5th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Viral Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

Varese, October 29th - 30th 2020

Congress President: Paolo A. Grossi, Varese

Scientific Program
08:45-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Welcome and opening
  G. Bonelli (General Director ASST Sette Laghi)
  A. Tagliabue (Rector Università degli Studi dell’Insubria)
  A. Fontana (Governor Regione Lombardia)
  E. Monti (President Healthcare Commission Regione Lombardia)

09:15-10:15 Transplantation activity and use of biologicals
  09:15-09:35 Donation and solid organ transplantation activity in Italy – Massimo Cardillo (Rome)
  09:35-09:55 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Italy – Letizia Lombardini (Rome)
  09:55-10:15 Infectious risk and safety of targeted and biological therapies – José Maria Aguado (Madrid, Spain)

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:10 Immunosuppressive therapy
  10:30-10:50 Advances in immunosuppression – Josep Grinyo (Barcelona, Spain)
  10:50-11:10 Tailored immunosuppressive therapy – Paolo De Simone (Pisa)
  11:10-11:30 De-novo once daily Tacrolimus – Riccardo Volpes (Palermo)
  11:30-11:50 mTOR inhibitors and viral infections – Franco Citterio (Rome)
  11:50-12:10 Expert-driven discussion: Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese), Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan), Paolo Solidoro (Torino), Riccardo Volpes (Palermo)

12:10-12:40 Immunosuppression management in solid organ transplant recipients with Covid-19* – Umberto Maggiore (Parma)

12:40-13:10 Lunch

13:10-13:40 Prophylaxis and therapy of invasive fungal infections
  Shahid Husain (Toronto)
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13:40-15:00 Antiviral therapy – State of the art
  13:40-14:00 Therapeutic strategies for HCV infection – Xavier Forns (Barcelona, Spain)
  14:00-14:20 Therapeutic strategies for HBV and HDV infections – Pietro Lampertico (Milan)
  14:20-14:40 Therapeutic strategies for HIV infection – Massimo Galli (Milan)
  14:40-15:00 New antiviral agents for respiratory viruses – Mike Ison (Chicago, USA)

15:00-16:50 Immunology of viral infections
  15:00-15:20 Immunologic monitoring – Tina Schmidt (Homburg, Germany)
  15:20-15:40 Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment – Patrizia Comoli (Pavia)
  15:40-16:00 Off-the-Shelf Virus-Specific T Cells to Treat Viral Infections – Ann Leen (Houston, USA)
  16:00-16:20 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections – Emanuele Cozzi (Padua)
  16:20-16:50 Expert-driven discussion: Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese), Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan)
                            Paolo Solidoro (Turin), Riccardo Volpes (Palermo)

16:50-18:30 Use of solid organs and cells from donors with viral infections
  16:50-17:10 Use of solid organs and cells from HCV-infected donors – Silvia Martini (Turin)
  17:10-17:30 Use of solid organs and cells from HBV-infected donors – Pietro Andreone (Modena)
  17:30-17:50 Use of solid organs and cells from HIV-infected donors – Dorry Segev (Baltimore, USA)
  17:50-18:30 Expert-driven discussion: Fausto Baldanti (Pavia), Letizia Lombardini (Rome),
                        Christian Garzoni (Lugano, Switzerland), Corrado Girmenia (Rome),
                        Tiziano Lazzarotto (Bologna), Giuliano Rizzardini (Milan)

18:30-19:00 Covid-19 in solid organ transplant patients* – Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)

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09:00-09:30  Covid-19 in hematologic patients* – Francesco Passamonti (Varese)

09:30-10:40  Ethical and communicative aspects
09:30-09:50  Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation – David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)
09:50-10:10  Communication of risk to transplant recipients – Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese)
10:10-10:40  Expert-driven discussion: David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain), Tullia De Feo (Milan), Mike Ison (Chicago, USA), Umberto Maggiore (Parma), Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan)

10:40-11:00  Coffee Break

11:00-11:30  Incidence and treatment of bacterial infections in transplant recipients – Christian Van Delden (Geneve, Switzerland)

11:30-13:40  Transplantation in infected patients
11:30-11:50  Solid organ transplantation in HCV-infected patients – Patrizia Burra (Padua)
11:50-12:10  Solid organ transplantation in HBV-infected patients – Renato Romagnoli (Turin)
12:10-12:30  Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV and HCV infected patients – Francesco Paolo Russo (Padova)
12:30-12:50  Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV infected patients – Giuseppe Rossi (Brescia)
12:50-13:10  Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients – John Fung (Chicago, USA)
13:10-13:40  Expert-driven discussion: Ugo Boggi (Pisa), Massimo Cardillo (Rome), Franco Citterio (Rome), Luciano De Caris (Milan), Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo), Umberto Maggiore (Parma), Alessandro Nanni Costa (Rome), Orlando Petrini (Lugano, Switzerland), Luigi Santambrogio (Milan)

13:40-14:10  Lunch
14:10-16:20 Viral Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

14:10-14:30 HEV infection in immunocompromised patients – Sebastien Lhomme (Toulouse, France)

14:30-14:50 Respiratory viruses infections in immunocompromised patients – Mike Ison (Chicago, USA)

14:50-15:10 Polyomavirus infections in immunocompromised patients – Hans Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

15:10-15:30 HHV-8 infection in immunocompromised patients – Paolo Antonio Grossi (Varese)

15:30-15:50 Emerging viral infections in immunocompromised patients – Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome)

15:50-16:20 Expert-driven discussion: Umberto Cillo (Padua), Andrea De Gasperi (Milan), Malgorzata Mikulski (Genoa), Francesco Menichetti (Pisa), Marcello Tavio (Ancona), Alessandra Mularoni (Palermo), Enos Bernasconi (Lugano, Switzerland)

16:20-17:50 Current Trend in Virological Diagnosis

16:20-16:40 Diagnosis and monitoring of CMV and EBV infections – Fausto Baldanti (Pavia)

16:40-17:00 Diagnosis and monitoring of HHV-8 infection – Maria Capobianchi (Rome)

17:00-17:20 Diagnosis and monitoring of HCV and HBV infections – Carlo Federico Perno (Milan)

17:20-17:50 Expert-driven discussion: Fausto Baldanti (Pavia), Rossana Cavallo (Turin), Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna), Sergio Segato (Varese)

17:50-18:10 Congress Closing and CME Questionnaire

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