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### Tools and Resources


 [Virus tools website](#)

Tools that have been added to our [collection](#) this month, or have now been published. Tools developed by EVBC members are marked .

**VIPERA:** A Snakemake workflow for SARS-CoV-2 Viral Intra-Patient Evolution Reporting and Analysis

### Upcoming Events

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#### 33rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology

25–28 March 2024 | Vienna, Austria

The meeting will cover a broad spectrum of topics in basic, translational, and clinical virology.

Abstract submission deadline: **07 January 2024**


 I. Eckerle (plenary speaker)

#### Viruses of Microbes 2024

15–19 July 2024 | Cairns, Australia

This conference is dedicated to the advancement of the fields of viruses of microorganisms, including bacteriophages (or phages, the viruses of bacteria), archaeal viruses, and viruses of microbial eukaryotes.

Abstract submission deadline: **16 February 2024**

 C. Hill (keynote speaker); E. Adriaenssen, R. Edwards, M. Krupovic (Scientific Program Committee)

### Vacancies

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**Assistant/associate professor machine learning in bioinformatics** at Wageningen University to set up and maintain a research line on machine-learning-based method development in bioinformatics, with applications in the green life sciences.

Application deadline: **08 January 2024**

### ViBioM 2024

 [Stay tuned](#)

## ViBioM 2024

International Virus  
Bioinformatics Meeting

28. – 30. May 2024 | Leuven, Belgium



We are delighted to invite you to join ViBioM 2024, at the Rega Institute, 28.–30. May 2024 in Leuven, Belgium.

**We are pleased to announce further keynote speakers:**

- **Lia van der Hoek**, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **Nathan Grubaugh**, Yale School of Public Health, USA

Submission / registration opens: **08 January 2024**

Submission closes: **15 March 2024**

Registration closes: **when limit is reached (160 people)**

Notification: **08 April 2024**

**We are looking for members for the program committee**

As the number of high-quality contributions increases from year to year, we have decided to share the review process with a program committee. **You are an EVBC member and would like to help us review the abstracts for ViBioM 2024?** You are available 18 March – 05 April 2024? **Send me an email by 31 December 2023** to be selected as a program committee member.

Stay tuned for more updates and registration details.

### News and Announcements

We are now on Bluesky. Follow us if you like: [@evbc.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/evbc.bsky.social)

The year draws to a close and we reflect on the challenges and achievements we have faced. We are very grateful for the sense of unity and collaboration that resonates throughout our community and for your unwavering dedication to advancing virus bioinformatics. Your contributions are the foundation of our shared success, and we look forward to continuing our journey together in the coming year.

The EVBC extends warm wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyous holiday season. May it bring you moments of joy, laughter, and connection with those who matter most.

Here's to a new year filled with exciting breakthroughs, meaningful collaborations, and continued progress in our collective mission.

**Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!**