Session Program

5–7 Oct 2026

2026 International SPP 2330 Symposium Berlin

Organisation and regulation of the viral infection cycle

Harnack-Haus
Ihnestr. 16-20, 14195 Berlin

Monday 5 October

14:15

Organisation and regulation of the viral infection cycle: Part 1

Session | **Location:** Harnack-Haus, Goethe-Saal

14:15–14:45 **Mycobacteriophages and their host interactions**

Speaker
Graham F. Hatfull

14:45–15:00 **Discovery of capsid-packaged phage proteins injected into bacteria**

Speaker
Avigail Stokar-Avihail

15:00–15:20 **Decoding NAD-RNAs in Bacteriophage Infection**

Speaker
Katharina Höfer

15:20–15:35

Function of Phage Transfer-Messenger RNA in a crAss-like phage phi14:2

Speaker
Nandika Sanjog Sahani

15:35–16:05

FibriLysins: playing the Reverse Uno card against Staphylococcus aureus

Speaker
Rob Lavigne

16:05

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Organisation and regulation of the viral infection cycle: Part 2

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16:35–16:55

ASO-based functional genomics reveals new phenotypes of essential genes in nucleus-forming jumbo phages

Speaker
Jörg Vogel

16:55–17:15

Functional dissection of the Bacillus subtilis SPβ prophage lysogeny-lysis system

Speakers
Fabian M. Commichau, Katharina Kohm

17:15–17:30

The bully phage: A Shiga toxin-encoding prophage interferes with the induction of co-hosted prophages

Speaker
Yael Litvak

17:30–17:45 **The Phage Nucleus shapes the Virulence Spectrum in Chimalliviridae**

17:45

Speaker
Milan Gerovac