



Viral Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

7th international congress

September 18th-20th | 2024

Varese, Palace Grand Hotel

President of the congress:

Paolo A. Grossi, Varese

Wednesday, 18th September

09:00 - 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 - 09:30 **Welcome and opening**

Giuseppe Micale (General Director ASST Sette Laghi)

Attilio Fontana (Governor Regione Lombardia)

Davide Galimberti (Varese Mayor)

Emanuele Monti (President Welfare Commission Regione Lombardia)

Angelo Togliabue (Rector Università degli Studi dell'Insubria)

Transplantation activity and new EDQM guide

Chair: Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)

09:30 - 09:50 Organ donation and solid organ transplantation activity in Italy

Giuseppe Feltrin (Rome, Italy)

09:50 - 10:10 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Italy

Fabio Ciceri (Milan, Italy)

10:10 - 10:30 The 9th Edition of the EDQM Guide to the Quality and safety of Organs for Transplantation - *Carl Ludwig Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany)*

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Immunosuppressive therapy

Chair: Andrea Ranghino (Ancona, Italy), Emanuele Cozzi (Padova, Italy)

11:00 - 11:20 Advances in immunosuppression

Josep M. Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain)

11:20 - 11:40 Tailored immunosuppressive therapy

Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)

11:40 - 12:00 De-novo once daily Tacrolimus

Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy)

12:00 - 12:20 mTOR inhibitors and viral infections

Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy)

12:20 - 12:50 **Expert-driven discussion**

Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy), Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy),

Josep Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy),

Andrea Ranghino (Ancona, Italy), Paolo Solidoro (Turin, Italy)

Chair: Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)

12:50 - 13:20 **Prophylaxis and therapy of invasive fungal infections**

Olivier Lortholary (Paris, France)

13:20 - 14:30 **Lunch**



Antiviral therapy - State of the art

Chair: Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Xavier Forns (Barcelona, Spain)

- 14:30 - 14:50 Therapeutic strategies for HCV infections
Xavier Forns (Barcelona, Spain)
- 14:50 - 15:10 Therapeutic strategies for HBV and HDV infections
Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy)
- 15:10 - 15:30 Therapeutic strategies for HIV infections
Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy)
- 15:30 - 15:50 New antiviral agents for respiratory viruses
Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)

Immunology of viral infections

Chair: Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy), Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)

- 15:50 - 16:10 Immunologic monitoring
Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)
- 16:10 - 16:30 Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment
Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy)
- 16:30 - 16:50 Off-the-Shelf Virus-Specific T Cells to treat viral infections
Simona Sica (Rome, Italy)
- 16:50 - 17:10 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections
Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy)
- 17:10 - 17:40 *Expert-driven discussion*
*Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy), Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy),
Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy), Xavier Forns (Barcelona, Spain),
Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA), Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy),
Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)*

Thursday, 19th September

Ethical and communicative aspects

Chair: Massimo Cardillo (Milan, Italy), Carlo Petrini (Rome, Italy)

09:00 - 09:20 Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation
David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)

09:20 - 09:40 Communication as a critical aspect for the quality and safety of organ transplantation - *Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)*

09:40 - 10:00 Communicating about organ donation and transplantation with culturally diverse populations - *Gurch Randhawa (Bedfordshire, UK)*

10:00 - 10:20 Organ donation after euthanasia, a new pool of potential organ donors, is this the right direction? - *Nichon E. Jansen (Leiden, The Netherlands)*

10:20 - 10:40 **Expert-driven discussion**

Tullia De Feo (Milan, Italy), Carl Ludwig Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany), Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy), David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain), Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan, Italy)

Chair: Francesco Menichetti (Pisa, Italy)

10:40 - 11:00 **New treatment options for bacterial infections in transplant recipients**

José Maria Aguado (Madrid, Spain)

11:00 - 11:20 **Coffee Break**

Transplantation in infected patients

Chair: Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy), Francesco Passamonti (Milan, Italy)

11:20 - 11:40 Solid organ transplantation in HCV-infected patients
Patrizia Burra (Padua, Italy)

11:40 - 12:00 Solid organ transplantation in HBV-infected patients
Mario Angelico (Rome, Italy)

12:00 - 12:20 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV and HCV infected patients
Martina Gambato (Padua, Italy)

