During the Viruses of Microbes meeting, P.H.A.G.E. and the VoMII organizers invite you to attend a special session on Friday the 20th of July (afternoon, from 13.30 to 17.15), 2012.

This session, one of the first of its kind ever, aims to bring forth the cutting edge and the problems that we will encounter in changing our approaches to the ever-growing problems of bacterial resistances.

We all know that the emergence of so-called superbugs - and the ‘EHEC’ scare of last year may serve as a good reminder - will become an important public health problem… what we may not all know is that bacteriophages are part of the solution.

Phages can be considered as a precious tool in the preservation of human health and sanitation, and more than this … so far the only sustainable weapon at our disposal. The bacteria mutate faster than chemists can design new therapeutics, but phages can outcompete the bacteria.

So if you are an MD, a public health officer, a scientist, a lawyer, a regulatory officer, a biologist, or a student, you should be interested in attending this session of VoMII.

In one afternoon, you will be exposed to the early clinical trials, the hurdles needed to change the mindsets and legislations, what will be possible and what not…

This may open up our perspectives and we hope to convey to you a glimpse into the reasonable future, into OUR reasonable future… and we surely hope for your feedback during our closing panel session… and who knows even your future involvement because this is a fight we have to win.

Accreditation points are requested for the medical attendees.

Price: € 50 (incl. coffee break and reception).
Register (until July 1) on www.p-h-a-g-e.org