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SKIN & INTERFACES
Decoding the Living Network

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Cosmetic science has moved beyond fragmented skin analysis. Today, we no longer view genomics, proteomics or the microbiome in isolation; we are entering the era of a new “interactome”, and the time has come to **decode the new living network of the skin.**

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1. **Tissue interfaces and host-microbiota dialogue**
2. **The hair-scalp ecosystem**
3. **The skin-brain axis & neuroscience**
4. **Nature as a partner**
5. **Digital & augmented interfaces**



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- Any work related to animal testing will be disqualified.
- Any mention of commercial names is prohibited.
- Time allotted to each speaker : 20 minutes (15 minutes for presentation / 5 minutes for questions)
- Mandatory Registration (25% discount for the speakers)

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1. Read the [guidelines](#)
2. Create your abstract as per the guidelines
3. Send it to [CONTACT SFC ABSTRACT](#) before July 15, 2026

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Theme for 2026: **SKIN & INTERFACES: Decoding the living network**
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ABSTRACT

- In **English, Arial 12, with a 1,5-line spacing; 300 words max**. It cannot exceed one page.
- Tables and figures can be included in the abstract only if they are essential to the understanding of the abstract. Formulae, equations and figures must be an integral part of the abstract and not be submitted separately.
- A short list of references can be added.
- **Three to five keywords** should be submitted for each abstract to aid the review process.
- Abstracts must include the following:
 1. Introduction: Stating the purpose or aim of the paper
 2. Methods
 3. Results
 4. Discussion and Conclusion
- Authors should use **INCI names or IUPAC, U.S.P., N.F. names** and avoid the use of any commercial or chemical trade names. The mentioning of equipment trade names is acceptable unless the intention of the presentation is to promote the use of said equipment.

