



Press information

Thomas Mettenleiter elected to Advisory Council of the “European Society for Virology”

Insel Riems, June 13, 2013. The members of the “European Society for Virology” have elected the President of the Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut, Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Thomas C. Mettenleiter, to the international Advisory Council of the Society. The first task of this newly elected Council, which advises the Executive Board on all matters concerning the Society, will be the nomination of candidates for the forthcoming election to the Executive Board. The Advisory Council consists of the chairperson of the Award and Meeting Committee and twelve elected members. The Council members are elected for a term of three years.

The aim of the “European Society for Virology” is to advance the art and science of virology in Europe. To achieve this goal it promotes and stimulates the exchange of information and collaboration among individual scientists as well as among national and international associations of virology throughout Europe and strives to improve the frame conditions for virological research and education. Furthermore, the Society represents the interests of the science and profession of virology towards all bodies of the European Union.