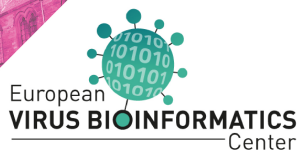
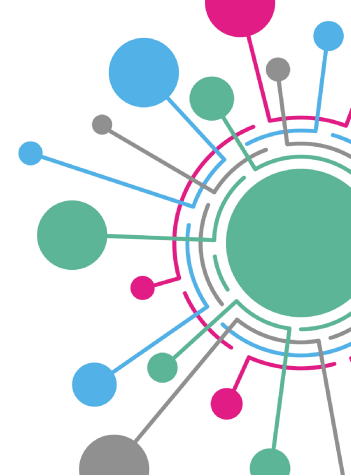




# 3rd Annual Meeting of the European VIRUS BIOINFORMATICS Center

28-29 March 2019  
Glasgow, UK



It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the Third Annual Meeting of the European Virus Bioinformatics Center, to be held in Glasgow, UK, 28–29 March 2019. The meeting is jointly organized by the EVBC and the MRC-University of Glasgow Centre for Virus Research.

The meeting will focus on bioinformatics approaches in virology, and we welcome any contributions within this cross-disciplinary field. Sub-topics include (but are not limited to): virus detection, annotation, and characterisation; study of virus populations, phylogeny, and coevolution; outbreak preparedness and virus eradication; virus-host interactions and replication; as well as drug design and vaccines.

Our aim is to bring together experts in virology and bioinformatics, to encourage and assist scientific exchange and initiate scientific cooperations. We look forward to welcoming colleagues who share our excitement for computational virology!

## Registration

Registration is free of charge, and works on a first-come, first-serve basis. The first 120 participants will be admitted, after which registration will be closed (01 March 2019 at the latest).

## Conference Contributions

We welcome contributions within the cross-disciplinary field of virus bioinformatics as poster presentation, oral presentation and/or journal publication. The options are not mutually exclusive:

- **Oral presentation:** Selected abstracts will be invited for oral presentation. All accepted abstracts will be published in a meeting report in *Viruses* immediately after the conference. Deadline for registration with submission of abstracts for oral presentation is on **01 February 2019**. We will notify you regarding the decision on 15 February 2019. **Abstract submission required.**
- **Poster presentation:** All participants are invited for a poster presentation. No abstract submission required.
- **Special issue:** We will publish a *Special Issue on Virus Bioinformatics in Viruses* with up to 20 full papers. Papers are welcome as original research articles, as well as review papers dealing with recent advancements and current understanding of computational technologies aspects of virology. EVBC members are invited to advance their abstract for a full paper. **EVBC members are offered 15% discount of the Article Processing Charges.** We will notify you one week after abstract submission and ask for the full paper submission. The final manuscripts will then undergo peer-review. Accepted papers will be published online immediately. Deadline for submission of full-papers from selected abstracts is on **01 February 2019**. **Abstract submission required.**

When submitting your abstract please indicate whether you are interested in an oral presentation and/or journal publication.

**Information about the 3rd EVBC Meeting will constantly be updated on our webpage.**

