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The sixth edition of AMIT Congress continues in the tradition to propose topics of great interest and current importance in Infectious Diseases. Following the philosophy of the Congress, topics are presented to the participants by the international leading specialists. Precision medicine, microbiota and genotypical microbiological diagnostic will be focused in the opening session to better understand their impact in infectious diseases now and in the future. An update of new HAART options, the HIV/HCV co-infections and new antiviral drugs in viral hepatitis, of great importance for the clinician, will be discussed in a specific session.

In Italy, one of the main problems in the epidemiology of infectious diseases is the achievement of data about multidrug-resistant microorganisms. The variability of the different health care settings: hospitals, long-term care facilities, long-term acute care facilities, ambulatory surgical centers, dialysis centers and private practices does not always allow enough available data for a statistical analysis to be obtained. Rational and effective models of infection control to face the spreading of the multidrug-resistant microorganisms in different health care settings will be discussed during the Congress. In a scenario of widespreading resistant microorganisms with little or no sensitivity to antibiotics, the treatment optimization is a challenge of prime importance for the clinician. Antimicrobial stewardship is the cornerstone for tackling antimicrobial resistance. This, in order to coordinate interventions designed to improve and measure the appropriate use of antimicrobials by promoting the selection of the optimal antimicrobial drug regimen, dose, duration of therapy, and route of administration. Coordinated legislative or regulatory mandates designed to optimize the use of antimicrobial therapy through antimicrobial stewardship programmes started recently in Italy. The role and the involvement of the Infectious Disease Specialist will be increasingly addressed to the transition of care from the acute care settings, where rates of admission are reduced, to the outpatient settings. The Infectious Disease consultation services improve quality-of-care, patient outcomes and antibiotic treatment strategies. This involvement of the Infectious Disease Specialist is essential for improving the healthcare system.

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*Registration of Participants* 07.45-08.45

Opening remarks 08.45-09.00

Message from the President  
of the Congress

**Keynote lecture**

*Chairperson: A. Endimiani*

- Can We really Apply "Precision Medicine" to Infectious Diseases?  
R. Bonomo 09.00-09.30

**Session 1**

***Present and Future in Diagnostic of Bacterial Infections***

*Moderatori: L. Pagani, F. Luzzaro, P. Grossi*

- The impact of microbiota on human health and in infectious disease  
P.D. Cotter 09.30-10.00
- From phenotypic to genotypic antibiotic stewardship in microbiological diagnostic: state of the art  
T. Gianì 10.00-10.30
- Epidemiology of multi drug resistance microorganisms in Italy  
A. Pantosti 10.30-11.00

*Discussion* 11.00-11.15

## Session 2

### ***Strategies to prevent the risks of infections in hospital and community***

*Chairpersons: A. Chirianni, B. Cacopardo, F. Castelli*

- The Italian programme to tackle antibiotic resistance  
**F. Maraglino** 11.15-11.45
- Strategies to prevent the risks of infections in LTCFs and geriatric settings  
**G. Gavazzi** 11.45-12.15
- New models to improve antibiotic surgical prophylaxis  
**N. Petrosillo** 12.15-12.45
- Discussion* 12.45-13.00
- Lunch* 13.15-14.30

## Session 3

### ***Approaches to individualized antibiotic therapy in the era of multidrug resistance microorganisms***

*Chairpersons: G. Magnani, S. Esposito*

- Drug level monitoring for guiding antibiotic and antimicrobial individualized treatment  
**D. Cattaneo** 14.30-15.00
- Individualized antibiotic therapy of invasive infections due to multidrug-resistant gram negative bacteria  
**M. Tumbarello** 15.00-15.30
- Treatment and outcome of MRSA bacteraemia  
**M. Venditti** 15.30-16.00

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- First experiences with new beta-lactam/  
beta-lactamase inhibitor combinations,  
cephalosporin, oxazolidinones  
and glycopeptides  
**M. Bassetti** 16.00-16.30
- Discussion* 16.30-16.45

