

viruses
2018

Breakthroughs in Viral Replication

7–9 February 2018, Barcelona, Spain

Sponsorship and Exhibition Opportunities

The conference *Viruses 2018 – Breakthroughs in Viral Replication* will be held from 7–9 February 2018 at the Faculty of Biology, University of Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. It will comprise five plenary sessions to highlight the most exciting developments and the latest breakthroughs in virology. The event is organized by MDPI with the support of the journal *Viruses*.

About the Conference

Confirmed Speakers include:

Prof. Dr. Frank Kirchhoff, *Ulm University Hospital, Germany*
Prof. Dr. Kay Grünewald, *Oxford University, UK*
Prof. Dr. Urs Greber, *University of Zurich, Switzerland*
Prof. Dr. Michael S. Dimond, *Washington University in St. Louis, USA*
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Prof. Dr. Clodagh O’Shea, *Salk Institute, USA*
Dr. Elena I. Frolova, *The University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA*
Dr. Leo James, *Medical Research Council, UK*
Prof. Dr. Don C. Lamb, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany*

Advantages

Sponsoring the *Viruses 2018* conference will give you a unique opportunity to present your company’s products/services and to connect with scholars who are engaged in virology but also in projects related to molecular biology, genetics, biochemistry, pharmacology, biophysics or drug development.

For an overview of the conference sessions, covered topics, and the preliminary schedule, please visit the conference website:

► sciforum.net/conference/Viruses-2018

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Welcome from the Conference Chair

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I announce the conference “*Viruses 2018: Breakthroughs in Viral Replication*” to be held in Barcelona, Spain from 7–9, February, 2018. The importance of viruses to human health has never been more apparent, and significant progress is being made in understanding virus replication, structure, transmission, pathogenesis, and antiviral immunity. This conference will bring together leading virologists from around the world to share their recent findings. Meeting participants will have the opportunity to present posters and short talks on their work and discuss their research in a relaxed, collegial environment.

The conference is sponsored by MDPI, the publisher of the open-access journal *Viruses* and follows on from the very successful meeting “*Viruses 2016: At the Forefront of Virus–Host Interactions*” held in January 2016 in Basel, Switzerland.

I very much look forward to seeing you at this exciting meeting in Barcelona.

Best regards,

Eric O. Freed, Ph.D.

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« The global impact of viral infections on human health has never been more clear »

Recent Conferences Organized by MDPI

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WSF2015	3 days, Basel , 270 delegates from 50 different countries
Viruses2016	3 days, Basel , 210 delegates from 35 different countries
WSF2017	2 days, Cape Town , 416 delegates from 53 different countries
Polymers	3 days, Barcelona , in preparation
I3S 2017	3 days, Barcelona , in preparation
Symmetry 2017	2 days, Barcelona , in preparation
Molecules 2017	1 day, Barcelona , in preparation

Sponsorship & Exhibition Items

All prices in Euros (EUR) incl. VAT
Available number of sponsors in brackets

<p>EXHIBITION BOOTH (5 avail.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single stand, 1 table (140x70 cm), 2 chairs, power connection and wifi • One complimentary registration 	<p>800 EUR</p>	<p>OPENING/CLOSING SESSION (2 avail.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company logo on the screen during the opening/closing session • Company name mentioned in the opening/closing speech by the chairman • Company logo on the conference website 	<p>800 EUR</p>
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- One registration

4,000 EUR

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- One registration

2,500 EUR

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Signature and Date

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Signature _____
Date _____

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F) PLACE OF JURISDICTION

Place of jurisdiction for any disputes arising in connection with the event shall be the registered address of the conference organizer, MDPI AG, in Basel, Switzerland.

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