











PRELIMINARY PROGRAM















Official Congress Time Zone: Central European Summer Time (CEST/GMT+2) – Rotterdam time

Updated as of April 15, 2022. The program remains subject to change.








Wednesday, July 20, 2022					
	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5
09:00 - 09:55	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Opening Ceremony & Plenary 1:</u> Climate Change and Microbial Life Sarah Gurr (UK) </p>				
09:55 - 10:15	Coffee Break				
10:15 - 11:45	<p style="text-align: center;">VIR <u>Workshop Session 1:</u> Virus Discovery and Virome Studies Darren Obbard (UK) </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VIR <u>Workshop Session 2:</u> Antiviral Immunity ONLINE: Tineke Cantaert (Cambodia) </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BAM <u>Workshop Session 3:</u> Host-Pathogen Interactions Melanie Blokesch (Switzerland) Wilbert Bitter (Netherlands) </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BAM <u>Workshop Session 4:</u> Antimicrobials and Antimicrobial Resistance Gilles van Wezel (Netherlands) </p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEM <u>Workshop Session 5:</u> Importance of Data Management for Sustainable Futures (COMCOF) Culture Collections and Sustainable Development Goals: WFCC's Catalyst Role Ipek Kurtböke (Australia) DCM GCM and 10K Type Strain Sequencing Project Linhuan Wu (China) Databasing Systems for the Management of Biological Data Vincent Robert (Netherlands) Culture Collections and the Nagoya Protocol Amber Scholtz (Germany) Culture Collection Accreditation Speaker TBC </p>

11:45 - 12:00	Short Break				
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Bridging Session 1: Microbiomes and Viromes in the Anthropocene MEM: Stephanie Kivlin (USA)</p> 				
13:30 - 15:00	(13:45-14:45) Industry Sponsored Session 1	Industry Sponsored Session 2	Industry Sponsored Session 3	Lunch Break & E-Poster Viewing in the Exhibition Area	
15:00 - 16:30	VIR Workshop Session 6: Mechanisms of Replication and	VIR Workshop Session 7: Virus Evolution and Emergence Sebastian Lequime (Netherlands)	BAM Workshop Session 8: Microbial Communities and Microbiomes Marnix Medema (Netherlands)	BAM Workshop Session 9: Plant-Microbe Interactions Roeland Berendsen (Netherlands) Silke Robotzek (Germany)	MEM Workshop Session 10: Toxicogenic Fungi: Biology and Taxonomy ICFM-Taxonomy of Aspergillus and Penicillium Mycotoxigenic Fungi and Climate Change Angel Medina Vaya (UK) Mycotoxigenic Fungi in Nigeria Chibundu Ezekiel (Nigeria) Lecture Title TBC Markus Schmidt-Heydt (Germany)
16:30 - 16:45	Short Break				
16:45 - 18:15	<p>Bridging Session 2: Innate Immunity as a First Line against Viruses, Bacteria and Fungi VIR: Sonja Best (USA) BAM: Suzan Rooijackers (Netherlands) MEM: Mihai Netea (Netherlands)</p> 				
18:15 - 18:30	Short Break				
18:30 - 20:00	VIR Workshop Session 11: Pathogenesis of Viral Diseases	VIR Workshop Session 12: Novel Approaches to Virus Control Jelke Fros (Netherlands)	BAM Workshop Session 13: Gene Expression, Gene Regulation and Development Didier Mazel (France)	BAM Workshop Session 14: Microbiome and Health Itzik Mizrahi (Israel)	MEM Workshop Session 15: Oomycetes as Biocontrol Agents and Parasites
20:00 - 21:00	Welcome Reception				

