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Behind the scenes
The ICCMg (untold!!) story

Paris, Autumn 2015

Wife

I'm out for a symposium tonight.

Again?? You already had one last week.

How many meetings you have in IVF?

In microbiology we have pretty much
nothing

About 150 a year, IVF is trendy.

Make your own conference if u're not
happy

Have fun with the kids

Btw son#2 is sick, good luck

Geneva, Autumn 2015



«Jacques, what do you think of organizing a conference about clinical metagenomics?»

- No way, just focus on the bone and joint infection paper
- The hell no, just focus on this ethical clearance application
- Damn no, just focus on the genotype to phenotype project
- Yes, let's do it and invite Giulia Enders for the opening

No limit!!!

Meet the man with a mission: Enrico Zuffi



And after a few pizzeria-meetings, ICCMg was on!

First, let's find a logo



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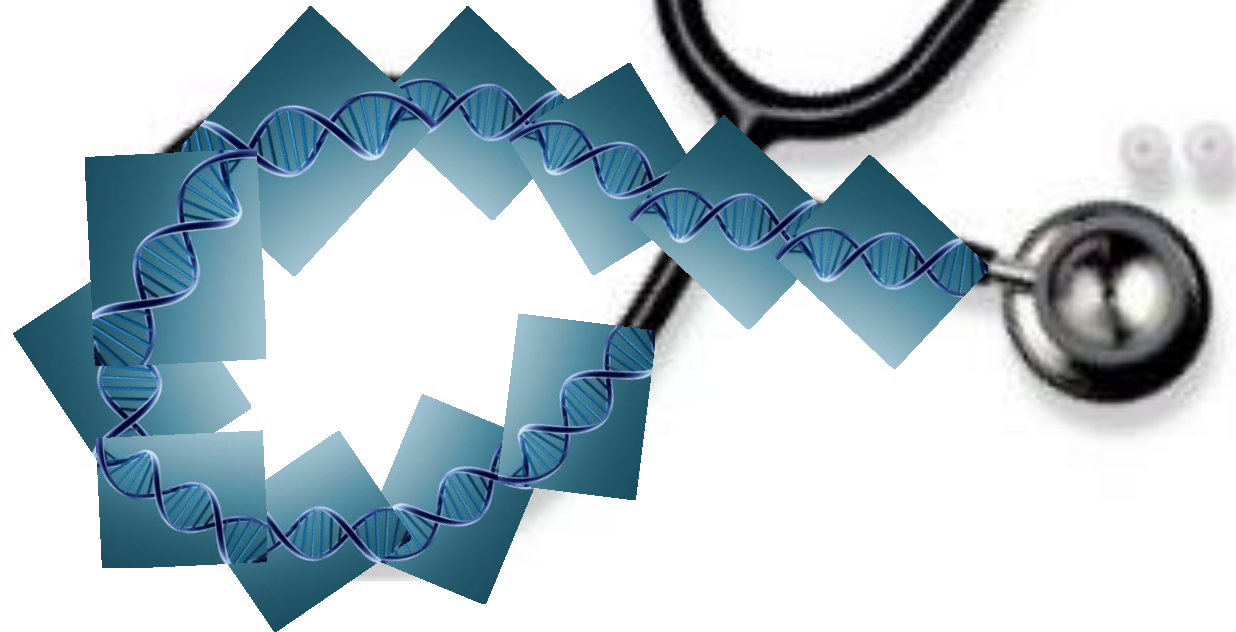
Wife

The logos you sent me are shit

Really, I kinda like them

I sent you a proposition, check your mail

Thanks I'll check







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Then, let's make it concrete

Number of invited speakers

The total number of speakers will be 18, including 1 from our team. Thereby, 17 external speakers are to be invited.

From our preliminary program, most speakers will come from Europe.

Number of attendees

As clinical metagenomics is an emerging field, and that the meeting is new, we estimate the total number of attendees (including speakers and sponsors crew) to range from 200 to 300 people.

Website

The construction of a website providing details about scopes, practical information, accommodation, fees, registration and program should be designed.



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A Twitter wave



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A twitter wave: we were YAMMM!

-  **Jason Sheltzer** @JSheltzer · 18 mai 2016
Clinical metagenomics conference, with 16 men and 2 women speaking.
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[nextrends.ch](#)
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-  **Jason Sheltzer** @JSheltzer · 18 mai 2016
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-  **Jonathan Eisen** ✓ @phylogenomics · 18 mai 2016
En réponse à [@phylogenomics](#)
And [@conTAMInatedsci](#) [@WvSchaik](#) [@IccMg](#) saying you will fix it next time is just lame - how about fixing this one - you have until October
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-  **Jonathan Eisen** ✓ @phylogenomics · 18 mai 2016
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Hopefully not for long...



