Program, Thursday, 26/11/2026

09:30 - 09:40	**Welcome and Opening** Dr. Florian H. H. Brill, Hamburg
09:40 - 11:00	**Workshop: Efficacy testing of antimicrobial products – including video insights from the testing labs** Dr. Andreas Kampe, Dr. Dajana Paulmann
	BREAK
11:30 - 12:30	**Panel discussion: Current hot topics in Efficacy evaluation with the view of the new CEN/TC 216** **Chair: Dr. Sophie Loeffert-Frémiot, Lille**
	LUNCH
13:30 - 14:15	**Keynote Lecture Dr. Britt Hornei, Oberhausen:** **Replication capacity (RCAU) as a basis for assessing the sensitivity of micro-organisms to disinfectant agents**
	BREAK
14:45 - 16:15	**Session: Hot topics Infection Prevention & Control** Chairs: Professor Dr. Eike Steinmann, Bochum and Professor Dr. Jörg Steinmann, Nuremberg - Transmission and inactivation of viral hepatitis, Professor Dr. Daniel Todt, Bochum - Clinical study on the influence of regular use of alcohol-based hand rubs on the skin microbiome, Dr. Florian H. H. Brill, Hamburg - Clade-dependent resilience of *Candidozyma auris* challenges surrogate-based disinfectant testing: implications for efficacy testing of oxidative disinfectants, Dr. Kira-Marie Mosel, Bonn - Management of Hantavirus outbreak on a cruise ship, Dr. André Gömer, Bochum
	BREAK
16:45 - 17:30	**Keynote Lecture Professor Dr. Jean-Yves Maillard, Cardiff:** **Challenges in eliminating environmental biofilms - from complex multi species biofilms to dry surface biofilms**
	EVENING PROGRAM
18:00 18:30 – 22:00	Meeting point hotel lobby and walk (1.8 km) Buffet dinner on the RICKMER RICKMERS Museum Ship

Program, Friday, 27/11/2026

09:00 - 11:00	**Keynote Lecture Dr. Florian H. H. Brill, Hamburg:** **Overview of development of efficacy testing of disinfectants, antiseptics, wound dressings, and antimicrobial surfaces 2030**	
	BREAK	
11:30 - 13:00	Location: Kaffeebörse (+ online) **Session: Hot topics Infection Prevention & Control continues** Chairs: Professor Dr. Eike Steinmann, Bochum and Professor Dr. Jörg Steinmann, Nuremberg - Development for the 4-field-test for virucidal activity evaluation of surface disinfectants including identification of confounding factors, Dr. Dajana Paulmann, Bremen - Hand disinfection between real-world application and test methods: on volume and contact times, Dr. Christoph Senges, Hamburg - Replacement of poliovirus as test virus for efficacy evaluation of disinfection, Kira-Marie Mosel, Bonn	Location: Rio I+II only (not online, not recorded!) **Session: Current Challenges in European Regulatory Affairs** Chair: Dr Gunnar Kleist, Hamburg - From Dossier to Authorization - Key Bottlenecks in European Biocides Procedures, Dr Gunnar Kleist; Hamburg - Endocrine Disruptors under the BPR - Regulatory Practice, Data Gaps and Strategic Consequences, Dr. Gesine Müller, Hamburg - New EU Pharma Legislation - How Environmental Risk Assessment Is Reshaping Human Pharma Authorization, Heike Schimmelpfennig, Hamburg
	LUNCH	
14:00 – 14:30	**Session: Non-clinical hygiene** Chair: Professor Dr. Dirk Bockmühl, Kleve - Algicidal Efficacy testing: A Laboratory perspective: Case Studies and Challenges, Elena Perabo, Freiburg	
14:30 – 15:15	**Keynote Lecture Professor Dr. Ojan Assadian, Wiener Neustadt:** **Medical Director's Year in Infection Prevention and Control - believes vs. reality**	