

**Réunion Scientifique et Assemblée Générale Annuelle**  
***Annual Scientific Meeting and General Assembly***

***Bruxelles, Belgique***  
***28 – 29 May 2026***

**Eyes wide open: current and future insights  
into ocular toxicology & pathology**



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### Thursday 28th May 2026, afternoon

**Ocular Toxicity in Preclinical Studies: Challenges and Regulatory Expectations, *in-vivo* Assessment Techniques.**

Sylvie Wise (CRL, Canada)

**Precision matters: Sampling and Processing of the Eyes and Adnexae for Ocular Toxicology.**

Typhaine Lejeune (CRL, Canada)

**Preclinical Safety Assessment of Ocular Medical Devices: A Pathologist's Perspective on Current Practices and Future Directions**

Stephanie Shrader (StageBio, USA)

**Innovative Approaches for Ocular Safety Assessment: Enhancing Complexity and Reproducibility in Retinal Organoids.**

Jyoti Rao (Institute of Human Biology, Basel)

SFPT Annual General Assembly

Friendly dinner at Brasserie Mariadal

### Friday 29th May 2025, morning

**Development and Pathology of AAV-based Ocular Gene Therapies.**

Helen Booler (Novartis)

**Case Study: Focus Despite Rupture: Maintaining Study Validity After IVT Injection Complications in NHP.**

Theresa Brömel (Roche)

**Don't Forget the Brain! Ocular Gene Therapy Case Studies.**

Typhaine Lejeune (CRL, Canada)

**Case Study: Subretinal injections.**

Helen Booler (Novartis)