

Day	Session	Begin	End	Category	Names	Chair 1	Chair 2
Sunday							
06.09.2026	Special session: career development	12:30	16:00	Special Session 1 Moderator Moderator Moderator Keynote Q&A	Anne Conibear Nina Hartrampf César de la Fuente Morten Meldal		
	Opening ceremony and EPS awards session	16:30	19:00	Opening & Award Session Opening	Christian Gruber Christian Becker European Peptide Society	Paolo Rovero & EPS council	
	Transfer (foot)	18:45	19:00				
	Opening Celebration Vienna City Hall (open to all participants upon registration)	19:00	21:30				
Monday							
07.09.2026	Keynote Synthetic chemistry of peptides, amino acids and proteins (peptide chemistry)	08:30 09:20	09:20 10:25	Plenary 1 Session 1 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral	Richard Payne Monika Raj Jayanta Chatterjee Zoe Direnzo	Ashraf Brik	Anna Maria Papini
	Coffee Break & Exhibition Synthetic chemistry of peptides, amino acids and proteins (peptide chemistry/synthesis methods/green chemistry)	10:25 11:00	11:00 12:35	Session 2 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral	Paramjit Arora Philip Dawson Shalene Ofner Keiko Hojo Gyros (industry)	Joel Schneider	Beate Kokschi
	Special Sponsor Session Lunch & Exhibition Bioactive peptides (neuropeptides/hormones, peptides to target receptors/ion channels/transporters, metabolism)	12:20 12:35 14:00	12:35 14:00 15:35	Platinum Sponsor Session Session 3 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Oral	Maurice Elphick Helena Safavi-Hemami Nikolay T. Tzvetkov Fernando Salgado-Polo Pierre-Luc Boudreault	Ingrid Dijkgraaf	Jan Tytgat
	Coffee Break & Exhibition Synthetic chemistry of peptides, amino acids and proteins (peptide chemical biology)	15:35 16:10	16:10 17:30	Session 4 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral	Otalla Vázquez Irene Coin Jutta Eichler Bingjia Yan	Jane Aldrich	Norbert Sewald
	Poster Session (numbers tbd)	17:30	19:30	Poster Session 1			
	EPS Board Meeting (EPS Board and Council only)	20:00	22:00				



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Tuesday 08.09.2026	Keynote Emerging peptide-based technologies and drug development	08:30	09:20	Plenary 2 Session 5	Hiroaki Suga	Gong Chen	Steven Ballet
		09:20	10:25	Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral	Paul Cox Louise Walport Anna Vagstad		
	Coffee Break & Exhibition	10:25	11:00				
	Peptide drug development (and panel discussion)	11:00	12:40	Special Session 2 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Panel Discussion, Q&A	Glenn King Christian Heinis Ali Tavassoli Florence Brunel Meritxell Teixidó Ranganath Gopalakrishnan Anais Noisier	Glenn King	
	Lunch & Exhibition	12:40	14:00				
	Bioactive peptides (anti-cancer, enzyme modulators/inhibitors, cell penetration, delivery/uptake, etc.)	14:00	15:35	Session 6 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Oral	Benjamí Oller Salvia Sónia Troeira Henriques Amelie Eriksson Karlström Arseniy Lobov Severin T. Schneebeli	Nermina Malanovic	Shiroh Futaki
	Coffee Break & Exhibition	15:35	16:10				
	Peptidomics, structure and conformational studies of peptides	16:10	17:30	Session 7 Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral	Dirk Trauner Roland Kersten Imola Szigyarto Moran Frenkel Pinter	Roderich Süßmuth	Johan Rosengren
	Poster Session (numbers tbd)	17:30	19:30	Poster Session 2			
	Transfer	19:30	19:45				
	Speakers Dinner (upon invitation only)	19:45	23:00				



