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21st GERLI international lipid meeting
65th International Community on the Bioscience of Lipids**

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TO PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY AND PLANT SCIENCES**

Bordeaux, FRANCE
September 21–24, 2026



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Welcome to Bordeaux for the ICBL-GERLI Conference

Dear Attendees,

The ICBL (International Conference on Lipid Biosciences) and the GERLI (Lipid Study and Research Group, France) are joining forces to organize a symposium on lipid science entitled “Lipids In All States.” This symposium will be held in Bordeaux, a magnificent city known worldwide for its renowned wines, cultural heritage, and scientific activities.

The conference venue is located on the University of Bordeaux campus, in a former church that has been converted into a magnificent conference hall, baptized Agora. The poster sessions will take place in the cloister. We hope that these surroundings will inspire the mind and foster elevated intellectual exchanges in the field of lipid science, among others.

As we know, lipids are ubiquitous. A wide variety of topics will therefore be covered, including Membrane Lipids, Lipids in Algae and Plants, Lipids in Nutrition and Health, Lipids in the Brain, Biopolymers and Lipids, Lipids Biodiversity, Lipids in Medicine and Pharmacy, as well as Lipids, Analysis and Technology.

The conference will begin on Monday, September 21, with a workshop on lipid and membrane imaging techniques, a rapidly expanding field. It will be followed by two opening lectures: the GERLI lecture and the ICBL lecture.

We look forward to your active participation through invited lectures, oral presentations, one-minute flash-talk poster presentations, poster discussions during the eight scientific sessions, the two poster sessions as well as a session dedicated to technological and industrial challenges and the role of artificial intelligence in science.

Participation in pseudoscientific activities, such as the public lecture on tannins and lipids in wine, accompanied by hands-on wine and cheese tasting workshops, will also be encouraged on Wednesday afternoon during the wine tour and congress diner.

We look forward to welcoming you in Bordeaux!

On behalf of the Scientific and Organizing Committees

Erick Dufourc, Chair and Hubert Schaller, co-chair and GERLI president

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Invited Speakers



Clotilde Théry, Institut Curie, Paris (France)

Clotilde Théry is a professor and INSERM director of research at Institut Curie in Paris, France. She is president of the International Society for Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV), where she previously served as founding secretary general and as editor-in-chief of the Journal of Extracellular Vesicles. She is the team leader of the group « Extracellular Vesicles, Immune Responses and Cancer » within the INSERM Unit 932 focusing on « Immunity and Cancer. » Clotilde Théry researches extracellular vesicles that are released by immune and tumor cells, including exosomes that originate in the multivesicular body. After a PhD in Paris (France), and a post-doc in Oxford (UK) and Columbia Universities (USA), where she studied the development of the nervous system, she turned to the cell biology aspects of immune responses in 1996 when joining the lab of S. Amigorena, at Institut Curie in Paris.

She is the author of more than 300 papers that are cited more than 80 000 times.



George Carman, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey (USA)

Dr. Carman is a Rutgers University Board of Governors Professor, Distinguished Professor, and Founding Director of the Rutgers Center for Lipid Research.

His laboratory has made significant contributions to the understanding of lipid synthesis and its regulation through the isolation and characterization of key genes and their encoded enzymes. He is an Inaugural Fellow of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology and Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology.

Awards/honors include the Herbert Tabor Research Award, Avanti Award in Lipids, Supelco/Nicholas Pelick Research Award, Faculty Mentor of the Year Award-Compact for Faculty Diversity, Journal of Lipid Research Lectureship Award, Selman A. Waksman Honorary Lectureship Award, and a Highly Ranked Scholar by ScholarGPS. Editorial service includes Associate Editor of *the Journal of Biological Chemistry*, Associated Editor of *the Journal of Lipid Research*, Executive Editor of *Biochimica et Biophysica Acta-Molecular and Cellular Biology of Lipids*, and Executive Editor of Analytical Biochemistry.



Raphaël Rodriguez, Institut Curie, Paris
(France)

Raphaël Rodriguez, is a Director of Research at the CNRS, and a researcher at the Institut Curie, where he holds the Skłodowska-Curie Chair in Chemical Biology.

He trained as a doctoral student and then postdoctoral researcher under the mentorship of Jack Edward Baldwin and Shankar Balasubramanian, with whom he acquired his knowledge of synthetic chemistry and supramolecular chemistry. He then studied cell biology with Stephen Jackson with whom he also co-founded Adrestia Therapeutics. He then joined the Institut Curie in Paris, 2015, where he studied the molecular basis underlying cancer biology.

