
AVS Member Newsletter

June, 2021

AVS11 Meeting Update **6-9 December 2021**

Lets face it 2020-2021 has been tough for everyone, but mostly for us virologists! With SARS-CoV-2 overtaking all our research and constant media 'interest', most of us have been holding back on telling the world "I told you so!"

Time for us to get together as a group and share our scientific stories at the 20th Anniversary Meeting of the Australasian Virology Society in Queensland*, Australia. Founded in 2001, this Meeting provides a unique opportunity for the Australasian Virology community to share research, forge new collaborations and strategise novel approaches to tackle global problems.

Our Meeting serves to showcase basic, translational and clinical virology and will be attended by over 200 leading researchers from Australia, New Zealand and across the globe**.

Come one, come all!

Lara Herrero, Chair, Local Organising Committee

**Destination to be confirmed by July due to ongoing COVID complications.*

***Abstract submission and registration opening has been delayed due to the evolving COVID situation....but will open soon....be prepared!*

Showcase your Lab

As part of your membership benefits you are entitled to showcase your Lab on the AVS Website. If you would like to take advantage of this benefit please send through your Lab bio and image to brogan@laevents.com.au. You can view all our Lab Heads by clicking [here](#).

AVS Virtual Symposium

View the Presentations

The presentations from the AVS Virtual Symposium held 7 December 2020, are now available to view. To gain access, log into the [Membership Portal](#) and find the presentations under the tab. *Past AVS Meetings*.

- SARS CoV 2: Vaccine strategies
- Where to from here Vaccine and Treatment
- ECR Session
- Next Pandemic
- Burnet Institute COVID 19 Response AVS

Journal Partnerships

Journal of General Virology is the newly affiliated journal of the Australasian Virology Society. All AVS members can receive their 20% discount from the journal using the discount code on the [membership portal](#). You can enter this code through their payment system when you go to pay the APC.

The *Viruses Journal* announces two new sections:

- [SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19](#)
- [Human Virology and Viral Diseases](#)

If authors submit before 30 September 2021, a 600 CHF discount to the accepted manuscript is offered.

Retrovirology Update

Check out the Call for Papers in these new high-profile article collections:

[HIV Intervention Using Mouse Models for Viruses](#)

Deadline for submissions: 30 June 2021

[HIV in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Addressing scientific gaps](#)

Deadline for submissions: 31 August 2021

[The Capsid Protein, a Master Regulator of HIV-1 Replication](#)

Deadline for submissions: 31 December 2021

Why publish your article in *Retrovirology*?

- We welcome research from across the entire field of retroviruses, supporting the research community with a progressive and inclusive approach.
- Ranked among the top virology journals worldwide, we publish high quality research and expert reviews across basic science, translational, and clinical research.
- Our expert and highly responsive team of Editors provides excellent service throughout, with rapid evaluation and publication of research with broad and lasting impact.
- Founded in 2004, we are one of the leading influencers in HIV/AIDS and retrovirus research, reaching a large global audience.

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AVS10 Meeting Photos

View the entertaining photo gallery through the [Membership portal](#) . If you have any images you would like to add please send a email to [Brogan](#) to get the link to upload your photos.

Here is a sneak peak...

