

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

University of Hamburg
Audimax
Von-Melle-Park 4
20146 Hamburg/Germany

Date

4–7 March 2025

Hosting society

Gesellschaft für Virologie e. V.
(GfV, Society for Virology)
www.g-f-v.org



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Registration

The online registration as well as up-to-date information can be found at www.virology-meeting.de. To benefit from the early bird registration fees, please register before 15 January 2025.

Industrial participation

The meeting will be offering a large range of possibilities for exhibition, lunch symposia, advertisements, and other marketing services. Therefore, it is the perfect platform to present your company and products to an outstanding audience of more than 800 experts from all over the world. Interested companies please contact Conventus.

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34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology

4–7 March 2025 | Hamburg

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



WELCOME NOTE

Dear colleagues and friends,
or just 'Moin' as we say here in
the international City of Hamburg,



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We look forward to welcoming you to the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society of Virology (GfV).

Set against the charming hanseatic backdrop of Hamburg, renowned as the gateway to the world, the conference is scheduled from 4–7 March 2025. It will take place at the Audimax, a lecture hall building on the main campus of the Universität Hamburg, and is conveniently located close to the city center, the bustling harbor and plenty of other famous attractions Hamburg has to offer.

As usual, the annual GfV gathering serves as a hub for virologists delving into diverse aspects of viral infections: from basic research to veterinary, translational, and clinical virology. Building on the success of last year's events, we are also committed to supporting young virologists by offering a platform through the "junge GfV", which will host a dedicated jGfV session and a workshop organized by ACHIEVE, tailored to their needs.

Moreover, the program will feature keynote lectures delivered by world-renowned experts, an award ceremony honoring recipients of the society's award winners, and numerous workshops for short oral presentations. During sessions, poster presentations, and social events, attendees will have plenty of time to (re)socialize, discuss and exchange innovative ideas.

We look very much forward to welcoming you to Hamburg in 2025 for what promises to be an inspiring, entertaining, and unforgettable 34th GfV meeting.

Thomas Dobner

Professor of Virology

Conference chair

On behalf of the local scientific committee

SCIENTIFIC AND ABSTRACT INFORMATION

Plenary topics

- Innate immunity
- Structural virology
- Virus-host interactions
- Viral data science
- Emerging viruses/zoonoses

We cordially invite you to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations related to the topics mentioned in the following. Please submit your abstracts online via www.virology-meeting.de.

**Deadline for abstract submission is
1 December 2024.**

Workshop topics

- Adaptive immunity
- Antiviral therapy and resistance
- Complex model systems and novel tools
- Diagnostics and clinical virology
- Entry and egress
- Epidemiology and public health
- Infection of the immunocompromised host
- Innate immunity
- Pathogenesis and persistence
- Viral replication strategies
- Structural virology
- Systems virology
- Veterinary virology
- Viral vectors and vaccines
- Virus-host interactions
- Zoonoses and epidemic threads