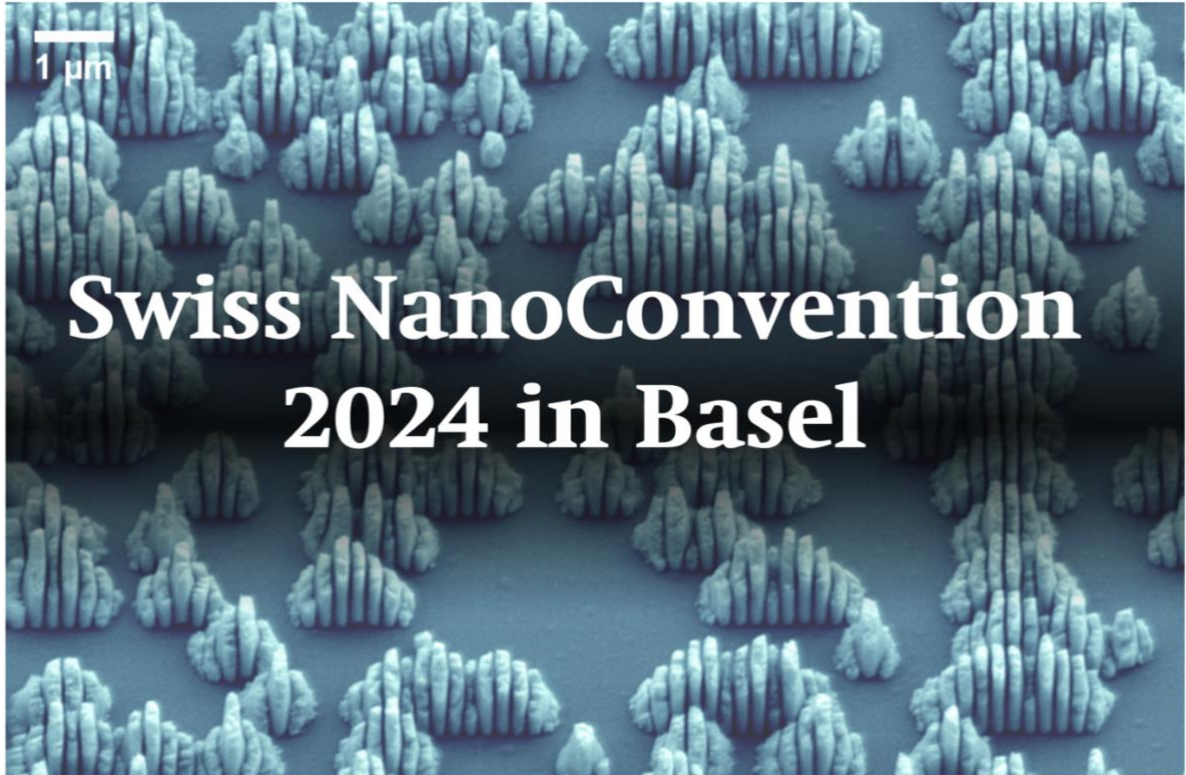


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Poster Award
Molecular machines
Quantum Materials

Nanomechanics
Nanotechnologies for health sciences
Bio-Nano Advanced Materials and Systems
Advanced Manufacturing
Güntherodt Lecture
Integrated Photonics

Swiss NanoConvention
4 – 5 June 2024 in Basel

TecDay meets Swiss NanoConvention
Advances in Bio-AFM
Applied Industry Projects

Exhibition
2D Materials
Image Award

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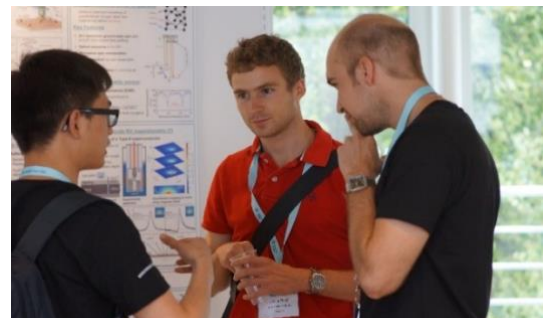


Swiss NanoConvention 2024 (SNC2024)



Meeting area at SNC2016 in Basel

The conference program always features wide-ranging topics from nanoscience and nanotechnology, spanning subject areas such as chemistry, biology, materials science, and information and communication technology, as well as optics. The SNC also provides an ideal opportunity for networking with leading researchers and developers in many areas of nanoscience. New contacts can be further consolidated at the drinks receptions and poster session.



