

Symposium Objectives

This symposium will provide a unique opportunity to foster exchanges and collaborations around high level intervention given by world class specialists on emerging viral infection. A diverse range of themes will be discussed including: the key biological characteristics that promote the spread of these viral agents, recent epidemiological trends, clinical and public health impact, new vaccine..The symposium is organized by the Geneva Center for Emerging Viral Diseases and supported by the Faculty of Medicine in collaboration with the University Hospital of Geneva.

Symposium Venue

Musée d'Histoire Naturelle, Route de Malagnou 1, 1208 Genève, Switzerland
Public Conference : Uni Dufour, Rue du Général-Dufour 24, 1204 Genève

Registration procedures

Online registration: <https://www.unige.ch/emerging-virus-symposium/>
Please register by 28 October 2016.

Registration Fee

CHF 100.- including all the conference, lunch and coffee breaks but no accommodation and travel
Free for students
CHF 500 for pharma-industry

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1st Symposium

«**Understanding Emerging Viral Diseases
and their Public Health Impact**»

Thursday November 3, 2016 (8:30 to 19:30)

Venue: Museum of Natural History

Ebola infection and pathogenesis: an explosion of new knowledge

Gary Kobinger, Quebec

Late Ebola virus relapse

Michael Jacobs, London

Ebola vaccine

Claire-Anne Siegrist, Geneva

MERS-coronavirus: where are we?

Ziad Memish, Riyadh

Vaccine against emerging coronaviruses

Marylyn Addo, Hamburg

Antibody guided vaccine design

Antonio Lanzavecchia, Bellinzona

Global emergence of Zika virus: Similarities and differences to other flaviviruses

Franz X. Heinz, Vienna

Zika: defining the congenital syndrome

Laura Rodrigues, Liverpool

Teratogenic viral infections: not only Zika

David Baud, Lausanne

Emerging viral diseases in Africa

Oyewale Tomori, Lagos

HIV, an old emerging virus: what remains to be done in low resource countries?

Alexandra Calmy, Geneva

Emerging viruses through the lens of human rights

Dan Bausch, Geneva

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(18:30 pm - free entrance)

A Journalist's Adventures in the World of Emerging Viruses

Richard Preston, Princeton

Friday November 4, 2016 (8:30 to 13:00)

Venue: Museum of Natural History

Zoonotic Bornavirus: an unrecognized cause of encephalitis?

Dennis Tappe, Hamburg

Enterovirus 71 in Asia: what have we learned, what to expect?

Rogier van Doorn, Hanoi

Chikungunya virus infection: from bedside to bench

Marc Lecuit, Paris

Virus discovery in human and animals: from genomes to diseases

Eric Delwart, San Francisco

Yellow fever control: lesson of the recent outbreak

Sylvie Briand, Geneva

A research journey through the viral hemorrhagic fevers

Heinz Feldmann, Bethesda