There, he discovered the key role of metals in regulating the plasticity of cancer and immune cells. He is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) and was named “Chevalier de l’Ordre National du Mérite”. He has received several distinctions and awards for his scientific contributions, including the Tetrahedron Young Investigator Award, the Klaus Grohe Award, the Lacassagne Award (Collège de France) and the Charles Defforey Grand Prize (Institut de France), the Liliane Bettencourt Prize for Life Sciences in 2023, and the CNRS Silver Medal in 2024.

He published more than 150. Papers which were cited about 10,000 times



Eric Maréchal, Laboratoire Physiologie Cellulaire
& Végétale, Grenoble (France)

Eric Maréchal is a CNRS scientist and deputy Director of the Laboratoire de Physiologie Cellulaire & Végétale (LPCV) in Grenoble, France.

His research explores the evolution of algal and plant cell membrane architecture in plastid-containing eukaryotes. He investigates membrane and storage lipid metabolic pathways in the context of evolutionary processes - particularly primary and secondary endosymbiosis - as well as environmental constraints such as nutrient limitation and temperature variation. His experimental models include green algae and plants, diatoms and other stramenopiles, and apicomplexans. More recently, he has developed a strong research focus on the adaptive mechanisms of algae thriving in cryophilic environments, including snow, glaciers and sea ice.

He currently coordinates the AlpAlga project.



Parveen Yaqoob, University of Reading (UK)

Professor Parveen Yaqoob is Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Research and Innovation at the University of Reading, where she has worked for 27 years.

Her research has focused on nutritional modulation of immune function, inflammation and vascular function, and she has a particular interest in the influence of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids on the generation and function of extracellular vesicles.

She has contributed significantly to both national and international research funding panels for food, nutrition and health and was appointed OBE for services to higher education in 2022.



Richard Bazinet, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto (Canada)

Pr Richard Bazinet is a Professor and Canada Research Chair in Brain Lipid Metabolism at the University of Toronto, internationally recognized for his pioneering research into how fatty acids impact the brain.

His major scientific contributions center on understanding the regulation of brain lipid metabolism, especially the roles of dietary polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) like arachidonic acid (AA), eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) in neurological health. His discoveries have shed light on how these fats are metabolized in brain phospholipids and their critical involvement in neurodegenerative and neuropsychiatric disorders.

Recently, Bazinet's research demonstrated that the liver can generate palmitic acid to support brain health, and his lab's kinetic and biochemical approaches have revealed novel mechanisms regulating fatty acid turnover and inflammation in the brain.

Since 2006, he has published over 250 scientific papers cited more than 7500 times (H43) and contributed to international guidelines on dietary fats for brain health. His work influences policy and public health recommendations worldwide. He is the past-president of the International Society for the Study of Fatty Acids and Lipids, editor-in-chief of Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes and Essential Fatty Acids, and recipient of numerous prestigious awards including the Ralph Holman Lifetime Achievement Award and the Supelco AOCS Research Award for Outstanding, Original Research in Fats, Oils, Lipid chemistry or Biochemistry.



Rochus Benni Franke, Institute of
Cellular and Molecular Botany, Bonn (Germany)

Dr. Rochus Benni Franke graduated with a Diploma in Biology from the University of Kaiserslautern in Germany.

In his PhD research in Dr. Heinrich Kauss' lab in Kaiserslautern and partly in Dr. Steven Fry's lab at University of Edinburgh he studied cell wall modifications during plant defense reactions. As a post-doc in Dr. Clint Chapple's lab Benni chemically phenotyped new lignin-engineered plants. In a second project he identified and biochemically characterized an unaccounted enzyme in the essential phenylpropanoid pathway. As research associate at the University of Heidelberg he investigated and optimized the biosynthesis of tumor inhibiting alkaloids from cultures of medicinal plants.

In 2001 he joined the Institute for Cellular and Molecular Botany at University of Bonn as assistant professor where he initiated molecular genetic research approaches in the field of plant-environment-interfaces. These pioneering analyses resulted in the identification of multiple genes in the formation of physiologically important biopolymers such as cutin, suberin and Casparian strips. Benni continued in Bonn as adjunct professor and research activities focusing on the biosynthesis of apoplastic diffusion barriers and how their chemistry affects the plants water and nutrient homeostasis and biotic interactions.



Gwendolyn Barceló-Coblijn,

Fundació Institut d'Investigació Sanitària Illes Balears (IdISBa)
— Hospital Universitari Son Espases (Balearic Islands, Spain)

Dr. Gwendolyn Barceló-Coblijn established her research group in 2012 at the Health Research Institute of the Balearic Islands (IdISBa). She is a full researcher at this institution since 2019. Dr. Gwendolyn Barceló-Coblijn's research focuses on unraveling the role of membrane lipid remodeling in cell physiology and pathology, focusing on how spatial lipid distribution dictates cell identity and disease progression. Her group uses matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization-mass spectrometry imaging (MALDI-MSI) to profile the lipidomes of complex microenvironments at near-single-cell resolution.

