

Anniversary Symposium 6th and 7th September 2022, Online

Celebrating 60 years of Bdellovibrio research

Start time: 3 pm London, 4 pm Zurich, 5 pm Tel Aviv, 11 pm Seoul, 9 am Chicago, 10 am New York

Program:

| Day 1: 6 th September 2022 | | | | |
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| Time (UTC+1) | Title | Presenter (Type) | Chair | |
| 3:00 - 3:10 pm | Welcome address | Andy, Simona, Laura H. | - | |
| 3:10 - 3:30 pm | Bdellovibrio: 60 years of discoveries about the bacterial "lone wolf" predator | Dr. Laura Hobley (Anniversary talk) | - | |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | A view to a kill: Using 3D holographic microscopy to study predatory bacteria Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus | Emma Brock (Short talk) | Dr. Laura Hobley | |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | Developing new tools to uncover Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus cell biology | Thomas Lamot (Short talk) | Dr. Laura Hobley | |
| 4:00 – 4:15 pm | Break | | | |
| 4:15 – 4:45 pm | A predator a day may keep the doctor away | Prof. Daniel Kadouri (Keynote talk) | Prof. Laura Williams | |
| 4:45 – 5:00 pm | Predation strategies of the bacterium Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus result in overexploitation and bottlenecks | Dr. Kim Summers (Short talk) | Prof. Laura Williams | |
| 5:00 – 5:15 pm | Bdellovibrio chemoreceptors lack the HAMP domain | Marissa A Berry (Short talk) | Prof. Laura Williams | |
| 5:15 – 5:30 pm | Break | | | |
| 5:30 - 5:45 pm | Chromosome compaction and decompaction during the life cycle of Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus | Dr. Renske van Raaphorst (Short talk) | Prof. Andy Lovering | |
| 5:45 – 6:00 pm | Histone-based chromatin organization in Bdellovibrio | Dr. Antoine Hocher & Shawn P Laursen (Short talk) | Prof. Andy Lovering | |
| 6:00 -6:30 pm | Dynamic structural adaptations enable the endobiotic predation of <i>Bdellovibrio</i> bacteriovorus | Dr. Mohammed Kaplan (Late breaking talk) | Prof. Andy Lovering | |
| 6:30 – 6:35 pm | Short break (& transfer to break out rooms) | | | |
| 6:35 -6:55 pm | Break out room 1: meet the speaker session | Prof. Daniel Kadouri | - | |
| 6:35 -6:55 pm | Break out room 2: meet the speaker session | Dr. Mohammed Kaplan | - | |
| 6:35 -6:55 pm | Break out room 3: topic: <i>Bdellovibrio</i> and Microbiota | - | Janna Wülbern | |
| 6:35 -6:55 pm | Break out room 4: topic: Industry/Innovation meeting room | - | Dr. Simona Huwiler | |

| Day 2: 7 th September 2022 | | | |
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| Time (UTC+1) | Title | Presenter (Type) | Chair |
| 3:00 - 3:30 pm | Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus- our tutor in how to interact with bacteria for your own gains! | Prof. Liz Sockett (Keynote talk) | Dr. Simona Huwiler |
| 3:30 - 3:45 pm | Getting a grip: Identifying potential adhesins of <i>Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus</i> | Dr. Simon Caulton (Short talk) | Dr. Simona Huwiler |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm | A point mutation shifts the obligate Bdellovibrio bacteriovorus predator to facultative, with biofilm-initiation abilities | Dr. Abhirup Mookherjee (Short talk) | Dr. Simona Huwiler |
| 4:00 – 4:15 pm | Break | | |
| 4:15 – 4:45 pm | Bdellovibrio and like organisms, and the wolves in Yellowstone | Prof. Edouard Jurkevitch (Keynote talk) | Prof. Andy Lovering |
| 4:45 – 5:00 pm | Parallel evolution in <i>Bdellovibrio</i> sp. NC01 during long-term Co-culture with a single prey strain | Prof. Laura Williams (Short talk) | Prof. Mark Martin |
| 5:00 – 5:15 pm | Bdellovibrio-microbiota interactions | Janna Wülbern (Short talk) | Prof. Mark Martin |
| 5:15 – 5:30 pm | Break (& transfer to break out rooms) | | |
| 5:30 - 5:50 pm | Break out room 1: meet the speaker session | Prof. Liz Sockett | - |
| 5:30 - 5:50 pm | Break out room 2: meet the speaker session | Prof. Edouard Jurkevitch | - |
| 5:30 - 5:50 pm | Break out room 3: topic: Methods in <i>Bdellovibrio</i> research | - | Dr. Simona Huwiler |
| 5:50 pm | End of break out rooms | | |
| 5:50 -6:05 pm | For the love of salt - The halophilic BALO: Historical and ecological perspectives | Prof. Henry Neal Williams (Short talk) | Prof. Andy Lovering |
| 6:05 -6:20 pm | Closing remark (early career talk winner, poll) | Simona, Laura H., Andy | - |

We wish you a great symposium!

The Organising committee

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