

Workshop Programme

Thursday, 5 June 2014

13:45 Opening

Mario Poljak

Only united we stand

Chairs: Gunnar Kahlmeter, Adriana Vince

14:00 ESCMID: the unique scientific and professional society connecting CM and ID specialists. *Murat Akova*

14:15 Clinical/Medical Microbiology throughout Europe: a family tree in 2014. *Hilpi Rautelin*

14:30 Infectious Diseases throughout Europe: a family tree in 2014. *Mario Mondelli*

14:45 Infection Control: a third pillar in the world of CM and ID. *Evelina Tacconelli*

15:00 Discussion

Working together and working with others

Chairs: Mario Mondelli, Miroslav Petrovec

15:15 What I like and dislike about my fellow clinical microbiologist. *Jos Willem Maarten van der Meer*

15:30 What I like and dislike about my fellow ID specialist. *Gunnar Kahlmeter*

15:45 Modern clinical microbiology needs staff with diverse backgrounds. *Reinhard Zbinden*

16:00 Improving the collaboration between ID and other specialists: keys for success. *Jesus Rodriguez-Baño*

16:15 Discussion

16:30 Coffee break

Head-to-head

Chairs: Murat Akova, Iztok Štrumbelj

17:00 Is antimicrobial multi-drug resistance really a great problem? *Gunnar Kahlmeter, Winfried V. Kern*

17:30 Microbiology point-of-care testing in intensive care units. Whoshould perform, read and interpret results? *Bruno Baršič, Katja Seme*

18:00 The stand-alone ID hospital vs. the ID department in a big hospital. *Adriana Vince, Winfried V. Kern*

18:30 Infection control, counselling, antibiotic stewardship and auditing. Who should be in charge: ID or CM specialists or someone else? *Petra Apfalter, Bojana Beović*

19:00 Hepatitis C therapy revolution. Who should be in charge: ID specialists, hepatologists or GPs? *Mario Mondelli, Davor Štim*

19:30 Networking Evening

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Improving our practice

Chairs: Truls Michael Leegaard, Arjana Tambić Andrašević

08:15 Laboratory consolidation and personnel shortages: two problems, one problem or no problem? *Johan van Eldere*

08:30 Being a basic researcher and ID clinician in one person. Is it possible? *Annelies Zinkernagel*

08:45 Different infection prevalence and rates of antimicrobial resistance across Europe: reflection of different culture and different attitudes or something else? *Gian Maria Rossolini*

09:00 Should MICs be given to non-ID clinicians? *José Artur Paiva*

09:15 Discussion

Practising CM/ID in the time of economic crisis

Chairs: Hilpi Rautelin, Polona Maver Vodičar

09:30 What do financial cuts in health-care systems mean for communicable diseases in Europe? *Paul Hunter*

09:45 Financial cuts limiting health-care programmes: going backward instead of forward. The Greek lesson. *Sotirios Tsiodras*

10:00 Old guys, you were lucky. What about our "lost generation"? *Chrysanthi Skevaki*

10:15 Discussion

10:30 Coffee break

Striving for a common European curriculum and exam in CM/ID

Chairs: Nicholas John Beeching, Mario Poljak

11:00 A European medical exam is possible: case of Ophthalmology. Examiner view. *Branka Stirn Kranjc*

11:15 A European medical exam is possible: case of Ophthalmology. Trainee view. *Špela Štunf*

11:30 Building a house from the fundament upwards: Official UEMS Training Requirements for the Specialty of Medical Microbiology. *Truls Michael Leegaard*

11:45 Is a European exam in CM a way forward? *Hilpi Rautelin*

12:00 Is a European exam in ID a way forward? *Nicholas John Beeching*

12:15 How to make CM more attractive for medical graduates? *Truls Michael Leegaard, Polona Maver Vodičar*

12:30 How to make ID more attractive for medical graduates? *Evelina Tacconelli, Joana Cortez*

12:45 Discussion

13:00 Lunch

Focused breakout sessions

Stream I: Towards equality based on merit

Chairs: Evelina Tacconelli, Tatjana Avšič Županc

14:00 We take gender issues seriously: the results of the ESCMID questionnaire and how to move on. *Evelina Tacconelli*

14:20 How to promote women in research and career advancement? *Titia Kortbeek*

14:40 Taking care of young members: ESCMID Mentorship Programme. *Nur Benzonana*

15:00 How many Europes exist? *Dan Otelea*

15:20 A common EU immunization schedule: myth or reality? *Pier Luigi Lopalco*

15:40 What kind of advocacy do we need to improve the poor visibility of CM? *Gunnar Kahlmeter*

Stream II: Striving for a common European curriculum and exam in CM/ID

Chairs: Jesus Rodriguez-Baño, Katja Seme

14:00 A common European curriculum and exam is possible. *Branka Stirn Kranjc, Špela Štunf*

14:20 The results of the mock CM/ID exam performed by TAE. *Davorka Dušek*

14:40 Curriculum content and delivery: The British experience. *Nicholas John Beeching*

15:00 Train the trainers. *Nicholas John Beeching*

15:20 The ID specialty in all EU counties: dream or reality? *Jesus Rodriguez-Baño*

15:40 Clinical Microbiology as part of Polyvalent Laboratory Medicine: an outdated concept. *Hilpi Rautelin*

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