In cancer research, her research has established that lipid remodeling acts as a highly structured, spatially organized dimension of tumor heterogeneity. Conversely, by integrating transcriptomic and lipidomic spatial profiles, her team uncovered how the depletion of total plasma fatty acids serves as an intrinsic metabolic alteration in colon cancer, occurring even in the early stages of the disease.

Her recent work profiling ulcerative colitis (UC) demonstrated that chronic intestinal inflammation severely alters epithelial membrane lipid gradients, reverting cells back to a less-differentiated, stem-like state. Additionally, her work extends to identifying spatial lipid patterns in other inflammatory conditions. Dr. Gwendolyn Barceló-Coblijn is member of the ICBL steering committee since 2023.

Currently, she is the scientific coordinator of a IdISBa's newly established facility on Molecular Imaging and Mass Spectrometry.



Per Larsson, Department of Pharmacy, Uppsala Biomedical Center, Uppsala University (Sweden)

Per Larsson is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacy at Uppsala University, Sweden, where he leads a research group in computational pharmaceutics within the national drug delivery competence center SweDeliver.

His work uses multiscale simulation, from coarse-grained molecular dynamics to computational fluid dynamics, together with scattering and imaging methods, to understand how the lipids of the gastrointestinal tract shape oral drug performance.

A central theme is the self-assembly of bile salts, phospholipids and digestion-derived fatty acids into the colloidal structures that solubilize poorly water-soluble drugs and modulate the activity of fatty-acid permeation enhancers for oral peptide delivery. Spanning these molecular-to-luminal scales, his simulations have been central to the development of a “virtual intestine”, a multiscale model of drug behavior in the gut.

He holds a PhD from Stockholm University and carried out postdoctoral research at the University of Virginia, USA. He serves on the editorial advisory board of the journal Molecular Pharmaceutics, and has authored more than 50 publications, cited approximately 13,000 times.



Claire Berton-Carabin, Laboratoire
Biopolymères Interactions Assemblages, Nantes (France)

Claire Berton-Carabin is currently Research Director at INRAE (the French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment), in the research unit BIA (Biopolymers, Interactions, Assemblies) in Nantes, France, where she leads a research team of about 30 members, titled Interfaces and Dispersed Systems.

She also holds a Visiting Associate Professor position at Wageningen University and Research (Netherlands) in the Laboratory of Food Process Engineering (FPE), where she was fully appointed between 2013 and 2020.

Before that, she performed her PhD research at INRAE (formerly INRA) and received her PhD degree in 2011. She then conducted two postdoctoral projects (Penn State University, Department of Food Science, USA, 2011-2013; and Danone-Nutricia Research, the Netherlands, 2013).

Claire's research is focussed on understanding the interplay between the structure of food emulsions (in particular, at the level of the oil-water interface) and their functionality and chemical reactivity.

Her research interests therefore range from the characterization of the early formation and stabilization of emulsion droplets, all the way to their subsequent physicochemical stability and final fate during digestion.

To date, Claire is the author of 120 scientific publications with more than 7200 citations, 1 patent and 9 book chapters.

She is a member of the executive board of the French Society for Lipid Research (SFEL). She received the Euro Fed Lipid 'Young Lipid Scientist Award' in 2017, and the 'Promising Researcher Award' of INRAE in 2022.



Katelyn Camille Cook, Max Planck
Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, Dresden
(Germany)

A cell biologist at heart and a mass spectrometrists by training, Katelyn develops interdisciplinary workflows to uncover the organizing principles of organelle membranes.

She is a postdoctoral scientist at the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden, which she joined in 2023 after earning her PhD in Molecular Biology from Princeton University in 2022 and her BA in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology from the University of Colorado Boulder in 2016.

Working with André Nadler, Katelyn recently established a discovery pipeline for mechanistic lipid cell biology that uses bifunctional phospholipid probes, lipid imaging, and proteomic affinity capture to map the protein interactomes of individual lipid species and generate testable hypotheses about lipid function and the formation of specialized membrane domains.

