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Season's Greetings from the ISVM Executive and Scientific Boards

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, we extend our heartfelt holiday greetings to the entire International Society for Viruses of Microorganisms community. This is a time to pause, celebrate our collective accomplishments, and acknowledge the passion and curiosity that drive our field forward.

Your contributions; whether through research, collaboration, mentorship, or community engagement; continue to elevate the study of microbial viruses worldwide. We are grateful for the energy and insight you bring to ISVM and to the broader scientific community.

Wherever the season finds you; enjoying time with loved ones, traveling, or making discoveries in the lab; we hope it brings moments of joy, rest, and inspiration.

We look forward to entering 2026 with renewed momentum and enthusiasm, and to supporting the exciting scientific advances that lie ahead. Wishing you a peaceful holiday season and a bright, productive New Year!



VoM 2026

Registration for Viruses of Microbes 2026 (**VoM2026**) is officially open!

With so many reasons to be in Prague, now is the perfect time to mark 2026 on your calendar and start looking forward to an exciting meeting.

Register at www.vom2026.org now and secure your place. We look forward to welcoming you to VoM2026!

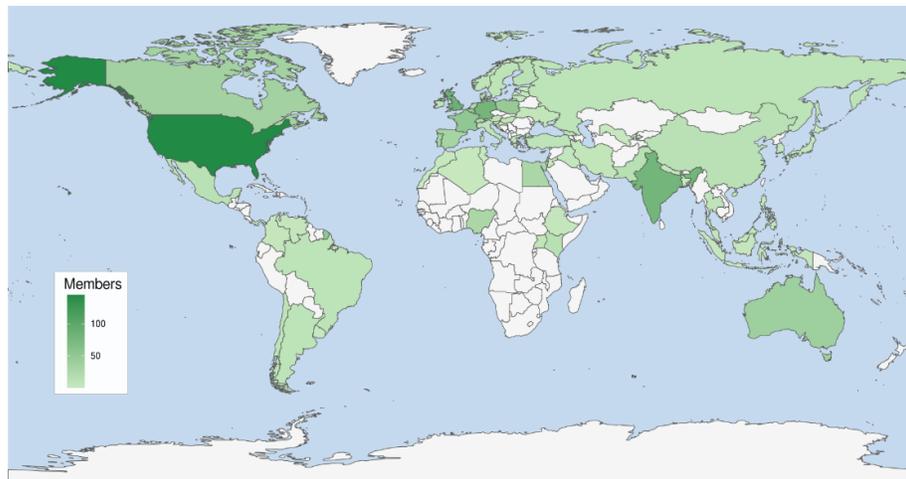
iVoM Session 4:2025-2026

The next session of our iVoM conferences is set to start on the 28th of January with a first episode on Viral Biotechnologies. There will be 6 episodes in total with 4 speakers each, including a senior scientist and three early career researchers. Registration links will be sent after the winter holidays – stay tuned!

ISVM Membership

The International Society for Viruses of Microorganisms boasts an impressive **1,500 members from over 100 countries!**

We invite you to join this ever-expanding community, where we collectively redefine the possibilities and potential of the world of Viruses of Microorganisms. Please spread the word and **encourage your colleagues and young scientists to join our global community of members**. Register today [here!](#)



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SAVE THE DATE!

JAFRAL PHAGE SUMMIT 26'

Our Sponsor, [Jafral](#), is pleased to announce an upcoming event that will bring together the global phage community. In May 2026, Ljubljana will welcome experts and leaders from around the world for the JAFRAL Phage Summit 2026 – an

international conference focused on advancing phage therapy and combating antimicrobial resistance. This three-day summit will bring clinical-stage companies, clinicians, regulators, pharmacists, industry developers and researchers into one shared space to exchange knowledge, discuss current challenges and explore new opportunities in phage science.

More information - including program details and registration details, will be announced in January 2026. You can track updates about the summit at [Phage Summit 2026 | Jafra!](#). Mark your calendars for May 19-21, 2026 and join us in the heart of Slovenia as we connect the phage world.

**Building your research funding portfolio: A demo with scientifyRESEARCH
funding database – January 2026**



We are pleased to share with you the ScientifyResearch grant tool. This platform is designed to make identifying funding opportunities simpler and more efficient by consolidating grants worldwide

into a searchable, user-friendly database.

Join a practical webinar designed to help researchers and research managers understand how to take full advantage of the scientifyRESEARCH funding database functionality. This online session is free to attend, the demo will be led by Judy Mielke, PhD and Founder of scientifyRESEARCH. [Register now](#) to secure your spot!

When: Thursday, January 29, 2026. 14:00-15:00 Central European Time (GMT+1)



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