



10th European Rotavirus Biology Meeting

Monday, June 15th 2026		
17:00-18:30	Registration	
18:30	Opening	
19:00	Welcome reception	

Tuesday, June 16th 2026		
08:30-09:00	Registration	
9:00	Keynote speaker: Let's Talk Diarrhoea: Rotavirus Vaccination – Progress, Challenges, and the Path Forward	Dan Hungerford, University of Liverpool, UK
09:55	Short break	
10:00	T1. Molecular Epidemiology of Rotavirus in Angola (pre and post Rotarix introduction); Challenges in Assessing Rotavirus Vaccine Effectiveness in Urban Settings of Luanda Province	Claudia Istrate, University of Lisbon, Portugal
10:20	O1. How measuring long-term economic vaccination success: the TOMATO-tool applied on rotavirus vaccination	Baudouin Standaert, University of Hasselt, Belgium
10:35	Poster flash presentations	
11:05	Coffee break and poster viewing	
11:35	A New Era of Proteomics for Biology and Disease: Simplifying Workflows with Olink™ Reveal	Kaveh Goudarzi, Huthayfa Mujahed Olink, Sweden
12:05	O2. Impact of Rotavirus Vaccination on Antibiotic Prescribing in Primary Care: A UK retrospective cohort study	George Altman, University of Liverpool, UK
12:20	O3. Rotavirus vaccination in Sweden	Kristina Mårdberg, GSK Sweden
12:35	Lunch	
14:00	Keynote speaker: Pingpong, Grab, Gather, Unwind, Anneal: Mechanistic Insight into Rotavirus Capping Enzymes and RNA Chaperone	Bidadi V. Prasad, Baylor College of Medicine, USA
14:55	Short break	
15:00	T2. Cytoskeletal contributions to rotavirus viroplasm formation and dynamics	Catherine Eichwald, University of Zurich, Switzerland
15:20	O4. Building Rotavirus Replication Compartments Beyond Species A	Ariana Cosic, University of Zurich, Switzerland
15:35	O5. Dissecting NSP5 Functional Domains Required for Viroplasm-Like Structure Formation in Rotavirus Species D	Ariana Cosic, University of Zurich, Switzerland
15:50	O6. Rotavirus replication is halted by specific disruption of small peptides targeting viroplasm-associated proteins NSP5 and VP2	Jann Stähler, University of Zurich, Switzerland
16:05	Coffee break and poster viewing	
16:35	O7. Ancestral FUT2 genetic adaptation following the transition to agriculture confers resistance to modern rotavirus infections	Johan Nordgren, Linköping University, Sweden
16:50	O8. Histo-blood group antigen interactions between rotavirus of different genotypes from the Amazon region	Marcia Baroni, Oswaldo Cruz Institute, Brazil
17:05	O9. Functional role of Limosilactobacillus reuteri in rotavirus infection using a Human Intestinal Enteroid model	Laura Bonillo-Lopez, Linköping University, Sweden

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19:00	Social evening with dinner at Stångs magasin	
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Wednesday, June 17th 2026		
09:15	T3. Gut–Brain Signaling in Rotavirus Disease	Marie Hagbom, Linköping University, Sweden
09:35	O10. Intracellular Expression of Nanoantibodies Against the NSP4 Enterotoxin of Rotavirus: A Novel Strategy to Limit Vomiting and Diarrhea	Arash Hellysaz, Linköping University, Sweden
09:50	O11. Emergence of novel G1P[8] rotavirus lineages associated with higher disease severity following vaccine introduction in Malawi	Chimwemwe Mhango, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences, Malawi
10:05	Coffee break and poster viewing	
10:35	T4. EMBO Young Investigator Lecture	Alexander Borodavka, University of Oxford, UK
10:55	O12. Tools for shedding light on RNA reassortment in rotaviruses	Stefano Bonazza, University of Oxford, UK
11:10	O13. Validation of Recombinant VP6–Based Immunoassays for Detecting Rotavirus IgA and IgG in Serum and Dried Blood Spots Following Infection or Vaccination	Jonathan Mandolo, Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Research Programme, Malawi
11:25	Future ERBM meeting and farewell	
12:00	Lunch	

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