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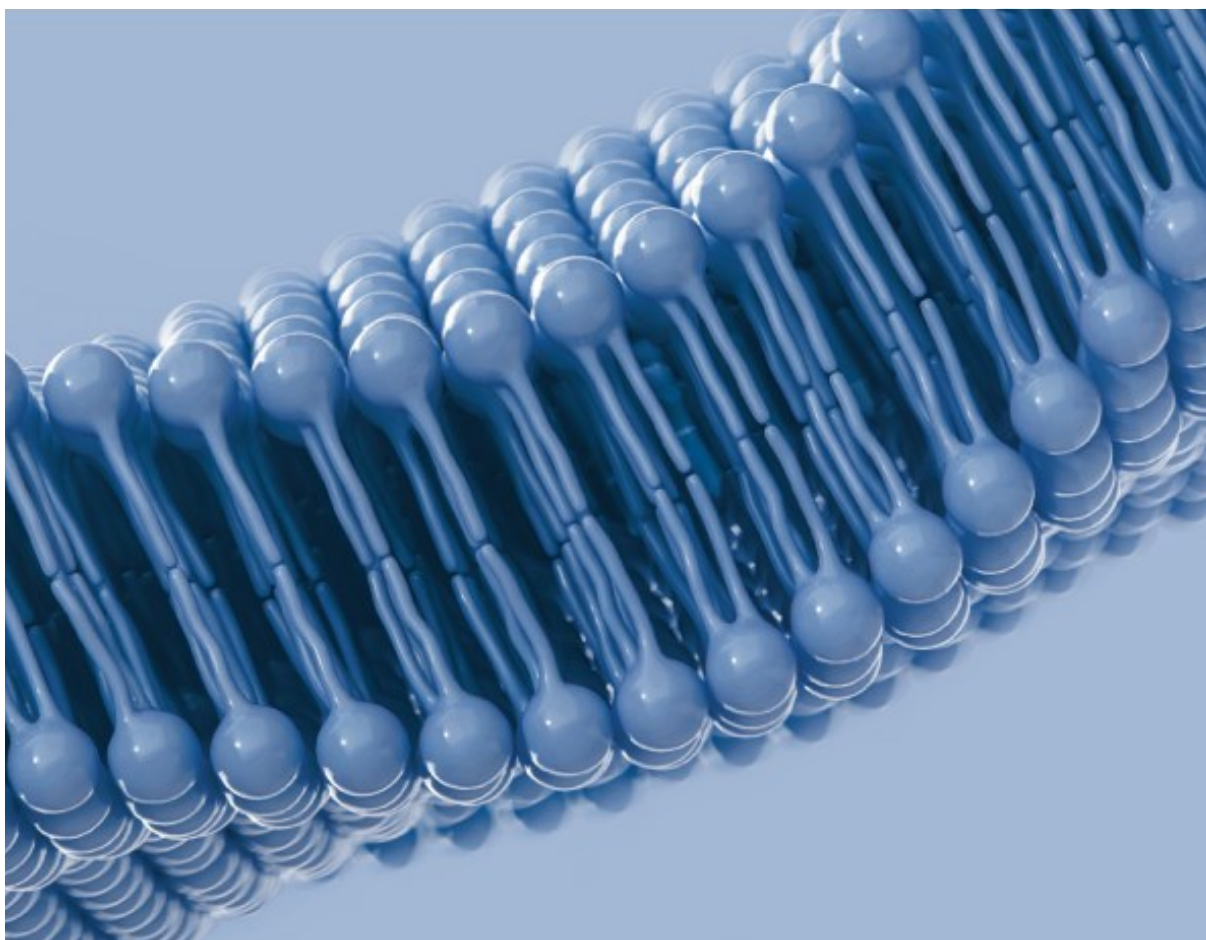
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- Develop best-practice guidelines and reporting standards (e.g., Lipidomics Standards Initiative)
- Coordinate inter-laboratory studies and reference material development
- Support methodological and technological advances in lipidomics

2. COMMUNITY BUILDING

- Foster international collaborations across academia, healthcare, and industry
- Coordinate thematic Interest Groups covering diverse areas of lipidomics
- Create a welcoming and inclusive global community

5. ADVOCACY & IMPACT

- Raise awareness of the value of lipidomics
- Engage with policymakers and funding bodies
- Promote the translation of lipidomics into biomedical and clinical practice



4. INNOVATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

- Promote open data, digital tools, and cloud-based resources (e.g., LipidCascade)
- Support bioinformatics and data standards
- Facilitate communication between researchers, funding agencies, and industry partners



3. EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Organize international conferences, workshops, webinars, and training courses
- Provide educational resources on lipidomics
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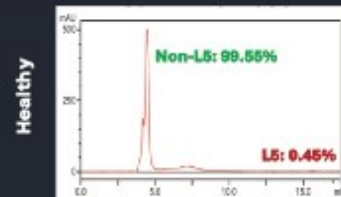
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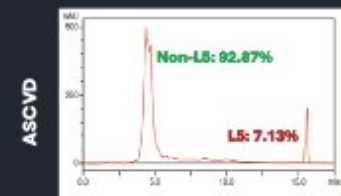
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Monday, September 21, 2026

Workshop on Imaging techniques for lipids and membranes (Agora)

Chairpersons **Emmanuelle Bayer & Nicolas Desbenoit**

14:00 – Registration to the workshop

14:15 – 14:30 Welcome to the workshop

Invited lecture

14:30 – 15:00 **Katelyn Camille Cook**, MPI for Cell Biology & Genetics, Dresden, Germany.
Identifying the lipid-protein interactions that build organelle membranes.

