

ATTENDEES

Keynotes:

Denis Gerstorf (Humboldt University Berlin, DE)
Andrew Steptoe (University College London, UK)

Jutta Billino (Justus Liebig University Giessen, DE)
Nicolas Burra (University of Geneva, CH)
Roxane de la Sablonnière (University of Montreal, CA)
Myrto Dolcetti (University of Zurich, CH)
Hania Farhat (University of Geneva, CH)
Paolo Ghisletta (University of Geneva, CH)
Marie Ghosn (University of Geneva, CH)
Myriam Girardin (University of Geneva, CH)

Patricia Hässig (UniDistance Suisse, CH)
Adar Hoffman (University of Lausanne, CH)
Andrea Horn (University of Zurich, CH)
Matthias Kliegel (University of Geneva, CH)
Sébastien Kuss (University of Lausanne, CH)
Theresa Sophie Kohne (University of Lucerne, CH)
Gianvito Laera (University of Geneva, CH)
Charikleia Lampraki (University of Geneva, CH)
Melanie Mack (University of Geneva, CH)
Igor Matias (University of Geneva, CH)
Anahita Mehrpour (University of Geneva, CH)

Tabea Meier (University of Lucerne, CH)
Erica Ottolini (University of Geneva, CH)
Hio Tong Pang (University of Aberdeen, UK)
Sayonara Pereira da Silva (University of Geneva, CH)
Louise Phillips (University of Aberdeen, UK)
Robert Reinecke (University of Lausanne, CH)
Michelle Roth (University of Zurich, CH)
Chiara Scarampi (University of Geneva, CH)
Stéphanie Schrempft (University of Geneva, CH)
Loreen Tisdall (University of Basel, CH)
Sascha Zuber (University of Geneva, CH)

TUESDAY, 29.09.2026

From 13:00 Registration

13:20 – 13:30 Welcome address

13:30 – 15:00 **Andrew Steptoe**
Social connections, biological processes, and healthy aging

15:00 – 16:00 Coffee poster A

16:00 – 17:00 **Tabea Meier**
Stress and PM performance across the lifespan: A dyadic perspective

17:00 – 18:00 **Hio Tong Pang**
Intergenerational communication: Understanding and supporting social interactions between younger and older adults

18:00 – 19:30 Wine reception

19:30 – 21:00 Dinner

POSTER SESSION A

Myrto Dolcetti
Synchrony in facially displayed emotional valence during couples’ support interactions across the lifespan

Myriam Girardin
Do conflict structures of family networks matter for loneliness in later life? The case of a cohort of Swiss older adults

Theresa Sophie Kohne
Communication is key: Adaptive interaction behaviors in couples across the lifespan

Gianvito Laera
Metacognitive processing in time-based prospective memory: Impact of ongoing task load

Melanie Mack
Promoting mental health and cognitive functioning in older adults: Findings from a feasibility randomized controlled trial of stress management and cognitive training

Anahita Mehrpour
Health behaviors in older age: Comparative international insights

Erica Ottolini
When stereotypes shape strategy: Metacognitive control of intention offloading under age-stereotype threat

Stéphanie Schrempft
Predictors of perceived social support and loneliness across adulthood: Longitudinal evidence from Switzerland

POSTER SESSION B

Jutta Billino
Age effects on value-based gaze allocation in natural images

Hania Farhat
The role of cognitive reserve in neurodegenerative disorders: A systematic review of neuroimaging evidence

Marie Ghosn
Beyond performance: Exploring age-related differences in cognitive effort during intention offloading

Sébastien Kuss
Personality and physical health trajectories across 10 years of old age: Robust level associations, but limited coupled change

Gianvito Laera
Towards a working memory framework of prospective memory

Igor Matias
Brain health in everyday life: Predicting and forecasting cognitive and affective changes from passive digital data

Sayonara Pereira da Silva
Mechanisms of cognitive reserve accumulation and its interaction with APOE profiles

Chiara Scarampi
Offloading future intentions to others: A social approach to prospective memory

Sascha Zuber
Presenting the ProMLoD catalogue - An open-access catalogue of prospective memory longitudinal data

WEDNESDAY, 30.09.2026

09:00 – 10:00 **Adar Hoffman**
Looking old age in the face: Exploring aging stereotypes before and after a centenarian exhibition

10:00 – 11:00 **Charikleia Lampraki**
Social relations as a reserve in later life: From isolation and loneliness to cognitive vulnerability

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **Roxane de la Sablonnière & Samuel Mérineau**
Understanding the dynamic process of social identity integration

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 **Louise Phillips**
The role of context in age differences in social perception

15:00 – 16:00 Coffee poster B

16:00 – 17:00 **Loreen Tisdall**
Helping at a cost: Investigating age differences in bystander intervention using virtual reality and online studies

17:00 – 18:00 **Nicolas Burra**
Social gaze in genuine interaction and digital environment

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner

From 21:00 Social event: Visit to Morges

THURSDAY, 01.10.2026

08:30 – 10:00 **Denis Gerstorf**
Adult development in a changing social world: Historical shifts in age and aging

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 11:30 **Michelle Roth & Andrea Horn**
Savoring against loneliness: Positive relational emotion regulation, social connection, cognitive functioning, and well-being

11:30 – 12:30 **Paolo Ghisletta**
Dynamic associations between subjective health horizons and cognitive performance in older adults

12:30 –14:30 Lunch

from 14:30 Farewell

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