Thursday, July 21, 2022

	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5
09:00 - 09:55	<p>Plenary Session 2: Complex Systems, Disturbances and Disruption Stuart Kauffman (USA) </p>				
09:55 - 10:15	Coffee Break				
10:15 - 11:45	<p>VIR Workshop Session 16: Sex Differences in Virus Host Interaction Sabra Klein (USA) </p>	<p>VIR Workshop Session 17: Determinants of Host Range Ben Longdon (UK) </p>	<p>BAM Workshop Session 18: Microbial Evolution and Diversity </p>	<p>BAM Workshop Session 19: New Insights into Phage Bacteria Interactions </p>	<p>MEM: Workshop Session 20: Advanced Life Cell Imaging Live Cell Imaging and the Mode of Action of Antifungal Components Speaker TBC Lecture Title TBC Stanley Brul (Netherlands) </p>
11:45 - 12:00	Coffee Break				
12:00 - 13:30	<p>Bridging Session 3: Return After a Period of Absence: Dormancy, Persistence and Relapse </p>				
13:30 - 15:00	<p>(13:45-14:45) Industry Sponsored Session 4</p>	<p>General Assembly</p>	Lunch Break & E-Poster Viewing in the Exhibition Area		
15:00 - 16:30	<p>MEM Workshop Session 21: Eukaryotic Anti-Microbial Resistance Malaria resistance - need to decide on names Speaker TBC Dermatophytes in India Speaker TBC The Successful Global Spread of Azole Resistance in Aspergillus Fumigatus; Accidental or Inevitable? Eveline Snelders (Netherlands) </p>	<p>VIR Workshop Session 22: Antiviral Drug Resistance and Immune Evasion Jesse Bloom (USA) </p>	<p>BAM Workshop Session 23: Microbial Biotechnology and Applied Microbiology Speakers TBC </p>	<p>BAM Workshop Session 24: Extremophiles and Archaea Sonja Albers (Germany) Uri Gophna (Israel) </p>	<p>MEM Workshop Session 25: Mycoviruses Mycoviruses in Aspergillus Fumigatus Ioly Kotta-Loizou (UK) First Mycovirus with an Extracellular Life Phase in Sclerotinia Sclerotii Speaker TBC A Novel Mycovirus in Malassezia Speaker TBC </p>

16:30 - 16:45	Short Break	
16:45 - 18:15	<p><u>Bridging Session 4:</u> The Development of Resistance: Host-Pathogen Arms Race VIR: Graciela Andrei (Belgium) BAM: Kimberly Kline (Singapore) MEM: Pablo Antonio Chong Aguirre (Ecuador)</p> 	
18:15 - 18:30	Short Break	
18:30 - 19:30	<p><u>Panel discussion:</u> Science Communication as an Antidote to Misinformation</p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Almond (UK)</p> <p>Panelists: Stephanie Kivlin (USA) Marion Koopmans (Netherlands)</p> 	
19:30 - 21:00	Poster Discussions Happy Hour	

Friday, July 22, 2022					
	Hall 1	Hall 2	Hall 3	Hall 4	Hall 5
07:40 - 08:40	Industry Sponsored Session 5				
08:40 - 09:00	Coffee Break				
09:00 - 10:30	Bridging Session 5: Emerging Diseases in 'One Health' Context VIR: Lin Fa Wang (Singapore) BAM: Ulrich Dobrindt (Germany) MEM: Francois Balloux (UK) 				
10:30 - 10:45	Short Break				
10:45 - 12:15	BAM Workshop Session 26: Frontiers in Bacterial Structural Biology Meindert Lamers (Netherlands) 	BAM Workshop Session 27: Food Microbiology 	MEM Workshop Session 28: Skin Neglected Tropical Diseases Mycetoma in the Environment Speaker TBC Chromoblastomycosis Flavio Queiroz-Telles (Brazil) Leishmaniasis/Scabies Michael Marks (UK) 	VIR Workshop Session 29: Virus Dynamics in Reservoir Hosts Michelle Wille (Australia) 	MEM Workshop Session 30: Mycobiomes Gut Mycobiome René van den Wijngaard (Netherlands) Soil and Climate Change Eiko Kuramae (Netherlands) Plastic Degradation Speaker TBC 
12:15 - 12:30	Short Break				
12:30 - 13:30	Closing Ceremony 				
13:30 onwards	Optional Tours Available *pre-registration required Visit to the port of Rotterdam Visit to Micropia Museum in Amsterdam Visit to Delft, the cradle of microbiology				

