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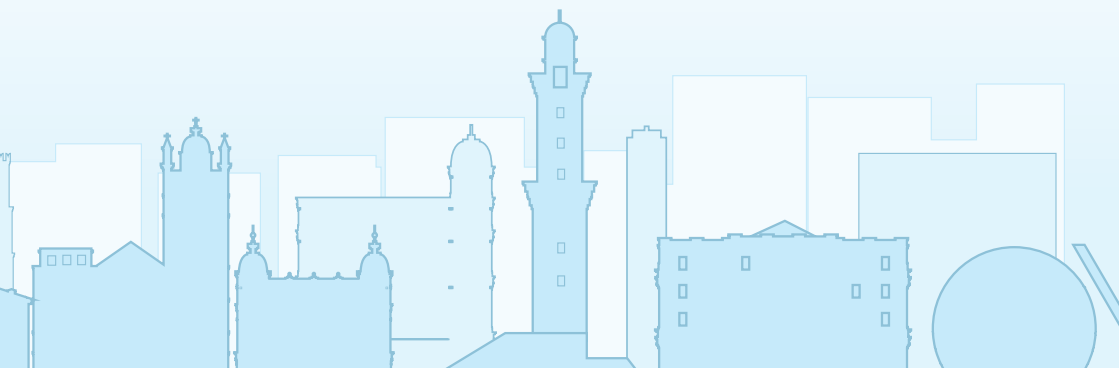
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Thursday October 10th

08:30 - 08:45 **Registration**

08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome and introduction** - *M. Bassetti (Italy), D. Nicolau (USA)*

Symposium

Antimicrobial resistance: a growing serious threat for global public health

Chairs: *V. Di Pilato (Italy), G.M. Rossolini (Italy)*

09:00 - 09:20 **Global epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance in Gram-negatives**

A. Brink (South Africa)

09:20 - 09:40 **Global epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance in Gram-positives**

S. Stefani (Italy)

09:40 - 10:00 **Epidemiology (MBL, CRE) and burden of disease** - *Y. Carmeli (Israel)*

10:00 - 10:20 **The impact of new and rapid microbiological diagnostic test**

G. Rossolini (Italy)

10:20 - 10:40 **Resistance in *Candida* and *Aspergillus*** - *M. Mikulska (Genova)*

10:40 - 11:00 **Discussion**

11:00 - 11:30 **Break**

Lecture

Chair: *T. Calandra (Switzerland)*

11:30 - 12:00 **From past to future: 40 years of infectious disease insights** - *E. Bouza (Spain)*

Symposium

From pathogen to patient pathway: addressing the challenges of an evolving fungal landscape

Chairs: *Y. Carmeli (Israel), M. Bassetti (Italy)*

12:00 - 12:15 **Clinical impact of antifungal resistance** - *P. Munoz (Spain)*

12:15 - 12:30 **Antifungal treatment: a future outlook** - *O. Cornely (UK)*

12:30 - 12:45 **Fungal endocarditis: unusual but devastating diseases** - *A. Vena (Italy)*

12.45 - 13.00 **Is one size fits all appropriate for antifungal treatment duration?**

T. Calandra (Switzerland)

13.00 - 13:15 **Discussion**

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13:15 - 14:15 **Lunch**

Symposium

New and recent antibiotics in the pipeline

Chairs: P.L. Viale (Italy), D. Nicolau (USA)

14:15 - 14:25 **Cefepime/taniborbactam** - D.R. Giacobbe (Italy)

14:25 - 14:35 **Cefepime/zidebactam** - S. Corcione (Italy)

14:35 - 14:45 **Eravacycline** - C. Tascini (Italy)

14:45 - 14:55 **Cefepime/enmetazobactam** - M. Falcone (Italy)

14:55 - 15:05 **Aztreonam/avibactam** - D. Nicolau (USA)

15:05 - 15:15 **Sulbactam/durlobactam** - A. Russo (Italy)

15:15 - 15:25 **Cefiderocol/ xeruborbactam** - M. Bartoletti (Italy)

15:25 - 15:35 **Delafloxacin** - A. Vena (Italy)

15:35 - 15:45 **Phages and Microbiota** - M. Peghin (Italy)

15:45 - 16:05 **Discussion**

16:05 - 16:15 **Break**

Symposium

Which are the best treatment options for superbugs?