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Wednesday 09.09.2026	Keynote	08:30	09:20	Plenary 3	Tom Muir	John Wade	Oliver Seitz
	Peptide-sugar, -lipid, -nucleic acid and -drug conjugates	09:20	10:25	Session 8			
				Invited Speaker	Yasuhiro Kajihara		
				Invited Speaker	Xuechen Li		
				Oral	WuXi (industry)		
	Coffee Break & Exhibition	10:25	11:00				
	Early Career Researcher oral presentations	11:00	13:05	Special Session 3 ECR talks		Ines Neundorf	Bill Lubell
				ECR oral	Cristina Montaner		
				ECR oral	Simon Hasinger		
				ECR oral	Michael Malone		
			ECR oral	Natalia Cano Sampaio			
			ECR oral	Jemma Gullick			
			ECR oral	Chen Wang			
			ECR oral	Steven Panek			
			ECR oral	Mikio Imai			
			ECR oral	Si Zhe Wang			
			ECR oral	Claire Griggelstone			
			ECR oral	Diptomit Biswas			
			ECR oral	Bárbara Matos			
			EPS PhD Award Ceremony	tbd			
Lunch & Exhibition	13:05	14:30					
free afternoon	14:30	17:00	explore Vienna				
COST Venovate: consortium meeting (upon invitation only)	14:30	17:00			María Ikonomopoulou		
Biodiversity2Drugs: consortium meeting (upon invitation only)	17:00	20:00			Christian Gruber		
Early Career Researchers Mixer (upon invitation only)	18:30	21:00					



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Thursday 10.09.2026	Peptides as tools, materials and catalysts (Special session dedicated to SNOOPY - COST ACTION CA23111)	08:30	10:20	Session 9	Dissemination COST Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Oral Oral	Daniela Kalafatovic	Daniela Kalafatovic Paula Gomes	
	Coffee Break & Exhibition	10:25	11:00					
	Peptide bioinformatics and AI/ML-based technologies in peptide science	11:00	12:35	Session 10	Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Oral	Gaurav Bhardwaj Alexander Hauser Ioana-Mariuca Ilie Robert Vacha Octavio Franco	Andreas Tzakos Alesia Tietze	
	Lunch & Exhibition	12:35	14:00					
	Synthetic chemistry of peptides, amino acids and proteins (incl. peptidomimetics)	14:00	15:35	Session 11	Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Oral	Jeffrey Bode Lei Liu Andrew Jamieson Kent Kirshenbaum Biotage (industry)	Stephen Kent Fernando Formaggio	
	Coffee Break & Exhibition	15:35	16:10					
	Peptide and protein engineering	16:10	16:35	Session 12	Invited Speaker	Tom Grossmann	Wilfred van der Donk Gregor Anderluh	
	Keynote	16:35	17:25	Plenary 4		David Baker		
	Bus transfer 1	17:45	18:15					
	Guided tour Monastery Klosterneuburg (upon registration)	18:15	19:15					
	Bus transfer 2	18:30	19:00					
	Conference Dinner (upon registration or invitation)	19:15	23:30	Conference Dinner and Poster Award presentation				
	Friday 11.09.2026	Keynote	08:30	09:20	Plenary 5	Jens Juul Holst	Knud Jensen	Yuji Ito
Bioactive peptides (antimicrobial, anti-infective, anti-parasitic, immunomodulation, vaccines, etc.)		09:20	10:25	Session 13	Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral	Sylvia Rodziewicz-Motowidło Kata Horváti Richard Clark		
Coffee Break & Exhibition		10:25	11:00					
Emerging concepts at the interface of peptide and protein chemistry		11:00	12:45	Session 14	Invited Speaker Invited Speaker Oral Oral Invited Speaker	Bobo Dang Hyun-Suk Lim Julia Kriegesmann Jody Mason Oleg Melnyk	Istvan Mandity Fernando Albericio	
Final		12:45	13:15	Closing Session	Christian Gruber Christian Becker Knud Jensen (EPS)			

