

7th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS



INFECTIONS & TRANSPLANTATION

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23 - 25 May 2019

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 23th May

9,00 - 9,30 Welcome speech and introduction

G. Bonelli (General Director ASST Sette Laghi),
A. Tagliabue (Insubria University President),
A. Fontana (Lombardy Region Governor)

9,30 - 10,50 Institutional Session

- 9,30 - 9,50 • Vigilance and surveillance in solid organ, tissue and cell transplantation: the role of WHO in the management of transplant activities, J. Nunez (Geneva)
- 9,50 - 10,10 • Solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation activities in Italy, A. Nanni Costa (Rome)
- 10,10 - 10,30 • Organ transplantation from DCD donors in the Lombardy Region, G. Piccolo (Milan)
- 10,30 - 10,50 • Infections in the immunocompromised host: new challenges, J. Fishman (Boston)

10,50 - 11,10 Coffee Break

11,10 - 12,30 Ethical and Psychosocial Issues in Solid Organ Transplantation

- 11,10 - 11,30 • Organ donation as part of end of life treatment: the EDTCO perspective, D. Paredes (Barcelona)
- 11,30 - 11,50 • Psychosocial issues in pre-transplant assessments, L. Pintor (Barcelona)
- 11,50 - 12,10 • Ethical issues in nonclinical pre-transplant assessments, A.A. Grossi (Varese)

12,10 - 12,30 Expert-driven discussion

A. Nanni Costa (Rome), G. Piccolo (Milan), D. Paredes (Barcelona), M. Picozzi (Varese), C.L. Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart)

12,30 - 13,30 Lunch

13,30 - 15,40 Immunosuppressive Therapy

- 13,30 - 13,50 • New immunosuppressive agents, J. M. Grinyò (Barcelona)
- 13,50 - 14,10 • Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in solid organ transplantation, F. Citterio (Rome)
- 14,10 - 14,30 • Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, A. Bacigalupo (Rome)
- 14,30 - 14,50 • Is it possible to create a tolerogenic environment following solid organ transplantation by using stem cells as if they were drugs? G. Remuzzi (Bergamo)
- 14,50 - 15,10 • Biological basis for a personalized immunosuppression in renal transplantation, R. Oberbauer (Wien)

Expert-driven discussion

F. Citterio (Rome), S. Gruttaduria (Palermo), A. Micozzi (Rome), F. Passamonti (Varese)

15,40 - 18,40 Bacterial Infections

- 15,40 - 16,00 • Bacterial infections diagnosis: current trends and perspectives, S. Stefani (Catania)
- 16,00 - 16,20 • Gram- infections in solid organ transplantation, M. Akova (Ankara)
- 16,20 - 16,40 • Gram+ infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, F. Menichetti (Pisa)
- 16,40 - 17,00 • Gram+ infections in solid organ transplantation, C. Van Delden (Geneva)
- 17,00 - 17,20 • Gram- infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, C. Girmenia (Rome)
- 17,20 - 17,50 • Therapeutic potential of human immunoglobulins, M. Girardis (Modena)
- 17,50 - 18,10 • VAD (Ventricular Assist Device)-related infections, TBD

Expert-driven discussion

E. Bernasconi (Lugano), A. Ranghino (Ancona), M. Frigerio (Milan), G. Ippolito (Rome), M. Mikulska (Genoa), P. Vitulo (Palermo), M. Rinaldi (Turin), E. Concia (Verona)

Friday 24th May

9,00 - 9,30 The new American Society of Transplantation infectious diseases Guidelines,

M. Green (Pittsburgh)

9,30 - 11,30 Fungal Infections

- 9,30 - 9,50 • Diagnosis of invasive mycotic infections in the immunocompromised patient: current trends and perspectives, M. Sanguinetti (Rome)

- 9,50 - 10,10 • Fungal infections in solid organ transplantation, J. Gavaldá (Barcelona)

- 10,10 - 10,30 • Fungal infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, P.E. Verweij (Nijmegen)

