



## 8<sup>th</sup> Luxembourg Microbiology Day

**May 13<sup>th</sup> 2025 @ Luxembourg Institute of Health**  
(House of BioHealth 29 Rue Henri Koch, L-4354 Esch-sur-Alzette)

### Preliminary programme

- 09:00 Registration and Welcome coffee to participants
- 09:15 Opening speech by LSfM's President, Prof. Paul WILMES
- 09:20 **Keynote** presentation by **Dr. Philippe Gabant**, co-founder Syngulon, Belgium, **"In the Age of Synthetic Biology, Will Bacteriocins be the Next Generation of Antibiotics?"**
- 10:00 2-min flash presentations of the posters
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 4 selected presentations by **PhD students** in microbiology
- 12:15 9th ordinary **General Assembly** of the LSfM
- 12:40 Lunch & Poster session
- 14:00 **Keynote** presentation by **Prof. Anupam Sengupta**, University of Luxembourg, Physics of Living Matter Group, **"Physical ecology of microbes: from lab to nature and back"**
- 14:40 4 selected presentations by **researchers** in microbiology
- 15:40 Coffee break & Poster session
- 16:00 **Keynote** presentation by **Prof. João Paulo Gomes**, National Institute of Health (INSA), Lisbon, Portugal, **"Metagenomics: an added value for clinical decision in infectious diseases?"**
- 16:40 **Awards ceremony** for the best oral communications (2 prizes of 250€ each), for the best flash presentation (250€) and announcement of the conference achievement grants
- 17:00 Closing of the Luxembourg Microbiology Day
- Starting at 17:15 : Dinner and networking in Esch/Alzette (1 drink offered by LSfM)

### **Guidelines for registration & abstract submission**

Join us for the Luxembourg Microbiology Day! Be sure to **register by 2 May 2025** at <https://microbiology.lu/lmd-2025>.

The conference registration fee is 30€ (15€ for students) and includes a full individual LSfM membership for the year 2025. To complete your registration, please ensure to sign up on our website and make the payment by 2 May 2025. For those who are already LSfM members in 2025, participation in both the Luxembourg Microbiology Day and the LSfM General Assembly is free. However, do remember that online registration is still required.

We highly encourage active participation! **Exciting news!** All exhibited posters will also be presented either as 2-minute flash presentations or 10-minute presentations (selection), both led by their first authors. A selection committee will announce which abstracts are accepted for the 10-minute presentations by 2 May 2025. Make sure to submit your abstract by 14 April 2025 via <https://microbiology.lu/lmd-abstracts-2025>.

We look forward to your contributions!