**Session 4**

**Oral Communications**

*Chairpersons: A. Davi, M. Rizzi, A. Franco*

- C01 Molecular analysis of KPC-producing  
escherichia coli clinical isolates emerged  
in 2016 in a hospital of Northern Italy  
**C. Mauri** (Lecco) 16.45-17.00
- C02 Epidemiological, clinical features  
and prognostic factors of pyogenic  
spondylodiscitis: a study in 160 patients  
with 2 years follow-up  
**F. Taccari** (Roma) 17.00-17.15
- C03 Evaluation of peripheral blood cultures  
taken in the emergency department  
for the diagnosis of invasive  
pneumococcal disease  
**A. Anesi** (Lodi) 17.15-17.30
- C04 Preliminary results from a carbapenem-  
resistant enterobacteriaceae surveillance  
from invasive infections in Italy in 2016  
**G. Errico** (Roma) 17.30-17.45
- C05 Clinical features and risk factors for mortality  
among patients with staphylococcus aureus  
bloodstream infections  
**P. Brugnaro** (Venezia) 17.45-18.00
- C06 Clinical, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects  
of implantable cardiac electronic device  
infections. A five-year retrospective analysis  
and comparison with literature  
**M. Maritati** (Ferrara) 18.00-18.15



CO7 Surveillance and control of infections  
by enterobacteria resistant to carbapenems  
(CRE) in a nursing-home  
**R. D'Angelo** (Milano) **18.15-18.30**

CO8 *Enterococcus faecalis* recurrent aortic  
prosthetic valve endocarditis  
**G. Gattuso** (Mantova) **18.30-18.45**

## COLUCCI ROOM

### Session 5

#### ***Update on HCV and HIV infections***

*Chairpersons: A. D'Arminio Monforte, P. Viganò*

- Present and future for HIV care  
**M. Galli** **16.45-17.15**
- Prevalence, genotype distribution, and risk  
factors for hepatitis C infection among  
HIV co-infected patients  
**C. Mussini** **17.15-17.45**
- HCV and HBV therapy in 2017:  
current status  
**G.B. Gaeta** **17.45-18.15**

*Discussion* **18.15-18.45**

## ORLANDO ROOM

**Keynote Lecture***Chairperson: M. Tinelli*

- Present and future of Infectious Diseases  
E. Tacconelli 09.00-09.30

**Session 6****Antimicrobial stewardship***Chairpersons: M. Andreoni, A. Cascio, S. Iannazzo*

- The guidelines for antimicrobial prescription for an individualized treatment in hospital and community settings: opportunities or dangers?  
E. Concia 09.30-10.00
- How to organize antimicrobial stewardship in hospital settings  
P. Viale 10.00-10.30
- Bundle of an integrated antimicrobial stewardship program: clinical and financial evaluation  
B. Sinha 10.30-11.00

**Session 7****Challenging complex infections***Chairpersons: C. Contini, C. Viscoli*

- Management of fungal infections in onco-haematological patients  
M. Mikulska 11.00-11.30
- New sepsis definitions and treatment models  
T. Calandra 11.30-12.00
- Antimicrobial treatment in the elderly  
M. Tinelli 12.00-12.30
- Pathogenesis and treatment of orthopaedic biofilm infections  
S. Borrè 12.30-13.00

*Discussion* 13.00-13.15*Lunch* 13.15-14.30

## **Session 8**

### ***Update on diagnosis and antimicrobial treatment in high risk for infection health-care settings***

*Chairpersons: S. Parisi, C. Iacobello*

- Diagnosis and treatment of *C. difficile*:  
state of the art  
**E.J. Kuijper** 14.30-15.00
- Decolonization strategies for MDR bacteria:  
present and future perspectives  
**C. Tascini** 15.00-15.30
- The pathogenetic role of toxins in skin  
and soft tissue infections  
**S. Stefani** 15.30-16.00
- Management of pneumonia in health care  
and community settings  
**M. Falcone** 16.00-16.30
- Mycobacteria in migrants population:  
testing, follow-up and treatment  
**F. Franzetti** 16.30-17.00
- Discussion* 17.00-17.15

### ***Conclusion and CME questionnaire compilation***

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Each participants has to be registered and can send a maximum of 2 abstracts.

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