

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE VIROID 2025



Viroids and Viroid-like RNAs - Bari, 22-24 september 2025

VIROIDS AND VIROID-LIKE RNAs

📅 22-24 SEPTEMBER 2025 📍 BARI, ITALY

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE 📅 **27 June 2025**

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OVERVIEW

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE VIROID 2025 VIROIDS AND VIROID-LIKE RNAs

Welcome to the international Conference Viroid 2025- Viroids and Viroid-like RNAs to be held in Bari, Italy from September 22th to September 24th at the University of Bari Aldo Moro, Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - 70122 Bari (Italy).

The International Conference VIROID 2025 will provide a great opportunity to share and exchange knowledge and experience and discuss the advances in the expanding field of viroids and viroid-like RNAs. Till only a couple of years ago, these circular and infectious RNA elements were only known in plants (viroids and viroid-like satellite RNAs) and animals (hepatitis delta and hepatitis delta-like viruses). The recent identification of viroid-like RNAs in fungi (including ambiviruses, hybrids between viroids and viruses), human microbiome (the obelisks), and in metatranscriptome libraries from different ecological sources, has extended the host range of these infectious agents to kingdoms other than plants and animals, showing their huge biodiversity and ubiquity and, thus, arousing a general scientific interest. We believe that the International Conference Viroid 2025 - Viroids and viroid-like RNAs will be a great opportunity to promote scientific advances in this field.

This web portal will be constantly updated with the specific information about the scientific program, the registration process, social events and travel and accommodation information.



WHEN

from Monday 22
to Wednesday 24
September, 2025



WHERE

University of Bari
Aldo Moro
Bari, Italy





PROGRAMME IN PREPARATION

The International Conference VIROID 2025 will start on 22/09/2025 at 9:00 and will finish on 24/09/2025 at 13:00
The social dinner will be on 23/09/2025

The following provisional sessions on viroids and viroid-like RNAs are programmed:

- Interaction with host(s) and pathogenesis
- Replication and movement
- Biodiversity of viroid-like RNAs: viroid-like RNAs emergence
- Hepatitis delta like RNAs, ambiviruses and Obelisks
- RNA structure and function, ribozymes
- Diagnosis and epidemiology
- Biotechnology

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Fees FOR STUDENTS

€ **250**⁰⁰
Person

Registration
Workshop Material - Exhibition
Coffee Breaks
Lunches (22, 23 September)

REGISTER

*Please provide evidence in the registration email

Registration Fees FOR ACADEMICS

€ **350**⁰⁰
Person

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Registration Fees FOR NON-ACADEMICS

€ **400**⁰⁰
Person

Registration
Workshop Material - Exhibition
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Lunches (22, 23 September)

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The registration fees are as follows: 350 Euros for academics, 250 Euros for students (please provide evidence in the registration email), and 400 Euros for non-academics. Please note that the social dinner is not included in these fees and for those wishing to attend the social dinner, the price is € 50,00 per person.

EVENT VENUE:

University of Bari Aldo Moro
(Dipartimento di Giurisprudenza)

ADDRESS:

Piazza Cesare Battisti, 1 - 70122 Bari

RECEPTION INFO:

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CALL FOR ABSTRACT

Authors are requested to send abstracts by June 27th, 2025, as an email attachment at info@viroid2025.it.

To assist in the programming of the meeting, authors must specify their preferred form of presentation (oral communication or poster) when sending their abstracts. The choice is not binding



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Use the Word program (Font: Times New Roman, single-spaced).

The text, in English, must contain (in the following order):

- Title: title of abstract (written in bold letters, font size 15).
- Author(s): Initial of first name followed by surname, initials in uppercase, without academic title (written in bold letters, font size 12); underline name of Author who will present the work.
- Affiliation: name and address of institution(s) (font size 11). Add e-mail address of Author who will present the work.
- Abstract text (font size 12)

Maximum length: 1 page

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DEADLINE DATE

27 June 2025

ORAL COMMUNICATION

The time limit for oral communications is 20 min, including discussions (15 min talk followed by 5 min discussion).

POSTER

Poster dimensions should be 70 cm. (width) x 100 cm. (height).

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