Oral Communications

15:00 – 15:15 **Emmanuelle Bayer**, Laboratory of Membrane Biogenesis, INRAE Bordeaux Aquitaine, France.
Talking through walls: Lipid-protein interactions controlling plasmodesmal communication.

15:15 – 15:30 **Nicolas Desbenoit**, Institute of Chemistry & Biology of Membranes & Nanoobjects, CNRS, University of Bordeaux, Bordeaux INP, France.
Multimodal Mass Spectrometry Imaging for the Spatial Characterization of Lipids and Cellular Microenvironments.

15:30 – 15:45 **Anthony Don**, Charles Perkins Centre and School of Medical Sciences, The University of Sydney, Camperdown, Australia.
Quantification and Localisation of New Brain Lipid Synthesis Using Deuterium Oxide and High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry.

- 15:45 – 16:00 **Jamie Bride**, PhyMedExp, Université de Montpellier, Inserm, CNRS, Montpellier, France.
Characterization of non-enzymatic oxidized polyunsaturated fatty acids (NEO-PUFAs) interactomes and the associated signalling pathways by the use of click-NEO-PUFAs.
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Teresa Ximelis**, Institut d'Investigació Sanitària Illes Balears (IdISBa), Palma, Balearic Islands, Spain.
A coordinated peroxisome–DHA–plasmalogen programme marks secretory and metastatic epithelial states in human colon cancer
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Raphaël Vatin**, Structural Virology Unit, UMR3569, Institut Pasteur, 75015 Paris, France.
Impact of the Rift Valley fever virus NSm protein on lipid droplet metabolism

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- 16:45 – 17:30 **Registration and Coffee** (Badiane room)
- 17:30-18:00 **Opening and Welcome Addresses** (Agora)
Erick Dufourc

Opening Lectures

Chairpersons **Hubert Schaller & Markus A. Wenk**

GERLI Polonovski lecture

- 18:00 – 19:00 **Clotilde Thery**, INSERM U932/Institut Curie, Paris, France
Extracellular vesicles: complex lipid-enclosed structures with roles in tumor-immune system cross-talk.

ICBL Van Deenen lecture

- 19:00 – 20:00 **George Carman**, Rutgers Center for Lipid Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08550, USA
Mechanistic Insights into Phosphatidic Acid Phosphatase in Lipid Synthesis Regulation.
- 20:00 – 22:00 **Welcome reception** (Badiane room)

Session 1 Membrane Lipids (Agora)

Chairpersons **Erick Dufourc & Markus Keller**

Invited lecture

9:00 – 9:30 **Raphael Rodriguez**, Institut Curie, CNRS, INSERM, PSL Research University, Paris, France.
Chemical control of cell adaptation.

Oral Communications

9:30 – 9:45 **Katrin Watschinger**, Institute for Molecular Biochemistry, Biocenter, Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria.
Ether lipid deficiency alters bone architecture in mice and impairs osteoclast differentiation in vitro.

9:45 – 10:00 **Leja Perne**, Department of Molecular and Biomedical Sciences, Jožef Stefan Institute, Jamova cesta 39, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
Lipid droplet composition and oxidative state determine their role in ferroptosis.

10:00 – 10:15 **Marina Placci**, Institute for Bioengineering of Catalonia (IBEC), Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST), Barcelona, Spain.
Membrane Remodeling in Lysosomal Storage Disorders: The Role of GlcCer and Gb3.

10:15– 10:30 **Louis Bunel**, École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Université Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL), CNRS, Sorbonne Université, Université Paris-Cité, Paris, France.
Phospholipid-cation interactions alter membrane proteins activity: The Case of SNARE-Catalysed Membrane Fusion.

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee break** (hanging posters in Cloister) & **Sponsors Booth** (Badiane room)

Session GERLI *PhD* Awards (Agora)

Chairpersons **Cécile Gladine & Hubert Schaller**

11:00 – 11:15 **Clara Piersson**, Univ. Bordeaux, CNRS, Bordeaux INP, CBMN, UMR 5248, IECB, Pessac, France.
Local Organization of Biological Membranes Modulates Tau-Lipid Interactions and Fibril formation.

11:15 – 11:30 **Louise Fougère**, Laboratoire de Biogenèse Membranaire, Université de Bordeaux, CNRS UMR5200, Villenave-d'Ornon, France.

Revisiting the early secretory pathway in plant cells: identification of a dynamic tubulo-vesiculated ER-Golgi intermediate compartment (ERGIC) that matures in Golgi.

11:30 – 11:45

Aline Abou Assi (GERLI-SFN Prize), Institute for Global Health (ISGlobal), Barcelona, Spain.

