



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 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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