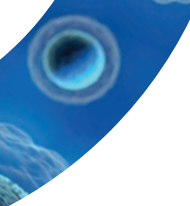
12:20 - 12:40 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients
Giuseppe Rossi (Brescia, Italy)

12:40 - 13:00 Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients
John Fung (Chicago, USA)

13:00 - 13:30 **Expert-driven discussion**

Ugo Boggi (Pisa, Italy), Luciano De Carlis (Milan, Italy), Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy), Francesco Menichetti (Pisa), Luigi Santambrogio (Milan, Italy)

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**



Use of solid organs and cells from donors with viral infections

Chair: Christine Durand (Baltimore, USA), Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

14:30 - 14:50 Use of solid organs and cells from HCV-infected donors

Silvia Martini (Turin, Italy)

14:50 - 15:10 Use of solid organs and cells from HBV-infected donors

Pietro Andreone (Modena, Italy)

15:10 - 15:30 Use of solid organs and cells from HIV-infected donors

Christine Durand (Baltimore, USA)

15:30 - 15:50 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Christian Garzoni (Lugano, Switzerland), Corrado Girmenia (Rome, Italy),
Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy), Letizia Lombardini (Rome, Italy),
Giuliano Rizzardini (Milan, Italy)*

Viral Infections in Immunocompromised patients

Chair: Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)

15:50 - 16:10 New drugs for prophylaxis and treatment of CMV infection

Per Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)

16:10 - 16:30 Respiratory viruses infections in immunocompromised patients

Maddalena Peghin (Varese, Italy)

16:30 - 16:50 Polyomavirus infections in immunocompromised patients

Hans Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

16:50 - 17:10 HEV infection in immunocompromised patients

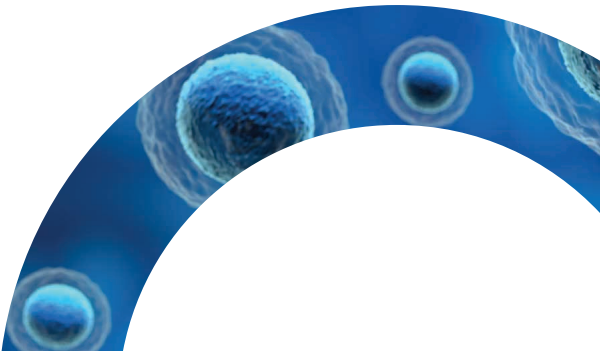
Nassim Kamar (Toulouse, France)

17:10 - 17:30 Emerging viral infections in immunocompromised patients

Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy)

17:30 - 18:00 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Enos Bernasconi (Lugano, Switzerland), Umberto Cillo (Padua, Italy),
Andrea De Gasperi (Milan, Italy), Alessandra Mularoni (Palermo, Italy),
Maddalena Peghin (Varese, Italy), Marcello Tavio (Ancona, Italy)*



Friday, 20th September

Current trend in Virological Diagnosis

Chair: Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy)

09:00 - 09:20 Diagnosis and monitoring of CMV and EBV infections

Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy)

09:20 - 09:40 Diagnosis and monitoring of HHV-8 infections

Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy)

09:40 - 10:00 Persistence and reactivation of Viral pathologies in immunosuppressed patients

Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy)

10:00 - 10:20 **Expert-driven discussion**

*Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy),
Rossana Cavallo (Turin, Italy), Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy),
Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy), Sergio Segato (Varese, Italy)*

10:20 - 10:50 **Coffee Break**

COVID-19 in immunocompromised patients

Chair: Maria Capobianchi (Rome, Italy), Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy)

10:50 - 11:10 Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection

Nicasio Mancini (Varese, Italy)

11:10 - 11:30 The risk of new viruses in Xenotransplantation

Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)

11:30 - 11:50 COVID-19 in hematologic patients

Francesco Passamonti (Milan, Italy)

11:50 - 12:10 Immunosuppressive strategies in solid organ transplant recipients with COVID-19 - *Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)*

12:10 - 12:30 Solid organ transplantation from donors with active SARS-CoV-2 infection

Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

12:30 - 12:50 **Expert-driven discussion**

*Maria Capobianchi (Rome, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA),
Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy), Francesco Passamonti (Varese, Italy),
Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)*

12:50 - 13:30 **Congress Closing and CME Questionnaire**



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