

Program Overview

11 - 13 March 2026

Lausanne, Switzerland



Program Day 1 Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:00 - 9:00	Buffet area	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:00 - 10:30	Auditorium A	Opening Ceremony
		Opening Speech Jan & André Poulie, Theodora Foundation
		Bridging Science and Art Pina Marziliano
		Opening Act
		A Tribute to 40 Years of Healthcare Cloning
10:30 - 11:00	Buffet area	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00		Parallel Sessions Round 1
12:00 - 13:45	Buffet area	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:45		Parallel Sessions Round 2
15:00 - 16:00		Parallel Sessions Round 3
16:00 - 16:30	Buffet area	Coffee Break
16:30 - 18:00	Auditorium A	Plenary Session 1 Reconnecting Heart and Brain through Humour and Play Christopher Bailey, Nicolas-Xavier von der Weid, Solange Denervaud & Mathieu Horeau
18:30 - 19:45	Buffet area	Swiss Aperitif & Networking
19:45 - 21:05	Auditorium A	Evening Show with Cie Fluctus, Duo Mario & Mela, Masha Dimitri, Silvana Gargiulo and Nina Dimitri

Program Day 2 Thursday, March 12, 2026

8:00 - 9:00	Buffet area	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:00 - 11:00	Auditorium A	Plenary Session 2 Establishing trust: the art of connecting Baruch Krauss
		When Clowns Replace General Anaesthesia Cyril Sahyoun, Marine Cacioppo, H�el�ene Beausoleil & Sylvie Daillet
11:00 - 11:30	Buffet area	Coffee Break
11:30 - 12:15	Auditorium A	Plenary Session 3 From Question to Connection: Asking What Matters as a Foundation for Partnership Anthony Staines
12:15 - 13:45	Buffet area	Lunch Break
13:45 - 14:45		Parallel Sessions Round 4
14:45 - 15:15	Buffet area	Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:15		Parallel Sessions Round 5
18:15	Olympic Museum	Social Dinner

Program Day 3 Friday, March 13, 2026

8:00 - 9:00	Buffet area	Registration & Welcome Coffee
9:00 - 10:30	Auditorium A	Plenary Session 4 Is this funny? Or the art of distraction. Marcel Braun
		Beyond the Red Nose: Thought leadership for arts in health in humanized care Ilse Beckers & Fenna Heyning
10:30 - 11:00	Buffet area	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:00		Parallel Sessions Round 6
12:00 - 13:30	Buffet area	Lunch Break
13:30 - 14:30	Auditorium A	Plenary Session 5 The Right to Joy: A Rights-based Approach to Healthcare Cloning Natalie Porias & Kadri Soova
14:30 - 15:15	Auditorium A	Closing Ceremony
15:30 - 16:00	Buffet area	Goodbye Snack

Side Program Elements Throughout the Meeting

Garden	Poster Sessions Several projects will be presented in the poster session which will be accessible throughout the entire meeting.
	Video Stations A selection of projects presented in the format of short videos will be displayed throughout the entire meeting.
	Photo Exhibition by Alfonso Novo A selection of impactful images from the various programmes of the Theodora Foundation across Europe.
Outside the Main Entrance	SPECIAL FEATURES
	The ClownBalance - An Ambulance for the Soul A mobile, playful care unit presented by Danske Hospitalsklovne & Design School Kolding. The ClownBalance serves as a creative hub for conversations, interaction, and inspiration around mobile emotional support in healthcare.
	The Theodora Smiling Bus Come capture a joyful souvenir of HCIM 2026! Share a smile, and take a memorable photo to keep. Wednesday 12:30 - 13:45 Thursday 12:30 - 13:45 Friday 12:30 - 13:30



