

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue and date

Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf  
Building 23.01  
Universitätsstraße 1  
40225 Düsseldorf  
20–23 March 2019

### Organiser

Gesellschaft für Virologie e. V.  
(GfV, Society for Virology)  
[www.g-f-v.org](http://www.g-f-v.org)



Deutsche Vereinigung zur Bekämpfung  
der Viruskrankheiten e. V.

(DVV, German Association for the Control of Virus Diseases)  
[www.dvv-ev.de](http://www.dvv-ev.de)

### Conference chair

Prof. Dr. med. Jörg Timm  
Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf  
Institute of Virology

### Registration

The online registration as well as up-to-date information can be found at [www.virology-meeting.de](http://www.virology-meeting.de). In order to benefit from the early bird registration fees, please register before 25 January 2019.

### Industrial participation

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

### Conference organisation

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# 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology

Gesellschaft für Virologie e. V. (GfV)  
und

Deutsche Vereinigung zur Bekämpfung  
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## WELCOME NOTE



Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology from 20–23 March 2019 at the Heinrich-Heine-University in Düsseldorf.

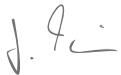
The annual meeting of the society covers a broad spectrum of topics in basic and clinical virology and attracts young scientists as well as experienced virologists. Keynote lectures by internationally recognised experts in viral immunology, molecular and clinical virology will complement the regular scientific workshops and poster sessions. A major aim of the meeting is to provide a platform for young scientist to present their work and ideas. Therefore, we welcome young researchers to join us and encourage all senior virologists to promote their mentees' attendance.

Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf is one of the younger higher education institutions in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia. Since 1988 the university carries the name of one of the city's finest sons: the poet Heinrich Heine. Today around 30,000 students study at a modern campus under conditions ideally suited to academic life. The close proximity to the neighboring Universities of Essen and Cologne stimulates intensive collaborations in the field of infection and immunology.

The state capital Düsseldorf situated at the river Rhine provides an attractive environment with a high quality of life. Düsseldorf is also proud to host the biggest Japanese community in Europe and its old town is notorious for being the "the longest bar in the world".

The organising committee is looking forward to seeing you in Düsseldorf!

Best regards



Prof. Dr. med. Jörg Timm  
Tagungspräsident

## SCIENTIFIC AND ABSTRACT INFORMATION

### Plenary speakers

Antonio Bertoletti (Singapore/SG)  
Andrew Bowie (Dublin/IE)  
Dirk Brockmann (Berlin/DE)  
Mary Carrington (Washington, WA/US)  
Joachim Hauber (Hamburg/DE)  
Paul Klenerman (Oxford/GB)  
Richard Koup (Bethesda, MD/US)  
Thomas Mettenleiter (Greifswald – Isle of Riems/DE)  
Peter Palese (New York, NY/US)  
Vincent Racaniello (New York, NY/US)  
John Sinclair (Cambridge/GB)  
Peter Stäheli (Freiburg/DE)

### Plenary topics

Virus outbreaks and prevention  
Immunology of chronic viral infection  
Innate antiviral immunity  
Novel strategies against persistent viruses

### Workshop topics

Adaptive immunity  
Antiviral therapy and resistance  
Clinical virology  
Diagnostic methods and tools  
Emerging viruses and zoonosis  
Epidemiology and public health  
Host cell factors for replication  
Host cell modulation and oncogenesis  
Innate immunity  
Structure, assembly and egress  
Vaccines  
Viral receptors and entry  
Viral genome replication  
Viral vectors and gene therapy

### Abstracts

Abstracts should be submitted according to the above listed workshop topics. Please submit your abstracts online via [www.virology-meeting.de](http://www.virology-meeting.de).

Deadline for abstract submission is 4 January 2019.