Biomarkers of early exposure to polyunsaturated fatty acids and their links with child health and development.

Session Poster flash-talks (Agora)

Chairperson

Gérard Lambeau

11:45 – 12:30

Students Competing for Poster Prize: 1 slide, 1minute

12:30 – 14:00

→ Lunch Buffet (Badiane room, along with the **sponsor booths**), & **Poster viewing, Even numbers** (Cloister)

13:00-14:00,

Presentation of Posters to the Jury

Session 2 Algae and Plant Lipids (Agora)

Chairpersons

Frédéric Domergue & Hubert Schaller

Invited lecture

14:00 – 14:30

Eric Maréchal, Laboratoire de Physiologie Cellulaire et Végétale, CNRS, CEA, INRAE, UGA, CEA-Grenoble, Grenoble, France.

Evolutionary repurposing of MGDG synthases from photosynthetic membrane biogenesis to new eukaryotic functions

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14:30 – 14:45

Aleksandra Weremczuk, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

Very long-chain polyisoprenoids accumulate in rose leaves represent an overlooked class of plant lipids.

14:45 – 15:00

Birgit Habenstein, Univ. Bordeaux, CNRS, Bordeaux INP, CBMN, UMR 5248, IECB, Pessac, France.

Remorin-mediated protein-lipid networking during nanodomain formation in plant cells.

15:00– 15:15

Ana Paula Alonso, BioDiscovery Institute and Department of Biological Sciences, University of North Texas, Denton, USA

¹³C-Metabolic Flux Analysis Elucidates Carbon Partitioning during Unusual Fatty Acid Synthesis

15:15 – 15:30

Claire Bréhélin, Laboratoire de Biogenèse Membranaire, UMR5200 CNRS, Université de Bordeaux, Villenave-d'Ornon, France.
Dynamics and role of 3-hydroxylated lipids in the regulation of dormancy in cherry floral buds.

15:30 – 16:00

→ Coffee break (Badiane room, along with the sponsor booths), & Poster viewing, Even numbers (Cloister)

Session 3 - Lipid Nutrition & Health (co-organized with SFEL) (Agora)

Chairpersons

Cécile Gladine & Anne Le Guillou

Invited lecture

16:00 – 16:30

Parveen Yaqoob, University of Reading, Reading, United Kingdom.
Extracellular vesicles as mediators of the anti-thrombotic effects of n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids

Oral Communications

16:30 – 16:45

Catherine Mounier, Département des sciences biologiques, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
Apolipoprotein D modulates inflammation in a sex-dependent manner.

16:45 – 17:00

Eva Larrieu, CarMeN Laboratory, INSERM U1060, INRAE U1397, University of Lyon, Pierre-Bénite, France
Plant-based omega-3 and lipid metabolism in obesity: comparison of plant glycolipids and linseed oil as naturel carriers of ALA

17:00 – 17:15

Chika Mochizuki-Ono, Laboratory of Microenvironmental and Metabolic Health Science, Center for Disease Biology and Integrative Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
sPLA2-XIIA drives extracellular vesicle phospholipid metabolism to promote pathogenic Th17 responses.

17:15 – 17:30

Magdalena Osowiecka, Institute of Physiological Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
Dietary Lipid Epoxide as Novel Inducer of Dose-Dependent Intestinal Inflammation

18:00 – 19:00

GERLI General Assembly & ICBL Steering Committee (Agora and Councils room)

20:00

→ GERLI & ICBL Steering committees' dinner (Le café français, 5 Place Pey-Berland, 33000 Bordeaux, Tram B, get off at the HOTEL DE VILLE stop)

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Session 4 Lipids and Brain (Agora)

Chairpersons Sophie Layé & Nicolas Vitale

Invited lecture

9:00 – 9:30 **Richard Bazinet**, Department of Nutritional Sciences, University of Toronto, Canada.
New methods lead to new insights on the role of diet and the liver in maintaining a healthy fat brain.

Oral Communications

9:30 – 9:45 **Yushan Cai**, School of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine and Health, The University of Sydney, Camperdown, Australia.
Aging and APOE Genotype Significantly Impact Myelin Lipid Synthesis and Turnover in Mice.

9:45 – 10:00 **Marta Turri**, Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada.
Correction of hippocampal fatty acids rescues synapse and energy programs of 5xFAD glutamatergic neurons.

10:00 – 10:15 **Luís Freiria-Martínez**, Chemistry of Marine Products Group, Marine Research Institute - Spanish National Research Council (IIM-CSIC), Vigo, Spain.
The Chemistry of Inflammation Relief: Lipid Mediators Profiling Reveals How Gene Therapy Restores Brain Homeostasis in 5xFAD Alzheimer Mouse Model.

