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Topics in Infectious and Tropical Diseases



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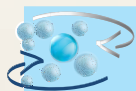
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Presentation

The primary goal of 9th AMIT Congress, following his own tradition, is to update the health care workers about clinical and therapeutic management of infectious diseases due to multidrug-resistant bacteria (MDR) and viruses.

The last three years have been characterized by SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. At present, it is unthinkable to declare over COVID era despite have been key changes since the beginning of the pandemic until today. We have learned a lot in this period about evolution and knowledge of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. A better management of prevention and therapeutic approaches have been set up.

SARS-CoV-2 pandemic focused our attention from 2020 but unfortunately other infections have not disappeared at all. In the same period MDR infections are increased both in hospital and community settings causing millions of deaths all over the world. MDR infections have been called a "silent pandemic" because is very little known from population and underrepresented by media. Frail and immunocompromised patients, mostly if they have been infected by SARS-CoV-2, have higher risk factors to get MDR infections often life threatening. HIV infection is not defeated and other new epidemics emerged through an intricate and complex biological process known as "spillover" i.e. the passage of pathogenic microorganisms from animals to humans.

A striking example occurred with Monkeypox infections, fortunately limited, which reminded us of the past scourge of smallpox declared eradicated by the WHO in 1980. For these reasons both at present and in the next future we cannot exclude emerging or re-emerging pathologies due to "spillover".

International and national institutions (WHO, CDC, ECDC, ISS) will have more and more to face not only current pandemics (SARS-CoV-2, MDR, HIV, etc.) but also to prevent incoming potential serious risks for population by globally shared rapid alert mechanisms and response models.

AMIT Congress will consider all the mentioned risks of infections through presentations given by a leading panel of infectious diseases specialists and scientists. The most innovative therapeutic tools to eradicate infections such as gene therapy, new preventive strategies for vaccination and incoming therapeutic approaches both for bacterial and viral infections will be the main topics of the Congress.

9th AMIT Congress is once again committed to give the best contribution of knowledge to clinicians to ensure the best quality of life for patients and the population.



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Thursday, March 16, 2023

AUDITORIUM

- 07.45-08.45 Registration of participants
- 08.45-09.00 Opening remarks
- 09.00-09.20 Chairpersons: **Antonella Castagna, Marco Tinelli**
Lecture - Public engagement in COVID-19 and MDR bacterial infections: the Italian experience
Giovanni Rezza

SESSION 1 - Microbiology and epidemiology of bacterial infections

Chairpersons: **Anna Teresa Palamara, Francesco Luzzaro**

- 09.20-09.50 Epidemiology of multidrug resistance microorganisms in Italy
Monica Monaco
- 09.50-10.10 Genomic guided diagnosis for an optimal antimicrobial therapy
Gian Maria Rossolini
- 10.10-10.20 Discussion

SESSION 2 - New treatment strategies in bacterial infections

Chairpersons: **Claudio Maria Mastroianni, Spinello Antinori**

- 10.20-10.40 Place in therapy of new antibiotics in the pipeline
Matteo Bassetti
- 10.40-11.00 Antibiotic treatment of bloodstream infections in immunocompromised patients
Marco Falcone
- 11.00-11.20 Upgrade of antifungal treatment
Mario Tumbarello
- 11.20-11.30 Discussion

ROUND TABLE - Pandemic infectious diseases: are a growing threat to human health in the near future?

Chairpersons: **Massimo Andreoni, Cristina Mussini**

- 11.30-11.50 How COVID-19 has changed hospital epidemiology and infection prevention and control
Alessandro Cassini
- 11.50-12.10 From animal to human spillover: the Monkeypox experience
Silvio Brusaferrò



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12.10-12.30 COVID-19 vaccine revisited: alone or in association?

Sergio Abrignani

12.30-12.40 Discussion

12.40-13.00 **Poster Session**

13.00-14.30 **Lunch**

SESSION 3: Virology

Chairpersons: **Andrea Gori, Antonella D'Arminio Manforte**

14.30-14.50 Prevention of HIV infection

Jean Michel Molina

14.50-15.10 The long acting treatment in HIV

Antonella Castagna

15.10-15.30 HIV reservoir: towards to the cure

Francesco R. Simonetti

15.30-15.50 Discussion

SESSION 4: Selected oral communications by young researchers

Chairpersons: **Antonio Davì, Massimo Crapis**

15.50-16.05 Molecular characterization of Carbapenemase-producing-*Klebsiella pneumoniae* isolates resistant to ceftazidime-avibactam, from intestinal carriage of hospitalized elderly patients

Mariangela Giufrè

16.05-16.20 Clinical characteristics, antibiotic treatment and outcome of patients with *Stenotrophomonas maltophilia* infections: prospective observational study

Giusy Tiseo

16.20-16.35 Role of evidence synthesis in the management of infections by key pathogens: updates on *Stenotrophomonas*, *Enterococcus* and *Aspergillus*

Alberto E. Maraolo

16.35-16.50 Cardiac implantable electronic device infections: impact of antimicrobial timing in patients undergoing device removal

