

Bench and Bed Immunology 2026

Rheumatic autoimmune diseases / Autoantibody mediated diseases

Day 1, 12th of March 2026

09:00 Registration and Welcome

09:30 Presentation of the seminar
(Marta Rizzi, Freiburg; Stéphane Giorgiutti, Strasbourg)

09:35 – 13:00 From cells to autoantibodies

09:35 – 10:05 B cell development (M Rizzi, Freiburg)

10:05 – 10:35 Plasmocytes and autoantibodies (Y Dieudonne, Strasbourg)

10:35 – 11:05 Autoantibody diseases of the skin: Role of the Matrix
(Alex Nyström team, Freiburg)

11:05 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:00 Ikaros and autoimmunity (Beate Heizmann team, Strasbourg)

12:00 – 12:30 Vasculitis and autoreactive B cells (Nils Venhoff, Freiburg)

12:30 – 13:00 Autoantibodies against IFNs (M Mahevas team, Paris)

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:15 Workshop 1: (8 min talk + 5 min discussion)

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Talk 7:

Talk 8:

16:15 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 18:30 Workshop 2: (8 min talk + 5 min discussion)

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19:00 Dinner

Day 2, 13th of March 2026

9:00 – 12:00 Rheumatic Autoimmune diseases

09:00 – 9:30 B cells in Rheumatoid Arthritis (Julian Staniek, Freiburg)

09:30 – 10:00 Insights in Sjögren syndrome physiopathology (Pierre Marie Duret, Strasbourg)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:00 lupus and environment/ mice models (Mike Aoun, Stockholm)

11:00 – 11:30 autoimmune diseases and microbiota (Martin Kriegel team, Münster)

11:30 – 12:00 signaling inhibitors (Reinhard Voll, Freiburg)

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15-14h15 Autoantibody-mediated diseases

13:15 – 13:45 EBV and the pathogenesis of MS
(Tobias Derfuss team, Basel)

13:45 – 14:15 ABC pathogenicity (Celine Delaloy, Rennes)

14:15 – 15:45 Workshop 3: (8 min talk + 5 min discussion)

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15:45 – 16:00 Break



16:15 – 17:15 Workshop 4: (8 min talk + 5 min discussion)

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Talk 5:

17:15 Last drink and projects discussion

17:45 Closing remarks and farewell