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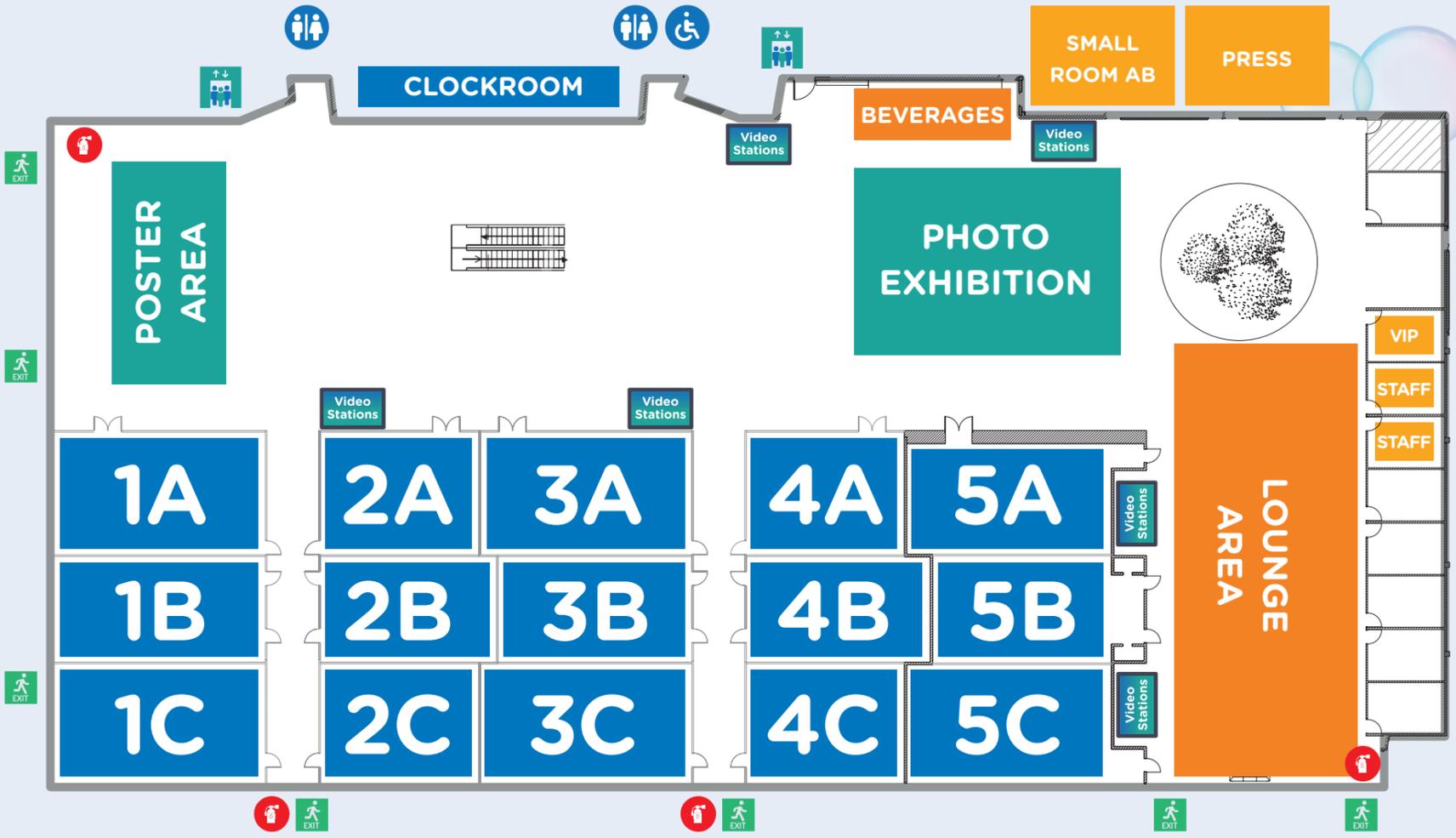
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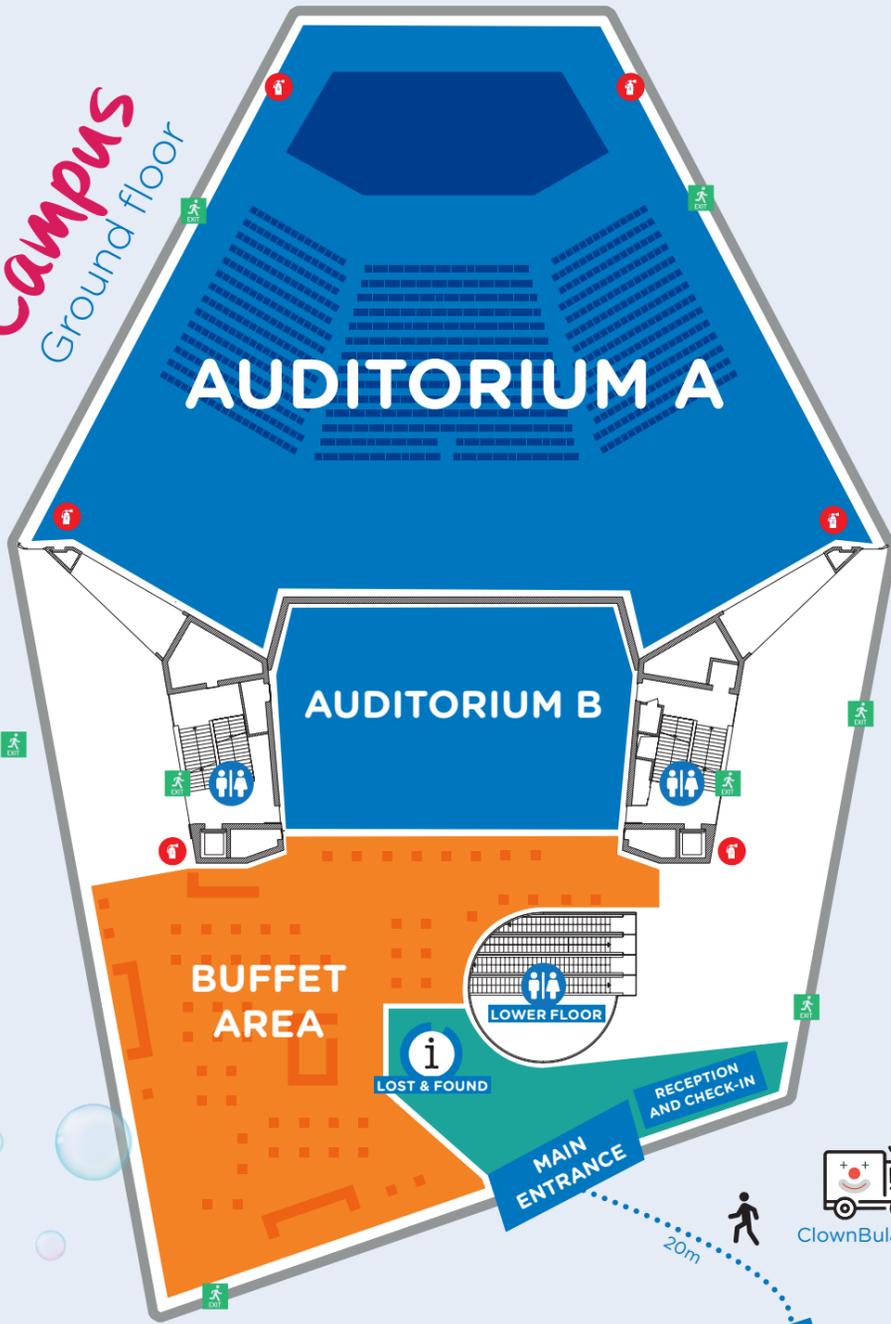
Garden

Lower floor



Campus

Ground floor



Cloud

First floor

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