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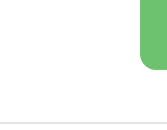
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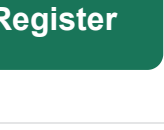


TAMPA, FLORIDA, U.S.A.
 March 2-6, 2026

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International Science Innovation Week is a collaboration between the Global Virus Network, USF Health Institute for Translational Virology and Innovation and Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute.

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GVN In the News

Global Virus Network Welcomes New Centers of Excellence Across the Americas

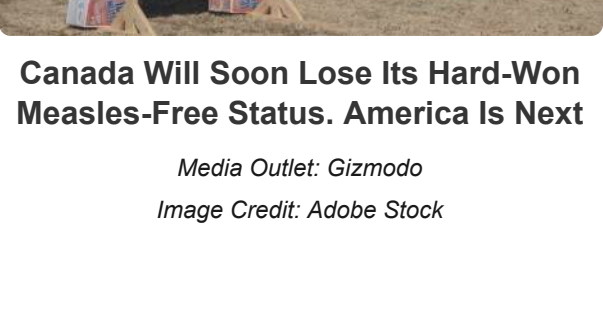
- The USF Health Institute for Translational Virology and Innovation
- The Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology at the Federal University of São Paulo
- The Pathogen Research Centre (PaRC) at Western University



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Canada Will Soon Lose Its Hard-Won Measles-Free Status. America Is Next

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University of South Florida launches cutting-edge virology institute led by world-renowned scientist, Dr. Robert C. Gallo

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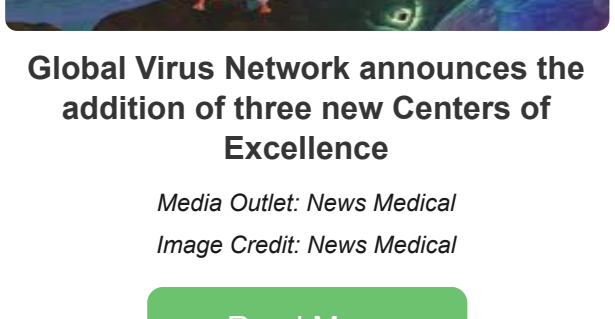


Western joins Global Virus Network as first Canadian centre of excellence

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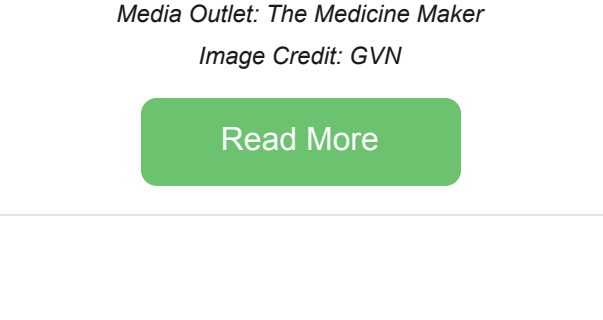


Global Virus Network announces the addition of three new Centers of Excellence

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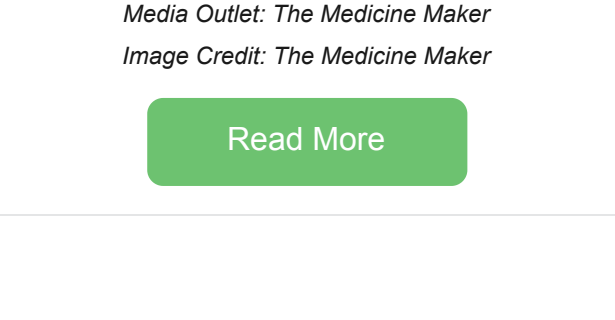


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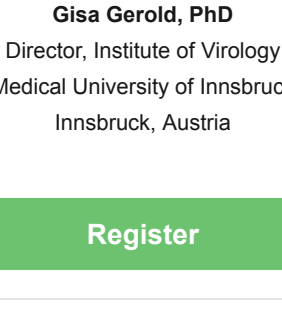
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GVN Webinar Series



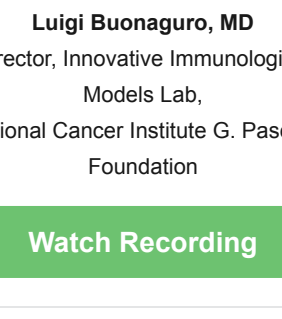
**Wednesday, 12 Nov 2025
 1-2 pm (US Eastern)**

