



# 9<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF VIROLOGY 2025

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Press release

## European Congress of Virology 2025: innovation and dialogue in a historical setting

**Dubrovnik/Cavtat, Croatia. Leading European virologists will come together from 27–30 April 2025 to present the latest research findings and exchange ideas. The congress covers a broad spectrum of virological topics, from basic research to clinical applications. Current topics include emerging viruses, vaccine development and antiviral therapies.**

The European Congress of Virology is one of the most important events for virologists in Europe, offering a platform for the exchange of the latest research results and the promotion of international collaboration. A particular focus is on new technologies in virus research and diagnostics. These include the use of AI to predict viral outbreaks and advance personalised medicine, as well as innovative vaccine development approaches, including mRNA-based vaccines and vector vaccines.

A particular highlight is the live recording of the popular podcast 'This Week in Virology (TWiV)'. Launched in September 2008 by Vincent Racaniello and Dickson Despommier, two science Columbia University Medical Center professors. Their aim was to hold an informal yet informative discussion about viruses that would be accessible to everyone, regardless of their scientific background.

### Programme highlights at the ECV 2025:

#### Opening Session

**Sunday, 27 April 2025 from 16:30 – 17:15**

- Prevention and cure of emerging viral infections (Professor Rino Rappuoli/Siena)

#### This Week in Virology - TWiV

**Wednesday, 30 April 2025 from 13:30 – 15:00**

- Interactive Session

### About ESV

The European Society for Virology (ESV) is a non-profit organisation that was founded on 30 October 2008. Since then, it has provided a forum for scientists working in all areas of virology. The stated aim of the society is to promote and encourage the exchange of information and collaboration between individual scientists and between national and international virological associations throughout Europe.

More details at <https://eusv-congress.eu/>

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