

**LXVIII ANNUAL MEETING OF
SOCIEDAD DE BIOLOGÍA DE CHILE**

**Valparaíso, December 10-12, 2025
Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María**

CIRCULAR N° 1

Dear Members,

The Board of Directors of the Sociedad de Biología de Chile has agreed to hold its Annual Meeting at the Main Campus of Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María, Valparaíso from December 10 to 12, 2025.

PROGRAM

The meeting will include the following activities:

- a) Free Communications (poster-oral sessions)
- b) Symposia
- c) Plenary Lectures
- d) Book Launches
- e) Video Featuring Women Pioneers in Science

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: Free Communications (Poster), Lectures, and Symposia: August 30, 2025

Abstracts should include a title of up to 35 words and content up to 250 words, submitted in Spanish via the following link: <https://play.4id.science/sbch011/login>

ABSTRACT WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

Withdrawals accepted until September 30, 2025. If a presentation is not delivered, it will be publicly noted as not presented. The organizing committee will refund registration fees as follows:

- i) Cancellations on or before October 1, 2025, will be reimbursed 50% of the registration fee.
- ii) After October 2, 2025, refunds will no longer be issued.

1. FREE COMMUNICATIONS – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

(Details available at <http://www.biologiachile.cl/reunion-anual-2025/>).

There is no limit to the number of free communications submitted by members or non-members. Each abstract will be reviewed, and those that do not meet the quality standards for the Annual Meeting will be declined.

2. SYMPOSIA AND LECTURES:

Presenters must prepare and submit abstracts in Spanish according to the guidelines at <http://www.biologiachile.cl/reunion-anual-2025/>. Presenters are required to pay the registration fee via the designated platform when submitting their abstracts.

3. REGISTRATION FEES:

Category	Basic Registration (until Sept 15)	Basic Registration (from Sept 16)	Full Registration (until Sept 15)	Full Registration (from Sept 16)
Member (dues paid)	\$230.000/USD256	\$260.000/USD289	\$280.000 /USD 311	\$310.000 / USD344
Non-Member	300.000/USD333	\$330.000/USD367	\$ 350.000 /USD389	\$ 380.000 / USD422
Non-Member Speaker	\$270.000/USD300	\$300.000/USD333	\$ 320.000/ USD356	\$350.000/USD389
Undergraduate Student	\$150.000/USD167	\$ 180.000/USD200	\$ 200.000 / USD222	\$ 230.000 / USD256
Graduate (Master/PhD)	\$180.000/USD200	\$ 210.000/USD233	\$ 230.000 / USD256	\$ 260.000 / USD289
Research Assistant	\$260.000/USD289	\$290.000/USD322	\$310.000/USD344	\$ 340.000/USD378

(a) Basic Registration includes scientific activities, congress materials, 5 coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, and 3 lunches.

(b) Full Registration includes everything in (a) plus the dance dinner on Thursday, December 11.

Students and Research Assistants must upload a valid student certificate in PDF format when registering. Payment will not be accepted without this document.

4. SCHOLARSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS:

A limited number of partial scholarships are available for Chilean university students presenting research. Applications open on August 1 and close on August 30 via the congress platform.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Each attendee is responsible for arranging their own accommodation. The Organizing Committee recommends:

- Eco Hostal Offenbacher
Balmaceda 102, Cerro Castillo, Viña del Mar
Phone: +56 32 262 1483
Email: contacto@offenbacher-hof.cl
- Best Western Marina del Rey
Single (Double bed) or Double (Two twin beds): \$80,900 CLP per night
Includes buffet breakfast, parking, WiFi, air conditioning. No pool available.
For reservations, email reservas.vina@marinahoteles.cl and mention the Biological Society of Chile dinner for special rates.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Yolanda Zambrano at +56 9 8474 9253 or email socbiol@biologichile.cl, or visit <http://www.biologichile.cl/reunion-anual-2025>.

Organizing Committee