

Swiss Chemical Society



# Swiss Chemistry Science Night 2026

A celebration honoring chemical research  
and the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCS

September 18, 2026, 17.00 – 23.00  
Casino, Bern



**SCS**

The Swiss  
Chemists' Network  
since 1901

## The Swiss Chemistry Science Night

This annual gala event celebrates discoveries and innovations in the chemical sciences and recognizes outstanding achievements by members of our community.

The 2026 SCS Award winners will be honored in the presence of prominent figures from industry and academia, as well as representatives from politics and the media. The evening will also provide an opportunity to celebrate the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the SCS, which was founded in 1901.

### Program

17.00 Door opening and aperitif

18.00 Welcome:

*Prof. Christian Bochet*, SCS President, Uni Fribourg

Keynote address by an invited guest

*Prof. Ed Constable*, University of Basel: A Historical Review of Chemistry in Switzerland

Celebration of the SCS Award winners, part 1

Panel Discussion: "What Can We Learn from History?"

19.15 Dinner

20.30 Anniversary game app battle

21.00 Celebration of the SCS Award winners, part 2

22.00 Dessert, coffee

23.00 Official end

The event is moderated by *Dr. Maud Reiter*, dsm-firmenich and *Prof. Jeremy Luterbacher*, EPFL Lausanne.

### Location

Casino Bern, Casinoplatz 1, 3011 Bern  
Grosser Konzertsaal + Foyer Süd  
casinobern.ch, indoor parking next door

### Overnight stay in Bern

For accommodation possibilities we recommend Hotel Bern (hotelbern.ch) or Hotel Kreuz (kreuzbern.ch).

The event is supported by the SCS Partnership companies.

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