

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Hotel Croatia
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IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Abstract submission deadline
Early bird registration deadline

5 January 2025
27 February 2025

INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION

The conference will host an exhibition, which will bring together manufacturers and suppliers in the fields of virology research. Latest studies and new applications will be highlighted during industrial symposia. Interested companies please contact Conventus.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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9th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF VIROLOGY 2025



27–30 APRIL
CAVTAT/DUBROVNIK
(CROATIA)

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WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues,

We are cordially inviting you to join us in the wonderful old city of Dubrovnik for 2025 European Congress of Virology from 27 to 30 April 2025.

As always, ECV provides a unique opportunity for European virologists from all fields of virus research to present their work, exchange ideas and plan new exciting projects. Our Organizing and Scientific committees are busy preparing high quality and diverse programme.

The venue is Hotel Croatia located in a quaint and beautiful city of Cavtat, just 20 km from a world-famous UNESCO World heritage city of Dubrovnik. You will get to enjoy the wonderful Croatian Adriatic experience without the hustle and bustle of tourists flocking to Dubrovnik. Of course, Dubrovnik is just minutes away by car, bus or even a boat for an exciting night on the town. Dubrovnik boasts of a long and proud history dating back to the 7th century. It has one of the most preserved medieval city walls in the world, the world's oldest arboretum (dating to 15th century) and the oldest European pharmacy still in operation (since 14th century). George Bernard Shaw exclaimed in 1929 "If you want to see heaven on earth, come to Dubrovnik."

If that is not enough to entice you to come, let us just say that Dubrovnik was the first Mediterranean port to require quarantine for people, animals and goods coming from locations with known infectious diseases epidemics. And the quarantine buildings (The Lazarettos of Dubrovnik) are still standing today! The hotel Croatia itself is regularly a host to numerous international scientific meetings, and is located 5 minutes away from the Dubrovnik airport.

We, ECV2025 organizers, have a history of successful international scientific meetings held in Hotel Croatia – most notable being NK2010, International Meeting of Society for Natural Immunity. We are excited and confident that 9th iteration of ECV will be as scientifically and socially stimulative as the past ones.

We look very much forward to welcoming you in Cavtat/Dubrovnik for the 9th European Congress of Virology.

Stipan Jonjić
Conference chair ECV 2025

PROGRAMME AND ABSTRACT INFORMATION

WHAT TO EXPECT

- High-quality plenary lectures
- Interactive session
- Scientific symposia
- Journal session
- Poster sessions
- Poster prizes
- Industry supported sessions
- Networking programme

PLENARY SESSIONS

- Virus-host interactions
- Emerging viruses and pandemic preparedness
- Vaccines
- Antiviral immunity
- Shaping of the immune system by viral infections
- Virus genomics and genetics

SPECIAL SESSION

Novel technologies in virus research and diagnostics

INTERACTIVE SESSION

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ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Take your chance to become part of the scientific programme. Submit an abstract on your current research and do not miss the opportunity to present it on an international level! We cordially invite you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations related to the topics mentioned below. All information and guidelines for submission can be found online at www.eusv-congress.eu.

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
IS 5 JANUARY 2025**

ABSTRACT TOPICS

- Adaptive immunity
- Antivirals
- Antiviral immune therapy
- Archeovirology, microbial viruses and giant viruses
- Diagnostics and biomarkers
- Innate/Intrinsic immunity
- Latency and persistence
- Management and prevention of viral diseases
- Molecular determinants of viral pathogenesis
- Neuropathogenesis of viral infections
- Novel viral vectors and gene therapy
- Pathogenesis of viral infections
- Structural virology
- Vaccines
- Vector-borne viruses
- Viral immunosubversion
- Virus assembly and egress
- Virus entry
- Virus genomics, genetics and evolution
- Virus-host interactions
- Viruses and cancer
- Virus transcription and replication
- Zoonotic viruses