

Last update October 8th, 2025.

Tuesday, Oct	Tuesday, October 14 2025	
Session 1: Ch	Session 1: Chronic viral infections (chair Rodolphe Thiébaut, Université de Bordeaux, Inserm, Inria	
France)	France)	
09:00-09:20	Welcome and opening	
	Mélanie Prague, organizing comittee, Université de Bordeaux, Inserm BPH, Inria	
	Jérémie Guedj, organizing comittee, Université de Paris, Inserm IAME	
	Rodolphe Thiébaut, Head of Bordeaux Population Health, Inserm	
09:20-10:00	Alan Perelson (Los Alamos Laboratory, USA)	
	Multiscale Modeling of Hepatitis B and C Infection and Treatment	
10:00-10:20	Rob de Boer (Utrecht University, Netherland)	
	Immune Responses May Make HIV-1 Therapeutic Interfering Particles Less Effective	
10:20-10:40	Amar Kumar Garg (Helmholtz-Zentrum, Braunschweig, Germany)	
	Induction of multiple broadly neutralizing antibody lineages is modulated by precursor	
	B cell composition and antibody epitope masking	
10:40-11:00	Bharadwaj Vemparala (IISC, Bangalore, India)	
	Early treatment initiation preserves memory CD8 T cells and improves the likelihood of	
	post-treatment control of HIV infection	
11:00-11:20	Lucero Rodriguez Rodriguez (Fred Hutch, Seattle, USA)	
	Differential longevity and potency of four broadly neutralizing antibodies elicited	
	distinct viral load kinetics and resistance patterns in people with chronic HIV	
11:20-11:50	Coffee break	

Session 2: Viral dynamics in respiratory infections (1/2) (chair: Jérémie Guedj, Université de Paris,	
Inserm, France)	
11:50-12:10	Keisuke Ejima (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
	Patient Characteristics Modify the Antiviral Efficacy of SARS-CoV-2 Therapies: Insights
	from Meta-Analysis and Real-World Viral Load Data

12:10-12:30	Shadi Esmaeili-Wellman (Fred Hutch, Seattle, USA)
	Clinical trial simulation suggests PCR underestimates molnupiravir's true potency
	against SARS-CoV-2
12:30-12:50	Katherine Owens (Fred Hutch, Seattle, USA)
	SARS-CoV-2 viral load kinetic profiles correspond with observed intra-host viral diversity
	and mutation rates during infections in immunocompetent individuals
12:50-14:00	Lunch break

Session 3: Methodology & Statistics (chair: Jane Heffernan, York University, Canada)	
14:00-14:40	France Mentré (INSERM, Paris, France)
	From Exploration to Decision: Modelling for Optimal Study Design
14:40-15:00	Boris Hejblum (Inserm Bordeaux Population health, France)
	RISE: Two-Stage Rank-Based Identification of High-Dimensional Surrogate Markers
	Applied to Vaccinology
15:00-15:20	Mélanie Prague (Inserm Bordeaux Population health, France)
	Regularization estimation in high-dimensional mechanistic models
15:20-15:40	Avidan Neumann (University of Augsburg, Germany)
	Skin microbiome dynamics as biomarker for severe radiodermatitis in breast cancer
	patients and for treatment response in atopic dermatitis
15:40-16:10	Coffee break

Session 4: Im	Session 4: Immune and viral response to vaccination (1/2) (chair: Rob de Boer, University of Utrecht,	
Netherland)	Netherland)	
16:10-16:30	Jose Borghans (University of Utrecht, Netherland)	
	Dynamic maintenance of tissue-resident memory T cells	
16:30-16:50	Adrien Mitard (Inserm, Paris, France)	
	Exposure history shapes SARS-CoV-2 viral dynamics in Non-Human Primates and provides	
	insights into correlates of protection against infection and transmission	
16:50-17:10	Marie Alexandre (John Hopkins, USA, Inserm Bordeaux Population Health, France)	
	Joint mechanistic modeling of viral and antibody responses to vaccines in Non-Human	
	Primates to quantify SARS-CoV-2 mechanistic correlate of protection	
17:10-17:30	Jane Heffernan (York University, Canada)	
	COVID-19 vaccination and waning immunity	
17:30-17:50	Beatrix Haddock (Fred Hutch, Seattle USA)	
	Modeling broadly neutralizing antibody neutralization curves for biomarker discovery	

Poster Session with Wine & Cheese (18h00 -20h30)

Wednesday,	Wednesday, October 15, 2025	
Session 5: Vii	Session 5: Viral dynamics in respiratory infections (2/2) (chair: Joshua Schiffer, Fred Hutch, USA)	
09:00-09:40	Olivier Schwartz (Institut Pasteur, Paris, France)	
	Entry and kinetics of replication of human seasonal coronavirus HKU1: mechanisms and	
	impact of temperature	
09:40-10:00	Jérémie Guedj (Inserm, Paris, France)	
	Viral dynamics of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus during experimental human challenge	
	infections: insights for transmission and treatment	
10:00-10:20	Laura Liao (MSD, USA)	
	Viral Dynamics Modeling: Helping Translate Human Challenge Study Results to Late-Stage	
	in RSV	
10:20-10:40	Ke Li (Yale School of Public Health, USA)	
	Relating In Vivo Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection Kinetics to Host Infectiousness in	
	Different Age Groups	
10:40-11:10	Coffee break	

