

CONTEST

**My walk on the VoM
side!**

RULES

Contest



I. INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

The contest aims at having the audience feedback regarding the **iVoM: Viruses of Microbes 2020 Webinar Series: *Take a walk on the VoM side*** and expectations for the next **Viruses of Microbes - the latest conquests on viruses of microbes** conference. This must be done in a concise, clear, creative and attractive way, through the presentation of an image.

The winner will have the image published in the abstract book and a free registration for the next Viruses of Microbes Conference.

II. ORGANIZERS AND CANDIDATES

1. The contest organizer is the Organizing Committee of iVoM: Viruses of Microbes 2020 Webinar Series: Take a walk on the VoM side.
2. The contest is open to the entire scientific community that participated in at least two of the six sessions of the iVoM: Viruses of Microbes 2020 Webinar Series: Take a walk on the VoM side.

III. APPLICATIONS

1. The theme of the contest is: feedback regarding the **iVoM** and expectations for the next **Viruses of Microbes** conference.
2. The submissions must be in the form of image.
3. The contest starts on the 05 February 2021.
4. The images must be sent by e-mail to: vom2020@ceb.uminho.pt
5. The submission deadline **has been extended to March 2, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (GMT)**
6. The images must only be submitted by one author.
7. Images must be directly related to the theme of the contest.
8. All types of images can be used (e.g., photography, cartoon, drawings, etc.)
9. Images must be supported by a descriptive sentence (maximum 30 words).
10. File size must not exceed 20 megabytes and Images may be submitted in one of three file formats: .png, .tiff or .jpg. The minimum image resolution is 300 dpi.
11. The submitted images must be original.

IV. EVALUATION

1. The jury of the contest is composed by the organizers (II.1).
2. Applications will be evaluated based on the originality, creativity, graphical quality and relevance to the theme
3. The winner will be announced in the last iVoM.

V. PRIZE

1. The best image selected by the jury will be published in the next Viruses of Microbes Conference - *the latest conquests on viruses of microbes* abstract book.
2. The author of the best image selected by the jury will be awarded with a free registration to the next Viruses of Microbes - *the latest conquests on viruses of microbes* conference.

VI. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. The contest organizers have an absolute obligation of confidentiality about all information that becomes aware of.
2. The organization of iVoM commits to use the information exclusively in the context of the Contest and the integration in the book of abstracts will be explicitly accepted by the authors.

VII. FINAL REMARKS

1. All doubts concerning the contest can be clarified by the organizers.
2. The organizers have the right to introduce any modifications to the present contest rules.