



# Virtual FISV Symposium on SARS-CoV-2 Biology and COVID-19

## *Current research and perspectives*

16 September 2020

We are pleased to announce the virtual edition of the Congress of the Italian Federation of Life Sciences (FISV) on COVID19, which will take place on September 16, 2020.

Internationally renowned scientists from Italy and abroad will present their research on six different interdisciplinary topics, including from viral evolution, life cycle and structure, virus-host cell interactions, markers of diagnosis and pathology, as well as adaptive immunity and vaccines and drug treatment approaches.

Six short talks will be selected from the submitted abstracts and aligned with the topics of our invited speakers.

All participants will have ample opportunity to interact with the speakers as well as with their colleagues, ensuring exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Register by 4 September 2020 to save your space at the conference!

Registration is free, but the overall number of participants is limited to 500.

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### Sessions

- **Phylogenesis and evolution of pathogenic beta-coronaviruses**  
Edward C Holmes  
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*Talk selected among the abstracts*
- **Viral life cycle and structural biology**  
Martin Walsh  
Melanie Ott  
*Talk selected among the abstracts*
- **Drug treatment approaches**  
M. Johan Neyts  
*Talk selected among the abstracts*
- **Markers of diagnosis and pathology**  
Andrea Crisanti  
Viviana Simon  
*Talk selected among the abstracts*
- **Virus-host cell interactions**  
Susan Weiss  
Dmitry Korkin  
*Talk selected among the abstracts*
- **Adaptive immunity and vaccines**  
Andrea Carfi  
Antonio Lanzavecchia  
*Talk selected among the abstracts*

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