10:15 – 10:30 **David Perrais**, IINS, Université de Bordeaux, CNRS UMR 5297, Bordeaux, France.
Membrane lipid poly-unsaturation selectively affects dopamine D2 receptor endocytosis

10:30 – 11:00

→ Coffee break (Badiane room, along with the **sponsor booths**), & **Poster viewing, Odd numbers** (Cloister)

Session 5 Biopolymers and Lipids (Agora)

Chairpersons Frédéric Domergue & Benjamin Buaud

Invited lecture

11:00 – 11:30 **Rochus B. Franke**, Institute of Cellular and Molecular Botany, University of Bonn, Bonn, Germany.
Long chain and very long chain lipids in the plant's extracellular space: from physiological importance to biopolymers and biotechnological potential.

Oral Communications

11:30 – 11:45 **Antoine Ide**, Louvain Institute of Biomolecular Science and Technology, UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
Accelerated ageing of vegetable oils rich in conjugated linolenic acids reveals polymerisation processes and the formation of highly toxic aldehydes.

11:45 – 12:00 **Sébastien Baud**, Université Paris-Saclay, INRAE, AgroParisTech, CNRS, Institute Jean-Pierre Bourgin for Plant Sciences, Versailles, France.
Direct transcriptional activation of suberin biosynthesis by MYB9 and MYB107 protects Arabidopsis seeds against abiotic stress from late maturation through germination.

12:00 – 12:15 **Vanessa Esquivel Bertran**, ICGM, University of Montpellier, CNRS, ENSCM, Montpellier, France.
Synthesis of biobased rheology modifiers for cosmetic applications.

12:15 – 12:30 **Boris Bizet**, ITERG, Canéjan, France
Bio-based Estolides from metropolitan Erucic Acid: synthesis and performances

12:30 – 14:00

→ Lunch Buffet (Badiane room, along with the **sponsor booths**), & **Poster viewing, Odd numbers** (Cloister)

13:00-14:00

Presentation of Posters to the Jury

Session 6 Advanced topics and industrial challenges (Agora)

Chairpersons **Erick Dufourc & Hubert Schaller**

Oral Communications

- 14:00 – 14:15 **Elsevier**
Generative AI in Scientific Writing and Scholarly Publishing.
Sponsored by Elsevier
- 14:15 – 14:30 **Gerhard Liebisch**, Institute of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, University Hospital Regensburg, Germany
The ILS approach to lipidomics data quality — from the Lipidomics Reporting Checklist to lipidome concentration databases
Sponsored by ILS
- 14:30 – 14:45 **(Mendel) Chen Chu-Huang**, Vascular and Medicinal Research, The Texas Heart Institute at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, USA.
L5 and Lp(a): Emerging Biomarkers for ASCVD Risk and Prevention
Sponsored by HEART
- 14:45 – 15:00 **Magdalene Reinkensmeier**, Bruker Daltonics GmbH & Co. KG, Fahrenheitstrasse 4, 28359 Bremen, Germany
Profiling cell-type specific mitochondrial sub-populations in Arabidopsis thaliana with multi-omics mass spectrometry
Sponsored by Bruker
- 15:00 – 15:15 **Barbara Perrone**, Bruker Switzerland, Fällanden, Switzerland.
A Multi-Phase NMR View of Lipids in Their Native Context
Sponsored by Bruker
- 15:15 – 15:30 **Anna Grygier**, Faculty of Food Science and Technology, University of Life Sciences, Poznań, Poland.
Mustard oil and press cake in the production of vegan mayonnaises
Sponsored by Chairmen

➔ Social Events: Visit of chateau Luchey-Halde cellar, wine-tasting, gala dinner, etc.

- 16:00 – 16:30 Departure by Bus N°1 to Château Luchey Halde “Pessac Léognan”
16:30 – 17:00 Departure by Bus N°2 to Château Luchey Halde “Pessac Léognan”
17:00 – 17:30 Departure by Bus N°3 to Château Luchey Halde “Pessac Léognan”

16:30 – 18:00	30-40 minutes visit of the vineyards and cellars, explanation of wine making, visit of the “wine boutique”. 3 successive groups of 50 people.
17:00 – 19:00	3 x Public conferences by Erick Dufourc : <i>Wine tannins and lipids: a love story, including a wine and cheese tasting</i> 3 successive groups of 50 people.
19:00 – 19:30	Aperitif in the vineyard
19:30 – 22:00	Conference Dinner, Poster Awards and PhD Prizes Ceremony
22:00	Bus departures to Bordeaux downtown.

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Session 7 – Biodiversity of lipids

Chairpersons **Hubert Schaller & Jérôme Nigou**

Invited lecture

9:00 – 9:30 **Gwendolyn Barceló-Coblijn**, Health Research Institute of the Balearic Islands (IdISBa), Palma, Balearic Islands, Spain.
Defining Ulcerative Colitis through lipids: multicompartiment lipid signatures discriminate microbiome-linked phenotypes.

