

TOXO18 – PROGRAM SUMMARY

JUNE 14th, 2026

2:00 – 5:00 pm	 Registration and hotel check-in
5:00 – 5:15 pm	 Welcome remarks
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Sustainable Informatics Tools for Genomic-scale Data Exploration, Analysis, Integration, Discovery and Dissemination. <i>David Roos, USA</i>
5:30 – 7:00 pm	SESSION I Clinical and Congenital Toxoplasmosis A <i>Chairs: Gustavo Arrizabalaga and Maria E. Francia</i>
7:00 pm	 Welcome reception

JUNE 15th, 2026

8:30 – 10:00 am	SESSION II: Host-Pathogen Interaction A <i>Chairs: Andrea Ávila & Elena Jimenez-Ruiz</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	 Coffee break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	SESSION III: Biology of the Lytic Cycle A <i>Chairs: Daniel Adesse & Francesca Torelli</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	 Lunch break (on your own)
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Early Career Researcher (ECR) Panel "How to begin the transition from a postdoctoral position to a faculty role?"
1:30 – 3:00 pm	SESSION IV: Biochemistry & Genetics A <i>Chairs: Andrew Mead & Luísa Berna</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	SESSION V: Epidemiology and Environmental Toxoplasmosis <i>Chairs: Erica Duarte & Matthew Knox</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	 Turbo Talks – Poster Session A
5:00 – 7:00 pm	 Poster Session A Poster Numbers: A1 to A56

JUNE 16th, 2026

8:30 – 10:00 am	SESSION VI: Biology of the Lytic Cycle B <i>Chairs: Mariana Ferreira & Sheila Nardelli</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	 Coffee break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	SESSION VII: Stage Conversion <i>Chairs: Michael Holmes & Yuta Tachibana</i>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	 Lunch break (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	SESSION VIII: Host-Pathogen Interaction B <i>Chairs: Renato DaMatta & David Aguillon</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Coffee break
3:30 – 4:30 pm	SESSION IX: Clinical and Congenital Toxoplasmosis B <i>Chairs: Juliana Reimão & Luísa Magalhães</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	 Turbo Talks – Poster Session B
5:00 – 7:00 pm	 Poster Session B Poster Numbers: B1 to B55

JUNE 17th, 2026

8:30 – 9:30 am	SESSION X: Host-Pathogen Interaction C <i>Chairs: Caleb Buerger & Juan Sánchez-Arcila</i>
9:30 – 9:45 am	 Turbo Talks – Poster Session C
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	 Poster Session C Poster Numbers: C1 to C55
12:15 – 12:30 pm	 Group Photo
12:30 – 2:00 pm	 Lunch break (on your own)
2:00 – 3:30 pm	SESSION XI: Biochemistry & Genetics B <i>Chairs: Shikha Shikha & Tiago Mineo</i>
3:30 – 7:00 pm	 Free time
7:00 pm onwards	 Awards and Closing Dinner (hotel swimming pool)