

University of Zurich meets Vincent Racaniello

In the first week of December the Institute of Virology and the organization “life science seminar series” (LSSS) at the University of Zurich hosted the well-known virologist and science communicator Prof. Dr. Vincent Racaniello. In his talk “One brain, three viruses, and one podcast” he gave an overview of his work in research on poliovirus, Zika virus and EV-D68 as well as on his public engagement in science communication. During his stay he met with postdocs, MSc and PhD students to discuss scientific and also career-related topics.

In addition, he recorded another episode of his famous podcast “This week in virology” (TWiV), in which he interviewed the virologists Prof. Dr. Silke Stertz, Prof. Dr. Urs Greber and Prof. Dr. Cornel Fraefel. This episode of TWiV (#523) is publicly available on all major podcast download platforms (e.g. iTunes) as well as on the TWiV website (<http://www.microbe.tv/twiv/>).

