

16 September-Wednesday

13.00-14.30 SESSION 1

Viral Challenges of our Century: Evolution, Emergence and Re-Emergence

Chairs: Thea Fischer, Heli Harvala

13.00-13.30 Gardner Lectureship Award

Presented by Heli Harvala (ESCV President)

Accelerating genomics-based surveillance and biomedical innovation for disease-causing pathogens in Africa

Tulio de Oliveira, South Africa

13.30-14.30 Oral presentations (OP1 - OP4)

OP1 | Post-COVID-19 measles reemergence in France despite high vaccine coverage: insights from molecular surveillance, elimination challenges and vaccine failure investigations

Julia Dina, France

OP2 | Genomic Insights into the Origin and Transmission Dynamics of a cVDPV3 Outbreak in Israel

Neta Zuckerman, Israel

OP3 | IVIG-Derived Antibody Profiles Reflect Regional Differences in Arbovirus Circulation

Tatjana Schwarz, Germany

OP4 | Andes virus outbreak linked to the Dutch-flagged expedition cruise ship M/V Hondius; an overview of the public health response in the Netherlands

Olivia Luise Gern, Netherlands

14.30-16.00 SESSION 2

GLOBAL WARMING AND THE EXPANDING FRONTIERS OF ARBOVIRUSES

Chairs: Annelies Brilman, Mario Hönemann

14.30-15.00	Keynote Lecture - Climate change and vector-borne diseases Jan C. Semenza, Sweden
15.00-16.00	Oral presentations (OP5 - OP8) OP5 Increased incidence of human West Nile and Usutu infections in Austria 2024 David Florian, Austria OP6 Genetic characterization of two novel Aigai virus strains in Greece Styliani Pappa, Greece OP7 Genomic surveillance of Chikungunya Virus in returning travellers to Germany reveals repeated viral introductions and potential sources for autochthonous transmission in Europe Till D. Best, Germany OP8 Spatiotemporal Expansion of Japanese Encephalitis Virus Genotype V in the Republic of Korea and Experimental Evaluation of Aedes albopictus as a Potential Bridge Vector Bo-Ram Yun, South Korea
16.00-16.45	Coffee Break
16.45-17.45	Industry Symposium 1 Navigating Respiratory Complexity: Evolving Diagnostics for Modern Clinical Workflows
17.45-18.45	TWiV at ESCV2026: Andes virus up close hosted by Vincent Racaniello
18.45-19.15	Lecture - HEINE-MEDIN AWARD Presented by Pamela Valley (ESCV Past President) Whole-Genome Sequencing and Clinical Metagenomics for the Study of Viral Infections

Maud Salmona, France

19.15 -19:30

Welcome Addresses

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Welcome Get-Together