- 10,30 - 10,50 • Emerging mycoses, A. Candoni (Udine)

- 10,50 - 11,10 • New treatment options for mycotic infections in the immunocompromised patient, M. Mikulska (Genoa)

Expert-driven discussion

F. Rea (Padova), M. Salizzoni (Turin), G. Sganga (Rome), A. Mularoni (Palermo), M. Mikulska (Genoa)

11,30 - 11,50 Coffee Break

11,50 - 13,30 HIV

- 11,50 - 12,10 • Advances in HIV treatment, A. Antinori (Rome)

- 12,10 - 12,30 • Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients, P.A. Grossi (Varese)

- 12,30 - 12,50 • Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients, C. Cattaneo (Brescia)

- 12,50 - 13,10 • The new frontiers: solid organ transplantation from HIV+ donor to HIV+ recipient - The U.S. Perspective, C. Durand (Baltimore)

Expert-driven discussion

C. Durand (Baltimore), J. Fishman (Boston), A. Nanni Costa (Rome), G. Rizzardini (Milan), U. Maggiore (Parma), P.A. Grossi (Varese), L. Camera Pierotti (Sao Paulo)

13,30 - 14,30 Lunch

14,30 - 16,15 HBV

- 14,30 - 14,50 • Solid organ transplantation from HBV-infected donors,
A. Marzano (Turin)
- 14,50 - 15,10 • Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV-infected
patients, F. Russo (Padova)
- 15,10 - 15,30 • HBV relapse prevention following liver transplantation,
R. Volpes (Palermo)

15,30 - 16,15 Expert-driven discussion

M. Colombo (Milan), L. De Carlis (Milan), L. Furian (Padova),
U. Cillo (Padova), M. Mikulska (Genoa)

16,15 - 18,00 HCV

- 16,15 - 16,35 • New drugs for HCV treatment in solid organ
transplantation, X. Forns (Barcelona)
- 16,35 - 16,55 • HIV-HCV co-infection, C. Durand (Baltimore)
- 16,55 - 17,15 • Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HCV-infected
patients, F. Russo (Padova)

17,15 - 18,00 Expert-driven discussion

L. Belli (Milan), M. Galli (Milan), G.B. Gaeta (Naples),
S. Segato (Varese), A. Busca (Turin)



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Saturday 25th May

9,00 - 10,40 CMV

- 9,00 - 9,20 • CMV infection in solid organ transplantation: current trends and perspectives, *J. Fishman (Boston)*
- 9,20 - 9,40 • CMV infection in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: current trends and perspectives, *P. Ljungman (Stockholm)*
- 9,40 - 10,00 • Viral infections diagnosis: current trends and perspectives, *M. Capobianchi (Rome)*
- 10,00 - 10,20 • Mechanism of action of old and new antiviral agent, *F. Baldanti (Pavia)*
- 10,20 - 10,40 **Expert-driven discussion**
F. Baldanti (Pavia), L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo),
P. A. Grossi (Varese), T. Lazzarotto (Bologna), F. Rea (Padova),
L. Santambrogio (Milan)

10,40 - 11,00 Coffee Break

11,00 - 12,40 Emerging Issues

- 11,00 - 11,20 • Polyomavirus in solid organ transplantation, *H. Hirsch (Basel)*
- 11,20 - 11,40 • Emerging tropical viral infections in solid organ transplantation, *L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo)*
- 11,40 - 12,00 • Respiratory viruses infections: current trends and perspectives, *H. Hirsch (Basel)*
- 12,00 - 12,20 • The new Council of Europe guide for the quality and safety of organs for transplantation, *C.L. Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart)*
- 12,20 - 12,40 **Expert-driven discussion**
J. Fishman (Boston), E. Minetti (Milan), G. Rombolà (Varese),
P.A. Grossi (Varese), G. Carcano (Varese), C. Garzoni (Lugano)

12,40 - 13,00 Closing of the congress and final test



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