

EEM 2026 Programme

Tuesday 18 August

Registration, 08.30-09.00

Young Investigators

09.00-12.20 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Andrea Heinz & Christine Chuang

Senior researchers are welcome

Lunch & Registration, 12.30-14.00

Elastin and Elastic Fibers: Structure, Assembly, and Function

with Dieter Reinhardt & selected abstracts

14.00-17.30 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Laurent Debelle & Clair Baldock

This session will explore the molecular structure of tropoelastin, its assembly into elastic fibers, and its role in tissue elasticity and function in organs like skin, blood vessels, and lungs.

**Welcome reception
18.30-20.00**

Wednesday 19 August

Registration, 08.30-09.00

Elastin in Vascular, Pulmonary, and Skin Aging and Disease & treatment options and therapeutic advances?

With Hiromi Yanagisawa & selected abstracts

09.00-12.20 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Mike Sherratt & Gilles Faury

This session will discuss the role of elastin in age-related tissue degeneration and its involvement in diseases such as atherosclerosis, emphysema, and skin aging.

Lunch, 12.20-13.15

Poster Session 1
13.15-14.00

Elastin-Related Signaling

with Sébastien Blaise & selected abstracts

14.00-17.30 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Brigida Bochicchio & Tony Weiss

This session will cover how elastin activates cellular signaling pathways that affect tissue remodeling, inflammation, and disease progression.

Thursday 20 August

Registration, 08.30-09.00

Elastin-Based Biomaterials for Tissue Regeneration

with Tony Weiss & selected abstracts

09.00-12.20 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Willeke Daamen & Carlos Rodríguez-Cabello

This session will discuss the use of elastin-derived biomaterials in regenerative medicine, including scaffolds for skin, vascular, and musculoskeletal repair.

Lunch, 12.20-13.15

Poster Session 2
13.15-14.00

Social event from 15.00-16.45

Copenhagen Canal Tour:
Boat sightseeing 1 h & 45 min

**Gala Dinner
18.00-22.00**

Friday 21 August

Emerging Techniques to Study Elastin and Elastic Fibers

with Clair Baldock & selected abstracts

09.00-12.20 (incl. 30 minute coffee break)

Chairs: Stéphanie Baud & Antonietta Pepe

This session will highlight new imaging, genetic, and biochemical methods for studying elastin and elastic fibers in tissues and diseases.

Farewell sandwiches, 12.20-13.15

