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Tuesday 8th of December – morning

08:00 – 09:00 Welcome Coffee

09:00 – 09:20 International Symposium SFC Opening Address – day 1
Richard LEROUX & Isabelle THUILLIER
President of the SFC / VP of SFC Sciences & Technology Department

TOPIC 1 – CUTANEAOUS BIOLOGY: TISSUE INTERFACES

09:20 – 10:00 Understanding Local Immune Memory at the Heart of Inflammatory Skin Diseases
Marc VOCANSON / CIRI (Centre International de Recherche en Infectiologie)

10:00 – 10:20 Pioneering Single-Cell Transcriptomics in Reconstructed Human Skin Models for Precision Cosmetic Research
Silvia BENITO MARTÍNEZ / PROVITAL

10:20 – 10:40 In vitro 3D Neuro-mimetic Human skin model Reveals a Tissue-level Role of Neuronal RGMB Signalling in Focal Hyperpigmentation and Pigmentary Ageing
Lauriane IMBERT ROUX / GREENTECH

10:40 – 11:10 Break Buffet (30 min) sponsored by

Pierre Fabre Silab

11:15 – 11:35 Latest Insights into Selective Autophagy for Skin Cell Detoxication
Laurie VERZEAUX / SILAB

11:35 – 11:55 Beyond Exosomes: Stress-Adapted Plant Strategy as a Regulator of Skin Neuro-Pigmentation
Geoffroy TOUSCH / SOLABIA

12:00 – 12:40 The Impact of the Exposome on Skin Ageing
Thierry PASSERON / CHU de NICE

12:40 – 14:00 Networking Lunch (1 hr 20 min) sponsored by

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TOPIC 2 – THE SKIN-BRAIN AXIS & NEUROSCIENCE

14:00 – 14:40
"Neurocosmetics": A Critical Scientific Perspective on the Challenges of Demonstrating Effects on Well-being
Gordy PLEYERS & Nicolas VERMEULEN / UCLouvain & Mind Insights

14:40 – 15:00
Smart-FAT: an Innovative and Predictive Screening Model Mimicking Cross-talk between Human Sensory Neurons and Adipose Cells
Mayoura KEOPHIPHATH & Élodie GRAS LAVIGNE / DIVA Expertise & NEURON EXPERTS

OUT OF THE BOX

15:00 – 15:40
From Clinical Regenerative Medicine to Cosmetics: Translating Biological Signaling into Safe Innovation
Pierre BONETTI / AD COSMETICS

15:40 – 16:10
Break Buffet (30 min) sponsored by

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TOPIC 3 – THE HAIR-SCALP ECOSYSTEM

16:10 – 16:30
Hair Follicle Immune Privilege: The Impact of Stress and Microbiome Dysbiosis on Alopecia Development
Catherine ZANCHETTA / GIVAUDAN ACTIVE BEAUTY

16:30 – 16:50
A Postbiotic Lactobacillus Ferment Lysate Modulates Melanocyte Stem Cell Niche Genes and Reduces Clinical Hair Graying Severity
Valéria BARROS CÂMARA / CHEMYUNION

16:50 – 17:10
The Scalp Commensal Secretome as a Candidate Upstream Signal to the Neuro-immuno-cutaneous Network: Microbiome Rebalancing by a Lactobacillus/Soymilk Ferment Filtrate
Etienne SOUDANT / SETHIC Innovation Labo

17:10 – 17:40
PhD & POST-DOC ROUND TABLE
Marielle LTEIF (UNIVERSITY ORLÉANS) / Clémence MARTIN (UNIVERSITY LE HAVRE NORMANDIE) / Lucia RICCI (UNIVERSITY NAPLES FEDERICO II)

17:40 – 19:30
COCKTAIL CHAMPAGNE sponsored by

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Wednesday 9th of December – morning

08:00 – 08:50 Welcome Coffee

08:50 – 09:00 International Symposium SFC Opening Address – day 2
Isabelle THUILLIER / Stéphane POIGNY
VP of SFC Sciences & Technology Department / Head of the SFC International Symposium Committee

TOPIC 1 – HOST-MICROBIOTAS DIALOGUE

09:00 – 09:40 Scalp Microbiota: a Skin Microbiota Closer to 'Us'
Rached ISMAIL / CBSA & Cosmetomics@URN

09:40 – 10:00 Role of Malassezia Secreted Aspartic Proteases in Scalp Barrier Integrity
VijayKumar PATRA / L'ORÉAL R&I

10:00 – 10:20 Impact of the Neurohormone CGRP on the Regulatory Potential of a Commensal Scalp Bacterium on Inflammation and Hair Cycling Control Proteins Expression
Marc FEUILLOLEY / University ROUEN NORMANDIE & SISLEY Paris

10:20 – 10:50 Break Buffet (30 min) sponsored by

CRODA Beauty | Solabia

10:50 – 11:10 A Microbiota-inspired Trace Amine Derivative restores Tissue Repair by mimicking Host–microbiota Neurochemical Dialogue
Emmanuel COSTE / EXSYMOL

OUT OF THE BOX

11:10 – 11:50 Physicochemistry of Skin Surfaces and Interfaces
Michel GRISEL / University LE HAVRE NORMANDIE

TOPIC 4 – NATURE AS PARTNER

12:00 – 12:40 Algae: From Life's Origin to Solutions for the Future
Julie PERSON / CEA

12:40 – 13:50 Networking Lunch (1hr 10min) sponsored by

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13:50 – 14:00
Latest breakthroughs in Cosmetic Science: Key Insights from the 2026 IFSCC
Isabelle CASTIEL / IFSCC

TOPIC 3 – THE HAIR-SCALP ECOSYSTEM (continued)

14:00 – 14:40
Root to Tip: Where Follicle, Scalp and Fibre Meet
Marta BERTOLINI / QIMA

14:40 – 15:00
A Multidimensional Framework reveals Long-chain Ceramides as Key Regulators of Scalp Homeostasis and Hair Follicle Function
Tatiana KONDAKOVA / CRODA BEAUTY

15:00 – 15:20
Decoding the Hair–Scalp Living Network Through a Bio-Based Succinic Acid: Connecting Sebogenesis, Microbial Ecosystem Regulation, Follicular Biology and Hair Fiber Integrity
Damien TRUFFIN / ROQUETTE

15:20 – 15:40
Linking Scalp Biophysical Condition, Corneocyte Nanotexture, and Hair Fiber Surface During Moisturizing Care
Arthur DERVILLEZ / LORETTA BIOTECH

TOPIC 4 – NATURE AS PARTNER (continued)

15:40 – 16:00
From Geroscience to Skin Longevity: In Silico Prediction and Validation
Jean-Marie BOTTO / EDENAE Phytoconsulting

16:00 – 16:20
A Plant-derived Recombinant Human Protein re-educates Hyperreactive Skin via Langerhans Cells Tolerogenic Reprogramming
Laura BERTRAND / VYTRUS

16:20 – 16:40
Nature as a Partner in Cosmetic Biotechnology: Fermentation-derived Salidroside as a Bioengineered Active for Stressed Skin
Gaëlle BELLEMERE / INNOSYA COSMETIC INGREDIENTS

16:40 – 17:00
International Symposium SFC Closing Address
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