

Dear Members of the Fachgruppe,

Due to a problem with the cloud, all previously received abstracts for our upcoming virtual mini-symposium "Limitless perception - Long distance and inter-kingdom signaling in bacteria" got lost. We therefore kindly ask all abstracts that have already been submitted to be resent by email to juergen.lassak@lmu.de. We apologize for the inconvenience.

We also take the opportunity to call a second time for abstract by junior researchers (students, postdocs, junior research group leaders) to contribute. As a brief reminder: the symposium will take place on Thursday, March 18th from 4:30-6:30 pm in the framework of the annual conference "Best of VAAM". The symposium is intended to cover a broad range of interesting developments in the field of Regulation and Signaltransduction in Prokaryotes. Topics of interest include e.g. signaling and/or regulation of bacterial processes by ions, volatiles, chemicals etc. as well as interactions of bacteria with other organisms. Our invited speaker Gürol Süel will talk about action potentials in bacterial biofilms and Klas Flärdh will present how bacteria interact with springtails by means of volatiles.

=>=>=> If you have interesting data to share, please get in contact and send an abstract to Jürgen Lassak (juergen.lassak@lmu.de) by January 17th 2021.

We kindly ask senior scientists to distribute this call within their groups and to encourage their group members to apply.

All the best and happy holidays,
Ilka Bischofs and Jürgen Lassak