



Welcome to the 27th Vitamin D Workshop!

June 30 – July 3, 2026

Strasbourg, France

The **2026 Vitamin D Workshop** will be chaired by Dr. Gilles Laverny (IGBMC, Strasbourg, France) with assistance from co-chairs Prof. Justine Bacchetta (CHU de Lyon, France), Dr. Martin Hewison (University of Birmingham, UK) and Dr. Daniela Rovito (IGBMC, France). The 2026 VDW will comprehensively explore the biological actions of vitamin D in bone, kidney, the immune system, neurophysiology and metabolic disease. The scientific sessions will include Keynote lectures, 15+ invited speakers, promoted short communications, plenary posters and general poster sessions over 2.5 days. Competitive awards for junior investigators will be available and recipients will be recognized in an Awards Ceremony.

Registration and Abstract submission begin Feb 2, 2026 at <https://vdw.swoogo.com/vdw2026/>. Abstracts on all aspects of vitamin D biology are welcome. Abstracts submitted by midnight April 1, 2026 will be ranked and considered for awards and/or promotion to short talks. **Early Bird registration rates** will be available until April 1, 2026.

The conference will kick off with a **Welcome Reception** from 5-7PM on the evening of Tuesday June 30 at L'Ancienne Douane - The Old Customs House (<https://www.anciennedouane.fr/>). Here you can pick up conference materials and connect with colleagues over food and drink. The historic Customs House – built in 1358 - is in the center of Strasbourg, a short walk from the Hotel Beaucour where the invited speakers will be housed.

Scientific sessions will begin on the morning of Wednesday July 1 at 9AM in the Paul Kagame auditorium at IRCAD (<https://www.ircad.fr/the-institute/facilities-for-rent/>), a state of the art training facility in Strasbourg. The conference venue IRCAD is approximately 10 mins walk from the Hotel Beaucour. Sessions will conclude at noon on Friday July 3.

Plan ahead with our **Lodging** options (<https://vdw.swoogo.com/vdw2026/accommodations>) and **Travel** information <https://vdw.swoogo.com/vdw2026/travel>. An optional **networking event** on the evening of July 2 will feature wine tasting at **The Historic Cellar of the Strasbourg Hospices** <https://www.vins-des-hospices-de-strasbourg.fr/en/cave/> followed by dinner featuring **Alsatian cuisine at Maison Kammerzell** (<https://www.maison-kammerzell.com/restaurant>). The capacity for the networking event is limited so please be sure to order tickets when you register if you plan to attend.

MAP LINKS

Welcome Reception – L'Ancienne Douane (The Old Customs House), Tuesday June 30, 5-7PM:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HpS377hV6S6xQy1d9>

Scientific Sessions – IRCAD, beginning Wednesday July 1 at 9AM <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ENb25TA6bDbm6Vgd8>

Hotel Beaucour – <https://maps.app.goo.gl/bUb8JtdPPJpXkbja7>

Wine Tasting - The Historic Cellar of the Strasbourg Hospices, Thursday July 2, 6:15 – 7:15 PM:

<https://share.google/7W7PNqQGE67yMZNyv>

Networking Dinner - Maison Kammerzell, Thursday July 2, 7:30 – 9:00 PM

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/1AHTQRgqePwxZbTN8>