Chairs: F.G. De Rosa (Italy), M. Tumbarello (Italy)

16:15 - 16:30 **AmpC and ESBL's including GES** - C. Tascini (Italy)

16:30 - 16:45 **KPC and OXA-48** - D.R. Giacobbe (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00 **Pseudomonas aeruginosa** - Y. Carmeli (Israel)

17:00 - 17:15 **MBL** - M. Bassetti (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30 **Acinetobacter baumannii** - G. Poulakou (Greece)

17:30 - 17:45 **MRSA-VRE** - M. Mikulska (Italy)

17:45 - 18:00 **Discussion**



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Symposium

The best duration of antimicrobial treatment in different settings

Chairs: *P. Grossi (Italy), A. Torres (Spain)*

- 09:00 - 09:15 **Infective endocarditis** - *F.G. De Rosa (Italy)*
09:15 - 09:30 **Osteomyelitis and prosthetic infections** - *P.L. Viale (Italy)*
09:30 - 09:45 **VAP and HAP** - *D. Koulenti (Greece)*
09:45 - 10:00 **CAP** - *A. Torres (Spain)*
10:00 - 10:15 **Abdominal infections** - *M. Sartelli (Italy)*
10:15 - 10:30 **Bloodstream infections** - *M. Giannella (Italy)*
10:30 - 10:45 **Urinary tract infections** - *A. Mularoni (Italy)*
10:45 - 11:00 **Discussion**
11:00 - 11:30 **Break**

Symposium

Frequent mistakes and controversial issues in the choice of initial antibiotic therapy

Chairs: *I. Gentile (Italy), T. Calandra (Switzerland)*

- 11:30 - 11:45 **When microbiological results lead to inappropriate antibiotic prescriptions: the case of urine cultures, respiratory samples, and superficial swabs** - *P. Muñoz (Spain)*
11:45 - 12:00 **When empirical therapy is necessary and when not?** - *J.F. Timsit (France)*
12:00 - 12:15 **Can broad-spectrum empirical therapy be avoided in patients not colonized by MDR pathogens?** - *A. Soriano (Spain)*
12:15 - 12:30 **Combination therapy for Gram-negative infections: when, how and why?** - *T. Calandra (Switzerland)*
12:30 - 12:45 **Is better to start with vancomycin or fidaxomicin in CDI infections?** - *M. Valerio Minero (Spain)*
12:45 - 13:00 **The role of old antibiotics in empirical treatment** - *G. Dimopoulos (Greece)*
13:00 - 13:30 **Discussion**

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

Lecture

Chair: A. Gori (Italy)

14:30 - 15:00 **The future of BL/BLIs in Gram-negative infections** - M. Bassetti (Italy)

Symposium

COVID-19

Chairs: G. Di Perri (Italy), C. Mastroianni (Italy)

15:00 - 15:15 **Current epidemiological and virological situation of COVID-19**

J.F. Timsit (France)

15:15 - 15:30 **Why does COVID-19 remain a problem for our patients?** - C. Mussini (Italy)

15:30 - 15:45 **Antiviral treatment for COVID-19: state of the art** - C. Dentone (Italy)

15:45 - 16:00 **Persistent viral shedding in covid-19: clinical implications, established facts, and areas of uncertainty** - A. Gori (Italy)

16:00 - 16:15 **What to expect in the future: new therapeutic strategies to fight COVID-19** - A. Soriano (Spain)

16:15 - 16:30 **Discussion**

Symposium

Difficult and complicated viral infections

Chairs: C. Mussini (Italy), A.M. Cattelan (Italy)

16:30 - 16:45 **Choosing art: key considerations and long-term health implications for people living with HIV** - C. Mussini (Italy)

16:45 - 17:00 **How I manage refractory/resistant CMV Infection in SOT patients?** - M. Peghin (Italy)

17:00 - 17:15 **Changes in infectious diseases in a changing world: new epidemiology and clinical impact of dengue and arboviruses** - C. Sepulcri (Italy)

17:15 - 17:30 **Mpox virus: a flash in the pan or still a problem?** - L. Taramasso (Italy)

17:30 - 17:45 **Discussion**

17:45 - 18:00 **Take home messages and congress closing** - M. Bassetti (Italy), D. Nicolau (USA)



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