

12th Annual BELVIR Symposium

Wednesday 4th of December 2024 – Le Plaza, Brussels



08:15 - 08:45	Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome address and General Assembly of VZW/ASBL BELVIR Lieve Naesens (Chair of BELVIR)

09:00 - 9:45	KEYNOTE LECTURE “Immune control of human oncogenic gamma-herpesviruses” Christian Munz (University of Zürich, Switzerland)
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Session 1 Viral genomics and evolution

09:45 - 10:00	Short talk
10:00 - 10:15	Short talk
10:15 - 10:20	Pitch
10:20 - 10:25	Pitch

10:25 - 11:15 *Coffee break & Poster viewing*

Session 2 Viral pathogenesis and immune response

11:15 - 11:30	Short talk
11:30 - 11:45	Short talk
11:45 - 12:00	Short talk
12:00 - 12:15	Short talk
12:15 - 12:20	Pitch
12:20 - 12:25	Pitch

12:25 - 13:45 *Lunch & Poster viewing*

13:45 - 14:30	KEYNOTE LECTURE “Marine Viruses as Important Ecological Drivers” Corina Brussaard (NIOZ; University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
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Session 3 Clinical virology, epidemiology and surveillance

14:30 - 14:45	Short talk
14:45 - 15:00	Short talk
15:00 - 15:05	Pitch
15:05 - 15:10	Pitch

15:10 - 16:00 *Coffee break & Poster viewing*

Session 4 Antiviral therapy and prevention

16:00 - 16:15	Short talk
16:15 - 16:30	Short talk
16:30 - 16:45	Short talk
16:45 - 17:00	Short talk
17:00 - 17:05	Pitch
17:05 - 17:10	Pitch
17:10 - 17:25	<i>Closing words and declaration of best presentation awards</i>

17:25 - 18:30 *Reception*

18:30 *Social event (optional – not included in the registration fee)*