Jennifer Gardy  @jennifergardy · 19 oct. 2018

The World Health Summit organizers just included this in their post-meeting email to attendees. 50/50 in the crowd, but not on stage. It was loaded with [#manels](#) 😞 The Gates and ICCMg3 Meetings I was immediately afterwards were FAR better for diversity.

We saw a great conference with 2,400 participants (50/50 gender balance!) from over 100 nations – ranging from the month-old baby to the 90-year old scientist – enjoying an atmosphere of curiosity and pursuing common goals by collectively investing their time and knowledge.



STALLONE

This time he's fighting for his life.

FIRST BLOOD

MARIO KASSAR and ANDREW VAJNA Present
A TED KOTCHEFF Film

SYLVESTER STALLONE FIRST BLOOD RICHARD CRENNAN

Starring BRIAN DENNEHY Music by JERRY GOLDSMITH Director of Photography ANDREW LASZLO Executive Producers MARIO KASSAR and ANDREW VAJNA
Co-Executive Producer HERB NANAS Produced by BUZZ FEITSHANS Screenplay by MICHAEL KOZOLL & WILLIAM SACKHEIM and SYLVESTER STALLONE

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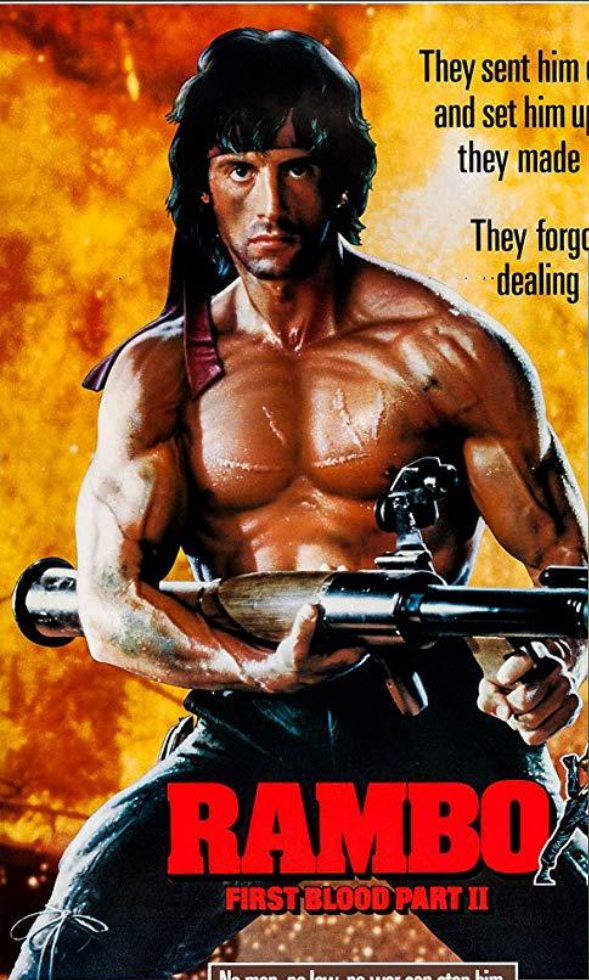
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(Btw another YAMMM)

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They sent him on a mission
and set him up to fail. But
they made one mistake.

They forgot they were
dealing



RAMBO

FIRST BLOOD PART II

No man, no law, no war can stop him.

MARIO KASSAR and ANDREW VAJNA present
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The first was for himself. The second was for his country.
This time it's for his friend.

STALLONE



go to hell multiplex PCR!!!



SYLVESTER STALLONE
RAMBO III
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What's new in 2019?

Clinical metagenomics
is everywhere!
(and this is why you're here)

We recruited during the last mercato



Jacques Schrenzel



Lisa Zuffi



Yannick Charretier



Vladimir Lazarevic



Laureline Magnin

And built a scientific committee



Wei Gu
(UCSF, CA)



Robin Patel
(Mayo Clinic, MN)



Charles Chiu
(UCSF, CA)



Steve Miller
(UCSF, CA)



Derrick Crook
(University of Oxford, UK)



Christophe Rodriguez
(University of Paris-East, France)



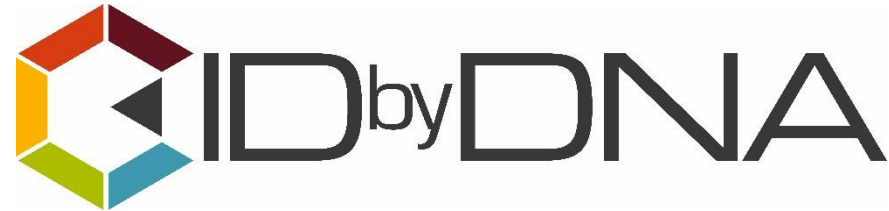
Paul-Louis Woerther
(University of Paris-East, France)

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