



Society of Virology

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GfV – New organizational structure

We are very pleased to announce that the GfV has commissioned Verbandplus+ in Aschaffenburg **to implement a GfV office**. This office will serve as a permanent contact point and takes care of the administrative affairs of the GfV starting on January, 1st 2023.

We hope that this centralized GfV office will facilitate the work of the Executive Board and secure continuity beyond changes of the management board.

We are also very pleased and grateful to the [Chica and Heinz Schaller foundation](#), which supports the GfV to enable the implementation of a part-time position for a scientist, who will take care of scientific affairs related to the GfV.

With these measures the GfV has taken an important step forward towards professionalization of our organization, which has been a long-term goal for many years.

As of January 1st, 2023 the GfV will have the following new e-mail address and new postal address:

New e-mail address: geschaefsstelle@g-f-v.org

New postal address: Gesellschaft für Virologie
c/o Verbandplus+
Münchstraße 9
63739 Aschaffenburg

This information will be available on the GfV homepage from January on.

GfV - Workshops

We tried to organize a 7th GfV-Workshop centered on the topic "Respiratory Infections" already in November. However, due to unforeseeable circumstances, we had to postpone the workshop and plan to let it take place in January or February 2023.

As soon as we will have a final date and program we will announce the workshop *via* e-mail to you.

GfV – Statements published

The GfV has published the **following statements and information** since the last newsletter:

Gemeinsame Stellungnahme der DGPI, GNPI, GPP, DGPK, GfV/DVV, unterstützt durch die DGKJ:

[„Empfehlung einer vorgezogenen RSV-Prophylaxe aufgrund der Zunahme an Aufnahmen in Kinderkliniken durch Atemwegsinfektionen mit Nachweis von respiratorischem Synzytial Virus \(RSV\) vom 13.09.2021 mit Ergänzung zum 14.10.2022“](#)

GfV – At a glance

With the following picture, we would like to present an overview of the current status of the GfV, covering the period December 2021 to beginning of December 2022. You will find more detailed information about our work, the work of the commissions and the working groups on our [homepage](#). We also plan to present the work of the GfV at the annual meeting in Ulm in March 2023.



NEWS FROM THE jGfV



**Junge
GfV**

The **jGfV** has started its **virtual virology lecture series**. The aim of this lecture series is to cover different topics/aspects for specific viruses / virus families, which are interesting for virologists from life science, human and veterinary medicine as well as associated fields. The lecture is primarily intended for younger fellows, but is also open for the more experienced people. Please mark in your calendar the following date that has already been confirmed:

25.01.2023, 5:00pm Poxviruses

Prof. Asisa Volz & Prof. Andreas Nitsche

Link to the lecture:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoceCtqzgsG9bfY5t9Uv6vhtn-PsBp-yvM>

jGfV lab rotation scholarships

The jGfV implemented scholarships for interested young fellows to visit other labs and learn important technologies for their work. The next deadline for the jGfV lab rotation scholarship **is April, 15th, 2023**.

For more information please see [here](#).

jGfV best season paper awards

The jGfV implemented best season paper awards to promote first author papers from young virologists. The next deadline for the jGfV best season paper award is **March, 1st 2023**.

For more information please see [here](#).

ACHIEVE- ViReady

It is our pleasure to announce the **4th ACHIEVE Spring School of the Society of Virology**, which will take place **from March 27th to 28th in Ulm, Germany**. This year's workshop is themed "ViReady" and aims to inform, support and inspire students and early professionals for a career in Virology. Bachelor and master students from the fields of medicine, veterinary medicine and life sciences as well as physicians in training and doctoral students within their first year of PhD are welcome to apply.

More information can be found at: <https://achieve.g-f-v.org/gfv-workshop/>



We are pleased to announce that the **jGfV** is presented on its **own subpage on the GfV homepage** to allow better presentation of its wide range of offers: [Junge GfV](#)

JOB OFFERS, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, PRIZES, AND MEETINGS

Please see the interesting **job postings** (<https://g-f-v.org/stellenanzeigen/>) and **announcements of meetings** (<https://g-f-v.org/meetings/>) on our homepage.

The **32nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Virology** will take place in **Ulm** from **March, 28th until March, 31st 2023**.



It is planned as an on-site meeting.

Registration for the congress is required and is possible now using this [link](#).

Further information can be found on the following homepage (<https://virology-meeting.de/>).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Ulm!

8th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF VIROLOGY in Gdansk, Poland from May, 4th until May, 7th 2023.

Registration and abstract submission is already open using this [link](#).

Further information about this very interesting congress can be found at: <https://www.eusv-congress.eu/>



We also appreciate every follower of our Twitter account **@GesVirology**. Please the GfV by actively following us.

Finally, we would like to thank you all for the great cooperation and your support in 2022. We wish you a **Merry Christmas** and **all the best for a Happy New Year**.



With warm regards,

Your board of the GfV