

# The 4th Congress of the Polish Society for Virology/ FarU Virology Days

**Date:** 15-16.09.2026

**Location:** Gdańsk, Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG & MUG, Prof. Taylor Hall



## DAY 1: Tuesday 15.09.2026

**9:00 - 9:30** OPENING

**9:30 - 10:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE: Dr. Adithya Sridhar**, Amsterdam UMC, NL

Title: Scaling up Host Complexity: Human Disease Models for Virology

**10:30 - 11:00** COFFEE BREAK

**11:00 - 12:30 SESSION I: VIROLOGY at FarU**

Invited Speaker: **Dr Anna Albecka-Moreau**, MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, UK

Title: Cytosolic Antibody Receptor TRIM21 and Its Role in Antiviral Immunity

**12:30 - 15:00** LUNCH/POSTER SESSION

**15:00 - 16:30 BASIC VIROLOGY I**

Invited speaker: **Prof. A. Kula-Păcurar**, Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology, UJ, Kraków, PL

Title: A Road Towards a Cure: Defining the Molecular Mechanisms of HIV-1 Latency

**16:30 - 17:00** COFFEE BREAK

**17:00 - 18:30 BASIC VIROLOGY II**

**19:30 - 22:00** BANQUET

## DAY 2: Wednesday 16.09.2026

**8:30 - 9:30** Polish Society for Virology General Assembly

**9:30 - 11:00 CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL VIROLOGY I**

Invited Speaker: **Prof. John Blaho**, The City College, University of New York, New York, USA

Title: Epidemiological and Clinical Elements of Herpesvirus Infections

**11:00 - 11:30** COFFEE BREAK

**11:30 - 13:00 CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL VIROLOGY II**

**13:00 - 14:00** LUNCH

**14:00 - 15:30 ANTIVIRALS AND VACCINES I**

Invited speaker: **Prof. Ewelina Król**, Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG & MUG, Gdańsk

Title: Innovative Approaches to Flavivirus Vaccines: mRNA Platforms and Virus-Like Particles

**15:30 - 16:00** COFFEE BREAK

**16:00 - 17:30 ANTIVIRALS AND VACCINES II**

Invited speaker: **Dr Paweł Zmora**, Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, PAS, Poznań, PL

Title: RNA-based Antivirals Against Emerging Viruses

**17:30 - 18:00** CLOSING REMARKS