



Upcoming Events

- ❑ **1st Greifswald Summer School on Mathematics of Evolution**
16th-22nd September 2018 in Greifswald, Germany

The summer school will be on mathematical models and methods for reconstructing phylogenetic trees and networks, but upon request we might also include some sessions on other related topics, e.g. from population genetics.

Application deadline: 31th March 2018,

details at <https://math-inf.uni-greifswald.de/institut/ueber-uns/mitarbeitende/fischer/greifolution>

- ❑ **Virus Genomics and Evolution conference**
18th-20th June 2018 in Cambridge, UK

This meeting will bring together international participants working in diagnostic and public health, who are generating data from clinical samples, with evolutionary biologists and bioinformaticians, who are developing methods and models to interrogate the genomic data.

Abstract deadline: 10th April 2018,

details at <https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/events/item.aspx?e=693>

New EVBC Members (see <http://evbc.uni-jena.de/about-us/members>)

We are delighted to welcome and introduce our new members!

1. **Bruno Canard**, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France
2. **François Ferron**, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France
3. **Astrid Gall**, European Molecular Biology Laboratory - European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, UK
4. **Cesare Gruber**, National Institute for Infectious Diseases, Rome, Italy
5. **Róbert Herczeg**, University of Pécs, Szentágotthai Research Center, Pécs, Hungary
6. **Maike Herrmann**, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut, Langen, Germany
7. **Evangelia-Georgia Kostaki**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
8. **Dawei Li**, University of Vermont, Burlington, USA
9. **Vincent Navratil**, Claude Bernard University Lyon 1, Lyon, France
10. **Clementi Nicola**, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy
11. **Dimitrios Paraskevis**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
12. **Laurent Perez**, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Bellinzona, Switzerland
13. **Sunit K. Singh**, Banaras Hindu University, Uttar Pradesh, India
14. **Chris Upton**, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

Recent Selected Publications by EVBC Members

- MERS coronaviruses from camels in Africa exhibit region-dependent genetic diversity. **PMID: 29507189**
- Tunneling nanotubes (TNT) as a novel route of cell-to-cell spread of herpesviruses. **PMID: 29491165**
- New Lineage of Lassa Virus, Togo, 2016. **PMID: 29460758**
- External Quality Assessment for Zika Virus Molecular Diagnostic Testing, Brazil. **PMID: 29470164**
- Fundamental properties of the mammalian innate immune system revealed by multispecies comparison of type I interferon responses. **PMID: 29253856**