



Program

08.30h	Registration & Welcome
09.00h	Welcome <i>Isabella Eckerle</i> , Director, Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases <i>Pauline Vetter</i> , Deputy Director, Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases
09.15h	Opening words <i>Antoine Geissbühler</i> , Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Geneva <i>Klara Posfay-Barbe</i> , Medical Director, Geneva University Hospitals
09.35h	Emerging viruses and health crisis due to infectious diseases – The perspective of WHO <i>Abdi Rahman Mahamud</i> , Director of Alert and Response Coordination Department of the WHO's Emergencies Health Program, WHO Geneva
10.00h	A research journey through emerging viruses <i>Gary Kobinger</i> , The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, USA
10.25h	Coffee break
11.00h	Viral Hemorrhagic Fever: An Outdated Concept and Moniker? <i>Daniel Bausch</i> , Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland & National University of Singapore
11.25h	Emerging viruses in Switzerland – the perspective of the OFSP <i>Parham Sendi</i> , Head of Communicable Diseases Division, Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland
11.50h	Hot topic: The 2026 Bundibugyo outbreak – update on the situation <i>Speaker t.b.c.</i>
12.15h	Fingerfood lunch
13.00h	Mpox – the return of smallpox? <i>Laurent Kaiser</i> , Infectious Diseases Division and Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases, Geneva University Hospitals
13.35h	Travel medicine in the last 10 years <i>François Chappuis</i> , Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine, Geneva University Hospitals
14.00h	Innovation and new approaches in vaccinology <i>Arnaud Didierlaurent</i> , Centre of Vaccinology, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva
14.25h	From Enterovirus Emergence to Neurovirulence: Insights from Enterovirus A71 <i>Caroline Tapparel</i> , Department of Microbiology and Molecular Medicine, University of Geneva
14.50h	Coffee break
15.20h	GeTRIV: Geneva Translational Research in Infections and Vaccination <i>Benjamin Meyer</i> , Centre of Vaccinology, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva (on behalf of the GeTRIV founding institutions)
15.35h	A decade of the Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases: A 360° tour of the activities <i>Isabella Eckerle</i> , <i>Manuel Schible</i> , <i>Pauline Vetter</i> , <i>Frédérique Jacquerioz-Bausch</i> , <i>Andrew Azman</i>
16.45h	Closing words <i>Robert Mardini</i> CEO, Geneva University Hospitals

Sous l'égide du **service des maladies infectieuses, du laboratoire de virologie et du centre des maladies virales émergentes** le symposium sera suivi d'une conférence du **Pr Laurent Kaiser** intitulée « **Une longue danse avec les virus** ». Cette conférence aura lieu de 17h15 à 18h15 à l'auditoire Marcel Jenny.