

# 20<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**SKIN & INTERFACES**  
Decoding the Living Network

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NEW 2026!

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

PHD STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

Submit before **July 15, 2026**

1 SFC | **8 & 9 DECEMBER 2026**



As part of the SFC International Symposium 2026 — **Skin & Interfaces: Decoding the Living Network** — the SFC is proud to support the next generation of scientists.

For this landmark event, we are creating a **dedicated spotlight to showcase the work of students and young researchers.**

We believe that your fresh perspectives and innovative methodologies will shape the future of cosmetic research.

The **opportunity:** The SFC Scientific Committee will select one outstanding abstract from the PhD and Postdoc **submissions to be presented orally** (5 *minutes*) during the Symposium's official programme.

Submissions must align with our core **theme:**

**Skin & Interfaces**

**Decoding the Living Network**

and one of our five pillars :

- 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**

This is your chance to present your research to almost 200 international experts from both industry and academia. We look forward to receiving your abstracts!

**The SFC Scientific Committee**



# GUIDELINES

**TITLE: MAX 25 WORDS** IN BOLD, ARIAL 14

## 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.

### FOR EACH AUTHOR, PLEASE INDICATE:

- AFFILIATION
- EXACT ADDRESS
- EMAIL
- MOBILE NUMBER
- CORRESPONDING AUTHOR IN BOLD
- SPEAKER UNDERLINED



All the Symposium's conferences, which will be held in **English**, will combine research work and the latest technical advances in cosmetics.

- Any work related to animal testing will be disqualified.
- Any mention of commercial names is prohibited.
- Time allotted to the speaker : 5 minutes
- The selected PHD student/Postdoc PHD student will receive a **complementary invitation to the event** (2 days)

**Abstract submission process:**

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

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