

🧠 SRCA 2026 Conference 🧠

Nicosia, Cyprus | May 15–17, 2026

DAY 1 — Friday, May 15, 2026

Theme: Foundations and Frontiers of Cerebellar Science

Arrival & Welcome

- 8:00–8:50 AM Registration & Welcome Coffee 🍷☕
- 8:50–9:00 AM Welcome Remarks 🙌 (Esther Becker; Panagiotis Zis)
- 9:00–10:00 AM Opening Keynote 🎤 Tim Ebner (60 min incl. Q&A)

Scientific Sessions (Morning)

- 10:00–11:00 AM **Session 1: Non-Motor Domains**
🧠 (Marija Cvetanovic; Detlef Heck)
- 11:00–11:15 AM Coffee Break ☕
- 11:15 AM–12:45 PM **Session 2: Cerebellar Reserve**
🧠 (Harry Orr; Susan Ackerman; Laure Rondi-Reig)
- 12:45–1:00 PM Discussion 💬 (Moderator: TBD)

Midday

- 1:00–2:00 PM Lunch 🍴

Community & Trainees (Afternoon)

- 2:00–2:30 PM SRCA Member Meeting 📄
- 2:30–3:30 PM Trainee Short Talks 🎓 (4 presentations; 10 min + 5 min Q&A each)
- 3:30–3:45 PM Coffee Break ☕

Scientific Sessions (Late Afternoon)

- 3:45–4:45 PM **Session 3: Genetics in Ataxia**
🧬 (Kyproula Christodoulou; Alexandra Durr)

Posters & Social

- 4:45–6:15 PM Poster Session 📄🍷
- 6:15 PM City Tour Departure 🚶🏠
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DAY 2 — Saturday, May 16, 2026


Theme: Circuits, Development, and Translational Tools

Scientific Sessions (Morning)

- 8:30–10:30 AM **Session 1: Development** 🧬
(Annalisa Buffo; Martijn Schonewille; Mari Sepp; Yulia Worbe)
- 10:30–10:45 AM Coffee Break ☕
- 10:45 AM–12:15 PM **Session 2: Circuit Dynamics & Behavior**
🧠 (Michael Häusser; Daniela Popa; Javier Medina)

12:15–12:30 PM Discussion 


Midday

12:30–2:00 PM Networking Lunch   (Host: Ming-Kai Pan)



Trainees (Afternoon)

2:00–3:00 PM Trainee Short Talks  (4 presentations; 12 min + 3 min Q&A each)

Scientific Sessions (Afternoon)

3:00–4:30 PM **Session 3: Circuit Dynamics & Behavior (cont.)**
 (Jennifer Raymond; Court Hull; Christian Hansel)

4:30–4:45 PM Coffee Break 

4:45–6:15 PM Session 4: Neuromodulation, Imaging & Digital Biomarkers
  (Cosimo Urgesi; Nigel Hoggard; Anoopum Gupta)



6:15–6:30 PM Discussion 

Evening

6:30–6:45 PM Closing Remarks & Ito Prize 


7:45 PM Gala Dinner  

DAY 3 — Sunday, May 17, 2026


Theme: Clinical Workshop & Didactic Sessions  

Organizers: Aasef Shaikh; Marios Hadjivassiliou

Clinical Workshop (Morning)

8:30–10:30 AM **Session 1: Clinical Approach to Ataxia**
 (Joanna Jen; Marios Hadjivassiliou; Panagiotis Zis; Andreas Anagnostos)


10:30–10:45 AM Coffee Break 

10:45 AM–12:15 PM **Session 2: Dystonia, Ataxia & Instrumented Measures**
 (Buz Jinnah; Chrystalina Antoniadou; Andrea Nemeth)


Midday

12:15–1:15 PM Lunch 

Clinical Workshop (Afternoon)

1:15–2:15 PM **Session 3: Tremor & Nystagmus Neurophysiology**
 (Ming-Kai Pan; Aasef Shaikh)

Industry Session & Close

2:15–3:15 PM **Satellite Symposium — Genesis Pharma** 
(Eleni Zamba-Papanicolaou; Skyclarys)

3:15 PM Closing Ceremony 