Session 6: Vaccine development (chair: Mélanie Prague, Université de Bordeaux, France)	
11:10-11:50	Jeff Sachs (MSD, USA)
	Vaccines Versus Viruses (and Bacteria) - Modeling Helps Humans Win the Battle
11:50-12:10	Hirst Cora (Emory University Atlanta, USA)
	Quantitative constraints limit the generation of a universal influenza vaccine
12:10-12:30	Riley Drake (Emory University Atlanta, USA)
	Modelling Antibody Dependent Enhancement: Implications for Vaccine Design
12:30-14:00	Lunch break

Session 7: Immune and viral response to vaccination (2/2) (chair: Rustom Antia, Emory university, USA)	
14:00-14:40	Véronique Godot and Yves Lévy (Vaccine Research Institute, Paris, France)
	Broad and durable antibody responses against SARS-CoV2 through an antibody-
	mediated vaccine (AMV) targeting the CD40 receptor
14:40-15:00	Jair Andrade (University of Cambridge, UK)
	Assessing the impact of vaccination against dengue viruses using long-term antibody
	measurements
15:00-15:20	Rituparna Banerjee (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada)
	How Vaccines Shape B Cell Evolution: A Modeling Approach
15:20-15:40	Andreas Handel (University of Georgia, USA)
	Modeling the impact of high-dose versus standard-dose influenza vaccines on antibody
	breadth and vaccine efficacy
15:40-16:10	Coffee break

Sessions 8: Viral dynamics and evolution (Chair: Frederik Graw, FAU Erlangen-Nunberg Universitat, Germany)	
16:10-16:50	Best paper Student Award – Nils Gubela (Freie Universitet Berlin, Germany)
	SARS-CoV-2 evolution on a dynamic immune landscape
16:50-17:10	Samuel Alizon (College de France, CNRS Paris, France)
	Inferring virus dynamics from sequence genomic data
17:10-17:30	Rolland Regoes (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)
	Experimental epidemiology with viruses: toward assessing phylodynamics

19:30 Gala diner

Thursday, Oc	Thursday, October 16, 2025	
Session 9: Viral dynamics in cell systems (Chair: Catherine Beauchemin, iTHEMS@RIKEN & Toronto		
Metropolitar	Metropolitan University, Canada)	
09:00-09:40	Udo Reichl (Max Planck Institute, Magdeburg, Germany)	
	Cell Culture-based Influenza Virus Production: Challenges, Analytics and	
	Mathematical Modeling	
09:40-10:00	Cailan Jeynes-Smith (The University of Tennessee, USA)	
	Exploring IFN-γ's Role in Alveolar Macrophage Depletion During Influenza A Virus	
	Infection	
10:00-10:20	Yusuke Asai (Japan Institute for Health Security, Japan)	
	Traveling Waves in a Cell-to-Cell Transmission Model	
10:20-10:40	Melanie Moses (The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, USA)	
	Modeling Spatial Spread of SARS-CoV-2 infection in Lung	
10:40-11:00	Pascal Lukas (Friedrich-Alexander-Universitet Erlangen, Germany)	
	Determining viral spread and innate immune dynamics in human respiratory epithelium	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	

Session 10: Modeling viral load and transmission (chair: Elissa Schwartz, Washington State University, USA)	
11:30-11:50	Nathanaël Hoze (Inserm, Paris, France)
	A multi-scale modelling framework to assess the relationship between SARS-CoV-2 viral
	load and transmission in household studies
11:50-12:10	Somsen Elizabeth (Emory University Atlanta, USA)
	Quantifying viral transmissibility and pandemic potential from experimental
	transmission studies
12:10-12:30	Daniel Coombs (University of British Columbia, Canada)
	Time and Space in Models of Nascent Viral Infection
12:30-12:50	Assefa Woldegerima Woldegebriel (York University, Canada)
	Impact of infection routes on within-host MPXV dynamics: insights from a modeling study
12:50-14:00	Lunch break

Sessions 11: Epi models (Chair: Nathanael Hoze, université de Paris, Inserm, France)	
14:00-14:40	Christophe Fraser (Oxford University, Pandemic Sciences Institute, UK)
	Virus dynamics and epidemic control: the evolving science of contact tracing
14:40-15:00	Narendra Dixit (Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India)
	Prevalence of asymptomatic infections: a window to the basal immunity to SARS-CoV-2
15:00-15:20	Max Von Kleist (Freie Universitet Berlin, Germany)
	Modelling the dynamic Interplay between SARS-CoV-2 Infection, Immunity and
	Evolution
	Closing remarks – Vote for 2027
15:20-16:00	End of the conference
	Coffee Available
16:30-18:00	Young researchers mentoring session Q&A – Elissa Schwartz