



Instructions for Authors

Viruses of Microbes 2026

Oral Presentations

The time slot for each oral presentation is **15 minutes: 10 minutes for the presentation** followed by **5 minutes for questions and answers**.

Please note that, due to the number of presentations, the schedule will be strictly monitored, and overrunning will not be allowed.

Please upload your presentation to the server, no later than **8:00 PM CEST on the day before your presentation**.

Presentation upload links are organised according to **the program session**. Please select the link corresponding to the session in which your presentation is scheduled.

Please name your presentation file using the following format: **Surname_ShortTitle.pptx**

Example: Smith_PhageNews.pptx

[1. Keynote - Opening](#)

[2. Bioinformatics and AI](#)

[3. Bioremediation and Agricultural Application](#)

[4. Evolution](#)

[5. Phage Therapy](#)

[6. Synthetic Virology](#)

[7. Viral Ecology](#)

[8. Viromes](#)

[9. Virus Structure and Function](#)

[10. Virus-Host Interaction](#)

[11. Keynote - Closing](#)





Before your presentation, you will be asked to meet our technicians to confirm that your file has been uploaded correctly and runs smoothly.

Please prepare your presentation according to the following specifications:

- File format: MS PowerPoint (.pptx)
- Name format: Surname_ShortTitle.pptx
- Slide format: 16:9
- If you do not want some of your slides to be photographed, please use the provided “no photography” icon on those slides.



Flash Talks

The main purpose of a flash talk is to briefly present your poster and encourage the audience to visit your poster during the poster session.

The time slot for each flash talk is **120 seconds**. This time limit cannot be exceeded.

You will be contacted by the moderator of the flash talk sessions, **Mrs. Radka Martínková**, who will provide detailed instructions on how to approach and prepare your flash talk. She will also organise an online rehearsal with you. Please note that this rehearsal is **mandatory** in order to present your flash talk.





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Poster Presentations

Your poster will be presented during the poster session assigned to you in the conference programme. You will receive information about your poster board number and location.

Please place your poster on the assigned board **no later than 9:00 AM on the day of your poster session**. The number of the board for your poster will be available at the **Poster & Speaker Desk**. After the poster session, please remove your poster, as the same board will be used again on the following day.

Posters that remain on the boards after the session will be removed by our staff and stored at the conference office. Posters not collected by the end of the conference will be disposed of.

Your poster will be visible throughout the day. Please be present at your poster during the poster session indicated in the programme so that other attendees can meet you and discuss your work.

The maximum poster size is **A0 portrait format: 84.1 cm width × 118.9 cm height**.

Materials needed to attach your poster to the board, such as stickers, pins or magnets, will be available on site.

We can arrange **poster printing** for you for **30 EUR**. If you would like to use this service, please upload your poster to the server: [Posters for Printing](#). By uploading the file, you agree to pay the printing fee. Please submit press materials in the appropriate resolution by **4 PM on June 26** at the latest. Your printed poster will be available for collection at the **Poster & Speaker Desk**, where you also pay for the printing (payment by credit card will be accepted).

Digital posters - as already mentioned before, we have decided to give all authors the opportunity to present a printed poster. We have canceled the digital poster displays.





Presentation Awards

A competition for the best presentations will take place during the conference. An appointed committee of reviewers will evaluate the presentations and posters.

The following awards will be granted:

Intralytix Awards

- **Intralytix Best Oral Presentation in Phage Therapy** — 500 EUR
- **Intralytix Best Oral Presentation in Bioremediation / Environmental and Agricultural Applications** — 500 EUR
- **Intralytix Best Poster in Phage Therapy** — 500 EUR
- **Intralytix Best Poster in Bioremediation / Environmental and Agricultural Applications** — 500 EUR

ISVM Awards

- **ISVM Best Overall ECR Oral Presentation** Excluding Phage Therapy — 500 EUR
- **ISVM Best ECR Poster** 200 EUR each in the following categories:
 - o Virus Structure & Function
 - o Virus–Host Interactions
 - o Ecology
 - o Bioinformatics & AI
 - o Viromes
 - o Evolution
 - o Synthetic Virology
- **ISVM Best Flash Talk** — 150 EUR