Poster session at SNC2016



Plenary talk at SNC 2016

In previous years, we have secured prominent speakers for the **keynote lectures**, and SNC2024 will be no exception. We have already received confirmation from renowned experts like Harry Anderson (University of Oxford) for molecular engineering, like Simon Gröblacher (TU Delft) in optomechanics, like Sébastien Lecommandoux (Université de Bordeaux) in polymer self-assembly in life science, Jean-Christophe Leroux (ETHZ) in drug formulation and delivery, like Kam Moler (Stanford University) in mesoscopic magnetic imaging, like Marija Plodinec (Artidis) CEO of an innovative medical technology company and like Simone Schürle-Finke (ETHZ) in responsive biomedical systems. Previous conferences have featured well-known speakers including Joanna Aizenberg (Harvard University), Heinrich Rohrer (Nobel laureate), Michelle Y. Simmons (UNSW, Australia), and David Leigh (University of Manchester). Key areas for the **topical sessions** at SNC2024 include 2D Materials, Quantum Materials, Molecular Machines, Advances in Bio-AFM, Nanotechnology for Health Sciences, Nanomechanics, and Bio-Nano Advanced Materials and Systems. Moreover, a session will be held as a symposium in honor of Professor Christian Schönberger, who was instrumental in setting up the Swiss Nanoscience Institute and served as its director from 2006 to 2022. Professor Schönberger is to be conferred emeritus status in 2024. The parallel sessions will be rounded off with a series of **applied sessions** on topics including Integrated Photonics, Advanced Manufacturing and Applied Industry Projects, which will be aimed at industry representatives in particular.

At SNC2024, we will collaborate with the Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences SATW in order to open the conference up to schoolchildren for the first time. On 5 June, school pupils will be able to attend selected talks as part of an initiative dubbed **TecDay meets SNC**, which will include workshops on topics in nanoscience. There are also plans for a laboratory tour and meetings with current students.

Planned budget for the Swiss NanoConvention 2024 (in CHF)

	Expenditure	Income
Congress Center Basel	70,000	
Exhibition	65,000	
Catering and conference dinner	120,000	
Speakers	50,000	
“TecDay meets SNC”	16,500	
Representation and advertising costs	15,000	
Administrative costs	28,000	
Miscellaneous	5,000	
Sponsoring sought		152,000
Committed sponsoring		81,000
Own contribution by the SNI		70,000
Income from third parties		37,500
Income from booked stands		29,000
Total	369,500	369,500

One key part of the SNC is the **exhibition** that accompanies the conference and attracts lively attendance during the drinks receptions, coffee breaks and poster session. This provides an ideal opportunity to build bridges between educational institutions, research institutes and industry.

Given the success of the Swiss NanoConvention 2016 in Basel, with over **650 attendees** and 124 poster contributions, we’re very much looking forward to the upcoming Swiss NanoConvention 2024, which will be held in person. We’d be delighted if you would like to support the Swiss NanoConvention 2024 with a sponsorship or exhibitor fee.



Exhibition stands at SNC2016

Swiss NanoConvention 2024

Sponsorship and exhibitor packages

Gold Sponsor

- ✓ Visibility (logo) as Gold Sponsor on communication materials
- ✓ Logo (with link) on conference website
- ✓ Visibility (logo) on slides in lecture rooms during breaks
- ✓ Full exhibition package (18 m²)
- ✓ 10 free admissions

Silver Sponsor

- ✓ Visibility (logo) as Silver Sponsor on communication materials
- ✓ Logo (with link) on conference website
- ✓ Full exhibition package (9 m²)
- ✓ 5 free admissions

Bronze Sponsor

- ✓ Visibility (logo) as Bronze Sponsor on communication materials
- ✓ Logo (with link) on conference website
- ✓ Full exhibition package (9 m²)
- ✓ 3 free admissions

TecDay meets SNC Sponsor

- ✓ Logo (with link) on conference website
- ✓ [Options are here](#)

Individual Sponsor

If you'd like to support us in a different way, we'd be delighted to work with you to create an individual sponsorship package.

Exhibition package

The exhibition is held in the foyer directly in front of the auditoriums, where coffee and a buffet lunch are served.

- ✓ Stand (9 m²) with a table and two chairs; 230 V (AC) power connection
- ✓ Logo (with link) on the conference website
- ✓ 1 free admission

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Registration for sponsorship and exhibitor packages

Swiss NanoConvention 2024

Congress Center, Messe Basel, 4–5 June, 2024

We would like to take part in the Swiss NanoConvention with the following package:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsor	CHF	10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsor	CHF	5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> TecDay meets SNC Sponsor	CHF	see options
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Sponsor	CHF	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor	CHF	2,900

excl. VAT at 8.1%

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