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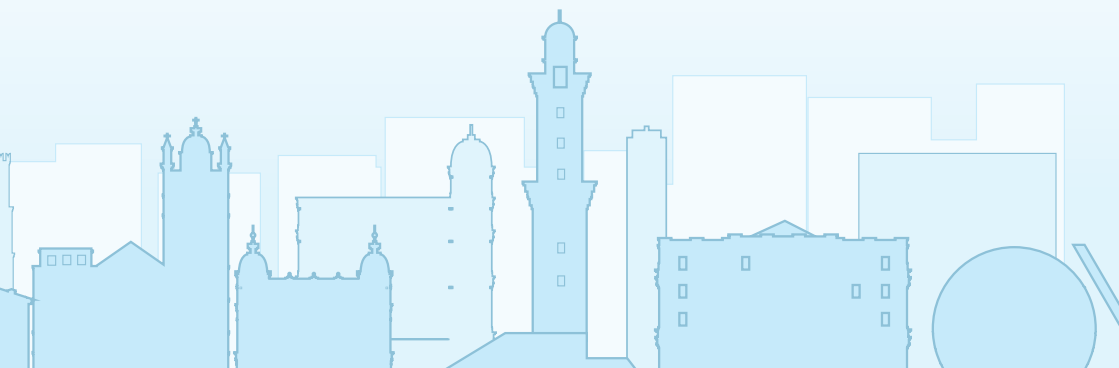
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## Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>

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**

## Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup>

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. Tumbarello (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 - 16:15 **Discussion**

### **Symposium**

#### **Which are the best treatment options for superbugs?**

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

16:15 - 16:30 **AmpC and ESBLs 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**



## Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>

### 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. Dimouopoulos (Greece)*  
13:00 - 13:30 **Discussion**

## Friday October 11<sup>th</sup>

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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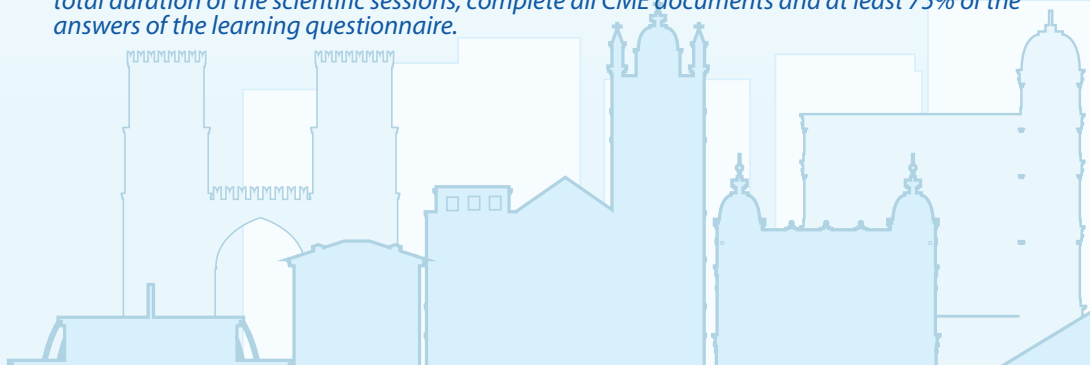
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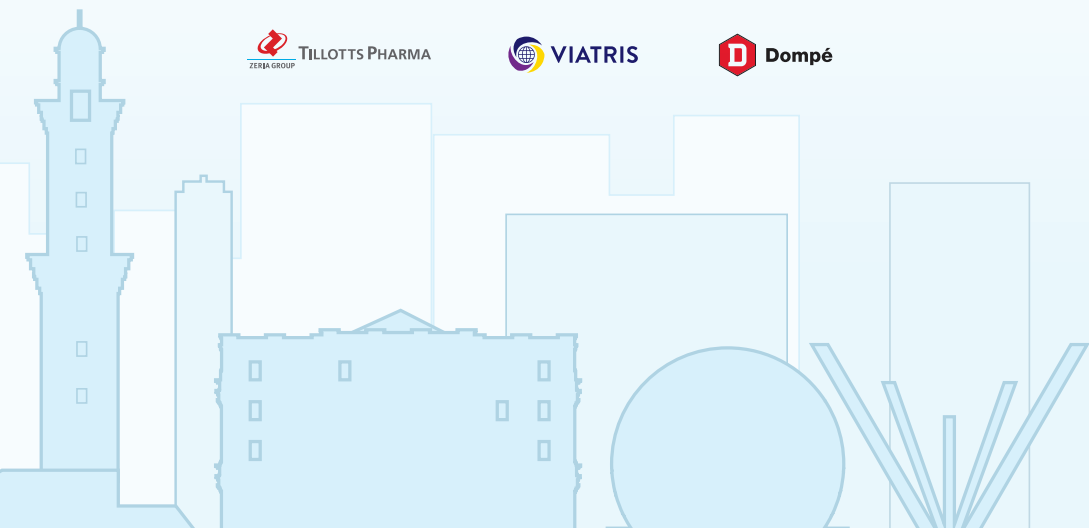
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