"Replication of Re-Emerging Arthritogenic Alphaviruses: To Bend or Not to Bend"

Gisa Gerold, PhD

Director, Institute of Virology
 Medical University of Innsbruck
 Innsbruck, Austria

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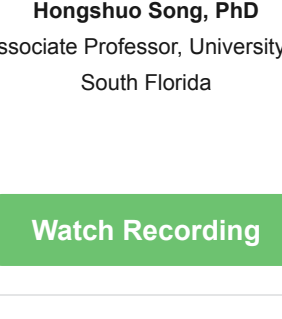
**Tuesday, 23 Oct 2025
 11 am-12 pm (US Eastern)**

"Molecular Mimicry as Strategy for Anti-Cancer Immunity"

Luigi Buonaguro, MD

Director, Innovative Immunological Models Lab,
 National Cancer Institute G. Pascale Foundation

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**Tuesday, 23 Sept 2025
 1-2 pm (US Eastern)**

"Escape by Shifting: A Novel Mechanism of Immune Evasion"

Hongshuo Song, PhD

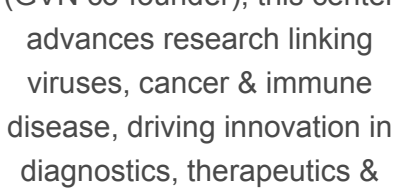
Associate Professor, University of South Florida

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External Grants & Opportunities

- **Viruses Young Investigator Award**
 - The Viruses Early Career Award recognizes up to two outstanding early-career virologists every two years with a cash award, free publication, a conference invitation, and a plaque, honoring their significant contributions to the field within 10 years of earning their terminal degree.
 - **Current deadline:** December 31, 2025 ([Learn more](#))
- **Viruses Travel Award**
 - The Viruses Travel Award provides two junior scientists (PhD students or postdocs) with CHF 800 and a certificate each year to support their participation and presentation at international virology conferences.
 - **Current deadline:** January 31, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)**
 - K01 (PAR-24-113/114). Three to five years of mentored research career development for advanced U.S. postdocs and early-career faculty to conduct research in LMICs.
 - **Current deadline:** March 9, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Global Infectious Disease (GID) Research Training Program**
 - D43 (PAR-24-174). Strengthens research capacity in LMICs via long-, medium-, and short-term training in infectious disease research.
 - **Current deadline:** August 6, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Fogarty Associated Funding Opportunities**
 - [Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-25-143)
 - **Application due date:** Multiple dates, see announcement.

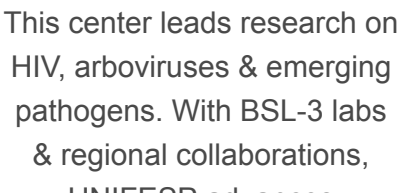
Center of Excellence Highlights



The USF Health Institute for Translational Virology and Innovation

Led by Dr. Robert C. Gallo (GVN co-founder), this center advances research linking viruses, cancer & immune disease, driving innovation in diagnostics, therapeutics & preparedness.

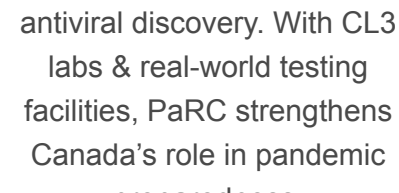
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The Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Parasitology at the Federal University of São Paulo

This center leads research on HIV, arboviruses & emerging pathogens. With BSL-3 labs & regional collaborations, UNIFESP advances preparedness for viral threats globally.

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The Pathogen Research Centre (PaRC) at Western University

This center is advancing viral pathogenesis, transmission & antiviral discovery. With CL3 labs & real-world testing facilities, PaRC strengthens Canada's role in pandemic preparedness.

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GVN Members Publications

Please check out the latest publications from some of our GVN members.



Upcoming Events

- [GVN Short Course in Translational Virology](#), December 3-12
- [Hep-DART 2025](#), December 7-11, 2025
- [Decoding HIV Persistence: Strategies for Curing HIV Infection](#), Apr 16-19, 2026
- [Vaccinology: A New Era in Immune-Driven Vaccine Design](#), May 04-07, 2026
- [ASM Microbe 2026](#), June 4-8, 2026
- [Viral Pathogenesis and Immunity: From Molecular Discoveries to Therapeutics](#), Jun 15-18, 2026
- [International Science Innovation Week 2026](#), March 2-6, 2026



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