



# BIST Symposium on Microscopy, Nanoscopy and Imaging Sciences 2026

March 20, 2026

ICFO Auditorium

The **2026 BIST Symposium on Microscopy, Nanoscopy and Imaging Sciences (BSyM)**, this year in its ninth edition, will take place on March 20th, 2026 at the BIST Community centre [ICFO](#) in Castelldefels.

The symposium will include a series of talks and discussions on **Optical Microscopy, Electron Microscopy, Scanning Probe Microscopy, and Imaging Technology**. Renowned national and international experts in a variety of fields will share their work and the latest advances in these technologies.

Registration

Attendance is free with prior registration. Attendees can choose to register for the morning sessions, afternoon sessions, or the entire day.

\*\* If you require an accommodation to participate in this event due to a disability, please contact the Events Team at [events@icfo.eu](mailto:events@icfo.eu) as soon as possible.

Programme

09:00

**Accreditation**

09:15

**Welcome and Introduction**

**Jordi Arbiol (ICN2 & ICREA)**

09:30

**Prof. Christoph Koch**

Humboldt University of Berlin

10:15

**Dr. Marc Botifoll**

Ernst Ruska-Centre for Microscopy and Spectroscopy with Electrons (ER-C)

11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:30

**Prof. Sebastian Stepanow,**

ETH Zurich

12:15

**Lunch & Poster Session with BIST MMRES Students**

14:15

**Dr. Alessandra Cambi,**  
Radboud Medical Center, Nijmegen

15:00

**Dr. Jacky G. Goetz**  
CRBS - Centre de Recherche en Biomedecine de Strasbourg

15:45

**Coffee break**

16:00

**Dr. Maurizio Ventre,**  
University of Naples Federico II

16:45

**Dr. Alba Diz-Munoz**  
EMBL?Heidelberg

17:30

**Closing Remarks and Poster Awards**  
**Maria Garcia-Parajo (ICFO & ICREA)**

17:45

End of the event

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