



# Junior Group Workshop of the European Society for Virology: Imaging Viruses 2026

April 9th-10th, 2026

## Venue

The Center for Molecular Biology Severo Ochoa ([CBM-CSIC](#))  
[Calle Nicolás Cabrera, 1, Fuencarral-El Pardo, 28049 Madrid](#)

**Train:** Cantoblanco Universidad station of Cercanías RENFE

**Bus:** Lines 714, 827, 827A, and 828

**Taxi/Car:** From Madrid take the M607, from Alcobendas take the M616

**Accommodation recommendation: Nearby the Chamartin train station**

The meeting targets early-career scientists, ranging from PhD students to newly established principal investigators. We want to provide early-career virologists within the European Society of Virology a platform to connect and establish collaborations with researchers around Europe and thereby support in their pursuit of independence. The event will cover various aspects of imaging including functional live cell imaging, spatial transcriptomics, chromatin imaging, models for imaging neurotrophic viruses and a skill sharing workshop.

## Keynote speakers

**Dr. Huib Rabouw** (Hubrecht Institute, Netherlands)

**Dr. Álvaro Castells** (IMDEA Nanociencia, Spain)

**Dr. Francesco Andreatta** (Vita-Salute San Raffaele, University of Milan, Italy)

**Dr. Miguel Hernández-González** (The Francis Crick Institute, UK)

**Dr. Jean-Pierre Levrud** (The Paris-Saclay Institute of Neuroscience, France)

## Workshop price:

- **€130** (VAT included)

Includes scientific program, coffee breaks, lunch breaks, and conference dinner.

## Registration [here](#)

From the 20<sup>th</sup> of January until the 27<sup>th</sup> of February



*Please note that the  
number of participants is  
limited*



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**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> of April 2026**

**10.45-11.00 Welcome and info**

Carlos Gallego, Esther González Almela and Joseph Mcgrail Gámiz

Chairs: Dörte Stalling (Center for Structural Systems Biology, Hamburg, Germany)  
Visa Ruokolainen (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

**11.00-11.30 Dr. Huib Rabouw** (Hubrecht Institute, Netherlands)

11.30-12.30 Presentations and discussion (12 + 3 min presentation)

12.30-13.30 Poster Session (1)

**13.30-14.30** **Lunch**

Chairs: Valeria Fumagalli (Vita-Salute San Raffaele, University of Milan, Italy)  
Esther González Almela (National Center of Biotechnology (CNB-CSIC), Madrid, Spain)

14.30-15.00 **Dr. Álvaro Castells** (IMDEA Nanociencia, Spain)

**15.00-15.30 Dr. Francesco Andreata** (Vita-Salute San Raffaele, University of Milan, Italy)

15.30-16.30 **Abbelight session** – Dr. Jason Otterstrom

16.45-17.15 Presentations and discussion (12 + 3 min presentation)

20.00-	Conference dinner
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**Friday 10th of April 2026**

Chairs: Carlos Gallego (The Center for Molecular Biology Severo Ochoa, Madrid, Spain)  
Joseph Mcgrail Gámiz (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain)

**09.00-09.30** **Dr. Miguel Hernández-González** (The Pirbright Institute , UK)

**09:30-10.30**      **Presentations and discussion (12 + 3 min presentation)**

**10.30-12.00**                      **Coffee break + Poster Session (2)**

Chairs: Elena Criscuolo (Vita-Salute San Raffaele, University of Milan, Italy)  
Salla Mattola (University of Jyväskylä, Finland)

**12.00-12.30** **Dr. Jean-Pierre Levraud** (The Paris-Saclay Institute of Neurosciences, France)

**12.30-13.30**      **Presentations and discussion (12 + 3 min presentation)**

<b>13.30-14.00</b>	<b>Discussion and concluding remarks</b>
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**14.00- Lunch and the end of the meeting**