

13TH SCIENTIFIC DAYS ON AUTOPHAGY

12 - 14 OCTOBER 2026

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



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The **CFATG** is a French association of scientists dedicated to promoting research in the field of autophagy. It fosters scientific exchange through the organization of annual meetings and by supporting young researchers via travel grants and awards.

We are delighted to welcome you to **Paris** for the **13th CFATG Scientific Days on Autophagy**, to be held next October at **FIAP Jean Monnet** (14th arrondissement, Paris).

This edition will feature **invited keynote lectures** by leading international experts in the field:

Ian Ganley (*University of Dundee, UK*),

Carine Joffre (*Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Toulouse, France*),

Louis Lapierre (*Université de Moncton, Canada*),

Katja Simon (*Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine, Germany*),

Sharon Tooze (*The Francis Crick Institute, UK*)

and **Roberto Zoncu** (*UC Berkeley, USA*).

Don't miss this event!

Join us for an inspiring scientific experience where you can:

- **Discover the latest breakthroughs in autophagy**, from fundamental mechanisms to emerging roles in human health and disease.
- **Engage in interactive scientific sessions** featuring leading experts, cutting-edge research, and lively discussions.
- **Expand your professional network** by connecting with national and international researchers, as well as early-career scientists, in a dynamic and friendly setting.

See you soon in Paris!

The organizing committee

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026

13:00 - 14:00

Participant registration and welcome

14:00 - 14:15

Opening remarks by the CFATG President
& Welcome address from the local organizing committee



SESSION 1

Molecular regulation of autophagy

14:15 - 15:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Decoding cholesterol-mTORC1 signaling in organelle homeostasis and disease

Roberto Zoncu - *UC Berkeley, CA, USA*

15:00 - 16:00

Selected oral presentations

16:00 - 16:45

Coffee break



SESSION 2

Autophagy-independent functions of ATG proteins

16:45 - 17:30

Molecular function of WIPI proteins in autophagy

Sharon Tooze - *The Francis Crick Institute, UK*

17:30 - 18:30

Selected oral presentations

19:00

Welcome dinner

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026



SESSION 3 ATGs in aging and neurobiology

- 09:00 - 09:45 Karyopherin-mediated regulation of autophagy
Louis Lapierre - *University of Moncton, Canada*
- 09:45 - 10:45 Selected oral presentations
- 10:45 - 11:00 Flash talks session 1
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:45 Poster session 1
- 12:45 - 14:00 Buffet lunch



SESSION 4 ATGs and Cancer

- 14:00 - 14:45 Selective autophagy as a central mechanism of therapy resistance in Cancer
Carine Joffre - *CRCT, France*
- 14:45 - 15:45 Selected oral presentations
- 15:45 - 16:00 Flash talks session 2
- 16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30 - 18:00 Poster session 2
- 18:00 - 18:45 CFATG General Assembly
- 19:00 Gala dinner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026



SESSION 5 Selective autophagy

- 09:00 - 09:45 Balancing mitophagy: a role for AMPK
Ian Ganley - *University of Dundee, UK*
- 09:45 - 10:30 Selected oral presentations
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 - 12:30 Selected oral presentations
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Buffet lunch**



SESSION 6 ATGs in Immunity and infection

- 14:00 - 14:45 Mitophagy in immune cells
Katja Simon - *Max Delbrück Center, Germany*
- 14:45 - 15:45 Selected oral presentations
- 15:45 - 16:00 **Award ceremony**
- 16:00 **Closing of the congress**