Oral Communications

9:30 – 9:45 **Shao-Chi Hung**
Department of Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology, College of Health Sciences, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan.
ASAH2 is a dual-function lipid hydrolase with ceramidase and lysophospholipase A1 activities.

9:45 – 10:00 **Sarah Brunner**, Institut of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Functional Lipidomics and Metabolism Research, University Hospital Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany.
Gut microbiota restricts intestinal lipid uptake via modulation of bile phosphatidylcholine metabolism in mice.

10:00 – 10:15 **Sarah Vellemans**, Louvain Institute of Biomolecular Science and Technology (LIBST), UCLouvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.
Bioavailability of punicic acid from pomegranate seed oil: in vitro and in vivo evidence.

10:15 – 10:30 **Kyndall Nicholas**, Faculté de médecine et des sciences de la santé, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada.
Fish Oil and Krill Oil do not Increase the Omega 3 Index Equally.

10:30 – 11:00

➔ Coffee break (Badiane room, along with the sponsor booths)

Session 8 Lipids for Medicine & Pharmacy (Agora)

Chairpersons Frédéric Carrière & Ofelia Maniti

Invited lecture

11:00 – 11:30 **Per Larsson**, Department of Pharmacy, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.
Self-assembly of medium-chain fatty acids and mixed lipid colloids in the gut: solubilization and membrane permeation enhancement.

Oral Communications

11:30 – 11:45 **Angelina Angelova**, Institut Galien Paris-Saclay CNRS UMR8612, Université Paris-Saclay, 91400 Orsay, France.
Lipid Self-Assembly as a Platform for Next Generation Nanomedicine in Neurodegenerative Disorders.

11:45 – 12:00 **Paola A. Corsetto**, Department of Pharmacological and Biomolecular Sciences “Rodolfo Paoletti”, Università di Milano, Milan, Italy.
Circulating lipid and metabolic biomarkers for Prediction of Immunotherapy Response in advanced NSCLC patients.

12:00 – 12:15 **Michel Record**, INOV Team “Cholesterol Metabolism and Therapeutic Innovations” Cancer Research Center of Toulouse, CRCT, UMR 1037, Toulouse, France.
Dendrogenin A, a Cholesterol-Derived Metabolite, Reprograms Endolysosomal BMP Metabolism to Generate Immunogenic Antitumour Extracellular Vesicles.

12:15 – 12:30 **Gábor J. Tigyi**, Department of Physiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee, USA.
Loss of the lysophosphatidic acid-induced immediate early gene IEX-1 exacerbates acute radiation syndrome.

12:30 – 13:30

➔ Lunch Buffet (Badiane room, along with the sponsor booths),

Session 9 Lipids, Analysis and Technology (Agora)

Chairpersons **Fernando Leal-Calderon & Makoto Arita**

Invited lecture

13:30 – 14:00 **Claire Berton-Carabin**, INRAE, UR BIA, 44000 Nantes, France.
Lipids in disguise: Hidden co-passengers in plant protein ingredients with potential impacts on plant-based foods.

Oral Communications

14:00 – 14:15 **Marisa Pinho**, CESAM-Centre for Environmental and Marine Studies, Department of Chemistry, University of Aveiro, Campus Universitário de Santiago, Aveiro, Portugal;
*Drying-induced lipidome remodeling in the two edible halophytes *Salicornia ramosissima* and *Atriplex portulacoides*.*

14:15 – 14:30 **Arash Zarrine-Afsar**, University Health Network and the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
A Decision-support Scheme for Clinical Implementation of Lipidomic Classifiers to Guide Cancer Care.

14:30 – 14:45 **Gerhard Hagn**, Institute of Analytical Chemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.
Integrating tissue proteomics and bioactive lipid analysis of ovine tissue samples identifies functional relations of bioactive lipids.

14:45 – 15:00 **Delphine Vergoz**, Univ Rouen Normandie, INSA Rouen Normandie, CNRS, Normandie Univ, CARMEN, UMR 6064, INC3M 76000 Rouen, France.
*Multidimensional Lipidomics Profiling of *Acinetobacter baumannii* Persister Cells using LC-IMS-MS.*

15:00 – 15:30

➔ Coffee break (Badiane room)

Oral communications Awards (Agora)

Chairpersons **Erick Dufourc & Hubert Schaller**

15:30 – 15:45

Next Meetings

15:45 – 15:55 **Anthony Don**, Australia, Presentation of **ICBL 2027**

15:55 – 16:05	Marie-Caroline Michalski, Cécile Gladine, Presentation of GERLI 2027
16:05	Closing



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