

## Upcoming Events

- ❑ **28<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the society for virology (GFV)**  
14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Würzburg, Germany.  
**Abstract submission deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018,  
details at <http://www.virology-meeting.de/general-information/welcome-note>
- ❑ **1<sup>st</sup> Winter School on “Secondary structures in viruses -- *in silico*”**  
9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 in Würzburg, Germany (just before the GFV in Würzburg)  
The school is constructed primarily for virologists. We will run a second course in parallel for bioinformaticians. The course provides practical and interactive training in the latest RNA secondary structure techniques and tools.  
**Registration deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017,  
**details in the attached call**
- ❑ **Genomics and Clinical Virology (course)**  
4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 in Hinxton, Cambridge, UK.  
Our EVBC member Anne-Mieke Vandamme is one of the guest speakers.  
**Application deadline:** 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
details at <https://coursesandconferences.wellcomegenomecampus.org/events/item.aspx?e=678>

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

We are delighted to welcome and introduce seven new members!

1. **Richard H. Scheuermann**, Director of La Jolla Campus, J. Craig Venter Institute
2. **George M. Spyrou**, Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics
3. **Andi Krumbholz**, Christian Albrecht University of Kiel
4. **Christel Kamp**, Paul-Ehrlich-Institut at the Federal Institute for Vaccines and Biomedicines
5. **Sébastien Calvignac-Spencer**, Robert Koch Institut
6. **Brett Pickett**, J. Craig Venter Institute
7. **Denise Kühnert**, University Hospital Zurich

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## News and Announcements

- ❑ **Members' achievements:** Bas E. Dutilh will be serving his first term as Elected Member of the Executive Committee of the International Committee for the Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV). He will also be serving his second term as Chair of the Metagenomics Study Group of the ICTV Bacterial and Archaeal Viruses Subcommittee.
- ❑ **PhD-studentship:** on methodology and algorithm development for phylogenetics network reconstruction. Details at <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/research-degrees/phds-and-studentships>, inquires to [k.huber@uea.ac.uk](mailto:k.huber@uea.ac.uk)