Marco Ripa

16.50-17.05 Structure and Immunity in the Pathogenesis of HIV infection

Camilla Tincati

17.05-17.20 Discussion



Friday, March 17, 2023

AUDITORIUM

09.00-09.30 Chairperson: **Adriano Lazzarin**
Lecture - The role of gene therapy in infectious diseases
Luigi Naldini

SESSION 5: Vaccines and antibiotic strategies facing infectious diseases

Chairpersons: **Massimo. Galli, Mario Venditti**

09.30-09.50 Shaping EU vaccines and antibiotic regulation in the post COVID-19 era
Marco Cavaleri

09.50-10.10 Variations in the Consumption of Antimicrobial in the Europe
Dominique L. Monnet

10.10-10.30 Clinical impact of new guidelines for antibiotic treatment to face multidrug-resistant bacteria
Pierluigi Viale

10.30-10.50 G20 call to action on AMR. Are we moving towards a future international pandemic treaty?
Francesco Maraglino

10.50-11.00 Discussion

SESSION 6: Infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship

Chairpersons: **Francesco Menichetti, Anna Cattelan**

11.00-11.20 Preventing transmission of multidrug resistant microorganisms in hospitalized patients
Nico Mutters

11.20-11.40 Infectious diseases within the continuity of care
Marco Tinelli

11.40-12.00 Shift of antibiotic therapy from hospital settings to primary care: the UK experience
T. Rawson

12.00-12.30 Discussion

Poster Session Displayed and on site

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**



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SESSION 7: Update of infectious diseases management - 1

Chairpersons: **Pasquale Giuri, Roberto Parrella**

- 14.00-14.20** Update of sexually transmitted diseases
Silvia Nozza
- 14.20-14.40** Handling and treatment of devices-related infections
Paolo Grossi
- 14.40-15.00** Update of *Clostridioides difficile* infection management
Ed Kujper
- 15.00-15.20** Update of osteoarticular infection management
Silvio Borrè
- 15.20-15.40** Discussion

SESSION 8: Update of infectious diseases management - 2

Chairpersons: **Ettore Concia, Giovanni Cenderello**

- 15.40-16.00** Update of the skin and soft-tissue infections antibiotic treatment
Daniele Roberto Giacobbe
- 16.00-16.20** Update of the management of TB infection
Delia Goletti
- 16.20-16.40** Shortening antibiotic treatment: is always the right strategy?
Carlo Tascini
- 16.40-16.50** Discussion
- 16.50-17.00** Conclusive remarks
Antonella Castagna, Marco Tinelli
- 17.00-17.10** CME Questionnaire compilation



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General Information

DATE AND CONGRESS VENUE

March 16th -17th 2023

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Fermata Metro: Palestro

SCIENTIFIC TECHNICAL EXHIBITION

The Congress will provide spaces for companies to meet with participants.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Languages: Italian and English.

Simultaneous translation will not be provided.

PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATE

The certificate of participation will be issued personally to all participants regularly registered, at the Desk of the Organizing Secretariat, at the end of the Congress.

BADGE

Each participant, duly registered, will be delivered with the act of the registration a name badge that must be worn for the duration of the event and that will be necessary for access to the congress area and for participation in social events.

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Computerized projection is provided with the assistance of technicians. If technical material other than that communicated is required, Please contact the Organizing Secretariat directly Nadirex International. Speakers are requested to provide files in electronic format only. Speakers who had the their presentation on the laptop will have to go to the Slide Center well in advance to allow technicians to duplicate it.



General Information

RESIDENTIAL CONGRESS: REGISTRATION FEE

€ 244,00 (€ 200,00 + 44,00 VAT 22%)

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in scientific works
- Congress kit
- Teaching materials
- Certificate of participation and CME certificate
- Coffee station and business lunches as per program

RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION METHOD

The Residential Congress can have a maximum of 300 participants.

Registration deadline: 14th March 2023

The secretariat reserves the right to reconfirm registrations.

Registrations must be done online at www.amit-italia.it

VAT EXEMPTION REQUEST (ART. 10 PARAGRAPH 20 OF D.P.R. 637/72)

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The Online Congress can have a maximum of 1000 participants.

Registration deadline: 14th March 2023

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Registrations must be done online at www.amit-italia.it



CME Information

Accredited CME (Continuous Medical Education) event

The request for CME credits will be submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health

Professions: Physicians, Psychologists, Biologists, Nurses, Obstetricians, Pharmacist

Medical disciplines: Interdisciplinary

Psychological disciplines: Psychotherapy, Psychology

Biological disciplines: Biologist

Nursing discipline: Nurse

Obstetrical discipline: Obstetrician

Pharmacist disciplines: Hospital Pharmacy, Territorial Pharmacy

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- Participate in at least 90% of the learning activities
- Give correct answers to at least 75% of the questions on the CME questionnaire
- Fill out the perceived-quality form
- Fill out the needs survey
- Sign the sign-in sheet at the start and end of the Congress

E-LEARNING CME - PARTICIPANTS: 1000

To earn CME credits from the E-LEARNING event, you must:

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 - a maximum of five attempts to pass the test are allowed
 - the questionnaire will be online for 3 (three) days after the event has ended
- Fill out the e-learning perceived-quality form
- Fill out the learning needs survey



