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*ISVM is dedicated  
to the advancement  
of the science and  
utility of the viruses  
of microbes*

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# News from ISVM

## International Society for Viruses of Microorganisms

### The Foundation of our Society

Late last year we had a change of guard in the governance of our International society both at the Executive Board level and Trustees. We heartwarmingly thank those members that supported and helped us along the way to grow the society to its current 1,200+ members. We also welcome our new [Executive Board](#) and [Trustees](#) who have been focusing on advancing our projects and resources, including the selection of our [Scientific Advisory Board](#). Keep an eye out for more exciting news on our activities! You can also learn more about their role and governance responsibilities [here](#).

The **Executive Board** meets on the monthly basis to work on:

- New bank account
- Webpage reconstruction
- VOM2023 patronage and future of VOM meetings
- Evergreen2023 support
- Sponsoring
- Membership certificates
- Content for the ISVM website and social media

The **Scientific Advisory Board** with Matthias Fischer as chair focuses on the scientific activities:

- Co-organization of local ISVM conferences
- Publication of VoM research in special issues
- iVoM online seminar series
- Assistance with the ISVM website and social media content

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*New Executive  
Board inaugural  
meeting in  
February*

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## Upcoming events

### Viruses of Microbes – 2023, the countdown is on!



We are now only **53 days** to [VoM 2023](#). The extended **deadline for abstract submission closes on May 15<sup>th</sup>!**

ISVM, in collaboration with VoM 2023, is also offering a number of travel grants. Please apply through VoM 2023 organizers.

The conference will be using an online platform accessible through the web browser and as a mobile app making it easy to interact with the sessions and other participants, including live voting for best talks and poster presentations. Head to your app store and download the 'ESCAIDE' app.

There is a number of sponsorship package options available to suit various business needs. Please contact us if you have any questions about the most suitable package for your business. Finally, we are thankful to our Platinum and Gold Sponsors for their ongoing support. Find out more about their activities and services below.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Tbilisi!

