

### Venue and Date

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz  
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Philosophicum and ReWi-Building  
17–20 March 2019

### Hosting Society

Association for General and Applied Microbiology (VAAM)  
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### Industrial Exhibition

Interested companies are invited to request detailed information on the exhibition modalities from the conference organiser Conventus.

### Registration

Please find all necessary information concerning registration and application for travel grants at the conference website  
[www.vaam-kongress.de](http://www.vaam-kongress.de).

### Accommodation

We have reserved a contingent of rooms at special rates in Mainz. For further information, please visit the conference website  
[www.vaam-kongress.de](http://www.vaam-kongress.de).

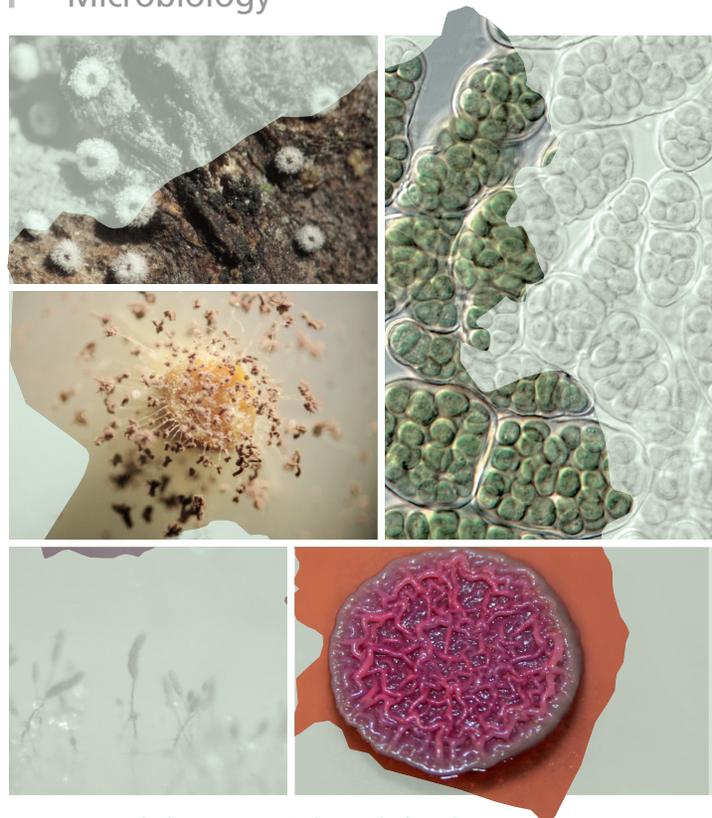
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# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

of the Association for  
General and Applied Microbiology **2019**

**Abstract Submission Deadline: 16 November 2018**



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**MAINZ | GERMANY**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**





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Dear colleagues and friends,  
Dear members of the Microbial Community,

We are pleased to welcome you to Mainz, the state capital of Rhineland Palatine. Colleagues from the two major universities in the state, Mainz and Kaiserslautern, are organising this 2019 annual conference. This is among the many efforts to intensify the interaction of microbiologists at both locations as we share a strong interest in microbial signaling.

Over three decades ago, the German branch of the ASM held one of its first conferences in Mainz with 311 scientists attending. We hope that the number of attendees this year will exceed that number at least fourfold.

Mainz is located within the heart of Europe and has a long-standing connection to viticulture. It is one out of worldwide ten Great Wine Capitals, which share a key economic and cultural asset: their internationally renowned wine regions.

People in Rhineland Palatine are open-minded and outgoing. They also like to enjoy food and drinks, especially the “three W”: Weck” (bread rolls), “Worscht” (sausage) and “Woi” (wine). We hope you will be able to taste it as well during the conference.

***WE WISH YOU A PLEASANT STAY, AN  
INSPIRING MEETING AND MANY FRUITFUL  
DISCUSSIONS AND CONVERSATIONS!***

With our very best wishes

Nicole Frankenberg-Dinkel, Eckhard Thines and Gottfried Unden

**Abstract Submission | Deadline: 16 November 2018**

We would like to invite you to submit your abstract to the following topics according to the conference symposia. Abstracts for oral presentations or posters are to be submitted online at [www.vaam-kongress.de](http://www.vaam-kongress.de) and in English only. For further information regarding the abstract submission please refer to the conference website.

**Abstract Topics**

- Anaerobic Metabolism and Respiration
- Archaea
- Bacterial Cell Biology
- Biodegradation
- Biotechnology
- Biotic Interactions
- Chemical Communication
- Environmental Microbiology
- Fungal Physiology and Differentiation
- Gene Regulation
- Large Protein Complexes
- Membranes and Transport
- Microbial Ecology
- Microbial Stress Response
- Open Topics
- Sensing and Signaling
- Synthetic Microbiology and Secondary Metabolism

The abstracts will be published in a digital abstract booklet.

**Abstract Guidelines**

Every workgroup is kindly asked to submit the number of abstracts according to the 3-to-1-rule (3 posters, 1 oral presentation, as defined by the VAAM).

**Time Schedule and Deadlines**

16 November 2018	Abstract Submission Deadline Travel Grant Application Deadline
December 2018	Review of Submitted Abstracts Notification of Authors
21 December 2018	Early Bird Registration Deadline