



# Veterinary and Translational Organoid Research

Interdisciplinary Symposium & Workshop at the Vetsuisse Faculty  
of the Universities Bern and Zurich

Organoids and engineered tissues as in vitro research platforms

**20th May 2026**

Location: Campus Zurich, Grosser Hörsaal TFA 00.44, Winterthurerstr. 260

Time: 09:00 – 17:00

## About the Symposium

This interdisciplinary symposium brings together researchers and clinicians working with organoids and advanced cell culture models across veterinary species. The goal is to foster collaboration, harmonise methodologies, and develop a shared strategic roadmap for organoid research at the Vetsuisse Faculty and UZH.

## Target Audience

Researchers and clinicians from the Vetsuisse Faculty, together with colleagues from other faculties at UZH and partner universities.

## Registration & Contact

Please register by May 13 via email at the following address:

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and, for logistic reasons, please let us know asap whether you can attend

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| 1) all day               | 2) only in the morning |
| 3) only in the afternoon | 4) possibly online     |

For those attending in the afternoon: please let us know

- which organoids/spheroids, and
- which animal species you are interested in.

For those who cannot attend in person, a hybrid format will be organized.



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## Programme:

8.30: The programme will start with the opening keynote lecture of Prof. Karin Allenspach, Dept. of Pathology, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, USA

9.15-12.15: Short research presentations by members of the Vetsuisse Faculty and colleagues from other faculties at the UZH on ongoing and/or planned projects (coffee break: 10.15-10.45)

12.15-13.15: Lunch break

13.15-15.00: Interactive workshop with breakout sessions and a final plenary discussion on future collaborations and funding strategies

From 15.00 onwards: informal exchanges over a common Apéro

### Organisators

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