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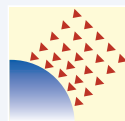
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Wednesday 8th September



09,00 - 09,15 Welcome speech and introduction

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09,15 - 09,55 Institutional Session

09,15 - 09,35 • Solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation activities in Italy and internationally, *M. Cardillo (Rome)*

09,35 - 09,55 • The new Council of Europe guide for the quality and safety of organs for transplantation, *C.L. Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany)*

09,55 - 10,15 • Vaccination in immunocompromised transplant recipients, *J. Fishman (Boston, USA)*



10,15 - 11,15 Ethical issues

10,15 - 10,35 • Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation, *D. Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)*

10,35 - 10,55 • Communication of risk to transplant recipients, *A.A. Grossi (Varese)*

10,55 - 11,15 **Expert-driven discussion**

M. Cardillo (Rome), T.M. De Feo (Milan), C.L. Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany), U. Maggiore (Parma), G. Piccolo (Milan)



11,15 - 11,30 Break



11,30 - 13,40 Immunosuppressive Therapy

11,30 - 11,50 • New immunosuppressive agents, *J. M. Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain)*

11,50 - 12,10 • Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in solid organ transplantation, *F. Citterio (Rome)*

12,10 - 12,30 • Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *A. Rambaldi (Bergamo)*

12,30 - 12,50 • Is it possible to create a tolerogenic environment following solid organ transplantation by using stem cells as if they were drugs? *G. Remuzzi (Bergamo)*

12,50 - 13,10 • Biological basis for a personalized immunosuppression in renal transplantation, *R. Oberbauer (Wien, Austria)*

13,10 - 13,40 **Expert-driven discussion**

F. Citterio (Rome), J. Fishman (Boston, USA), P. A. Grossi (Varese), U. Maggiore (Parma), G. Remuzzi (Bergamo), M. Rinaldi (Turin)



13,40 - 14,40 Lunch



14,40 - 17,30 Bacterial Infections

14,40 - 15,00 • Bacterial infections diagnosis: current trends and perspectives, *S. Stefani (Catania)*

15,00 - 15,20 • New Treatment Options for Gram- infections in solid organ transplantation, *M. Akova (Ankara, Turkey)*

15,20 - 15,40 • New Treatment Options for Gram+ infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *F. Menichetti (Pisa)*

15,40 - 16,00 • New Treatment Options for Gram+ infections in solid organ transplantation, *C. Van Delden (Geneva, Switzerland)*

16,00 - 16,20 • New Treatment Options for Gram- infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *C. Girmenia (Rome)*

16,20 - 16,40 • Therapeutic potential of human immunoglobulins, *M. Girardis (Modena)*

16,40 - 17,00 • VAD (Ventricular Assist Device)-related infections, *M. Rinaldi (Turin)*

17,00 - 17,30 **Expert-driven discussion**

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

Thursday 9th September



09,00 - 10,50 HIV

- 09,00 - 09,20 • **Advances in HIV treatment**, A. Castagna (Milan)
- 09,20 - 09,40 • **Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients**, J. Fung (Chicago, USA)
- 09,40 - 10,00 • **Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients**, C. Cattaneo (Brescia)
- 10,00 - 10,20 • **The new frontiers: solid organ transplantation from HIV+ donor to HIV+ recipient - The U.S. Perspective**, C. Durand (Baltimore, USA)
- 10,20 - 10,50 **Expert-driven discussion**
L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil), C. Durand (Baltimore, USA), J. Fishman (Boston, USA), P.A. Grossi (Varese), U. Maggiore (Parma), G. Rizzardini (Milan)



10,50 - 11,00 Break



11,00 - 12,30 Immunology of viral infections

- 11,00 - 11,20 • **Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment**, P. Comoli (Pavia)
- 11,20 - 11,40 • **Off-the-Shelf Virus-Specific T Cells to Treat Viral Infections**, A. Leen (Houston, USA)
- 11,40 - 12,00 • **Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections**, E. Cozzi (Padova)
- 12,00 - 12,30 **Expert-driven discussion**
E. Cozzi (Padova), P. A. Grossi (Varese), G. Piccolo (Milan), P. Solidoro (Turin)



12,30 - 13,30 Lunch



13,30 - 15,40 Fungal Infections

- 13,30 - 13,50 • Diagnosis of invasive mycotic infections in the immunocompromised patient: current trends and perspectives, *M. Sanguinetti (Rome)*
- 13,50 - 14,10 • Fungal infections in solid organ transplantation, *J. Gavalda (Barcelona, Spain)*
- 14,10 - 14,30 • Fungal infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, *P.E. Verweij (Nijmegen, Netherlands)*
- 14,30 - 14,50 • Emerging mycoses, *A. Candoni (Udine)*
- 14,50 - 15,10 • New treatment options for mycotic infections in the immunocompromised patient, *M. Mikulska (Genoa)*
- 15,10 - 15,40 **Expert-driven discussion**
*M. Mikulska (Genoa), A. Mularoni (Palermo),
M. Salizzoni (Turin), G. Sganga (Rome)*



15,40 - 17,30 COVID-19 and solid organ transplantation

- 15,40 - 16,00 • COVID-19 and solid organ transplantation, *J. Fishman (Boston, USA)*
- 16,00 - 16,20 • Immunosuppressive therapy in solid organ transplant recipients with COVID-19, *U. Maggiore (Parma)*
- 16,20 - 16,40 • Liver transplantation from SarsCoV2+ donors, *R. Romagnoli (Turin)*
- 16,40 - 17,00 • Prevention and Treatment of COVID-19 in solid organ transplant recipients, *S. Aslam (San Diego, USA)*
- 17,00 - 17,30 **Expert-driven discussion**
*G. Ippolito (Rome), J. Fishman (Boston, USA), R. Romagnoli (Turin), S. Aslam (San Diego, USA), U. Maggiore (Parma),
P. A. Grossi (Varese), M. Peghin (Udine)*



09,00 - 10,50 CMV

- 09,00 - 09,20 • CMV infection in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: current trends and perspectives, *P. Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)*
- 09,20 - 09,40 • CMV infection in solid organ transplantation: current trends and perspectives, *J. Fishman (Boston, USA)*
- 09,40 - 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 - 10,50 **Expert-driven discussion**
*F. Baldanti (Pavia), L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil),
P. A. Grossi (Varese), T. Lazzarotto (Bologna), L. Santambrogio (Milan)*



10,50 - 11,00 Break



11,00 - 12,00 HBV

- 11,00 - 11,20 • Solid organ transplantation from HBV-infected donors, *M. Gambato (Padova)*
- 11,20 - 11,40 • Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV-infected patients, *P. Burra (Padova)*
- 11,40 - 12,00 • HBV relapse prevention following liver transplantation, *M. Angelico (Rome)*



12,00 - 13,30 HCV

- 12,00 - 12,20 • New drugs for HCV treatment in solid organ transplantation, *X. Forns (Barcelona, Spain)*
- 12,20 - 12,40 • Solid Organ Transplantation from Donors with HCV infection, *C. Durand (Baltimore, USA)*
- 12,40 - 13,00 • Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HCV-infected patients, *F. Russo (Padova)*
- 13,00 - 13,30 **Expert-driven discussion**
*U. Cillo (Padova), M. Colombo (Milan), L. De Carlis (Milan),
L. Furian (Padova), M. Mikulska (Genoa), G.B. Gaeta (Naples),
M. Galli (Milan), M. Tavio (Ancona)*



13,30 - 14,30 Lunch



14,30 - 16,40 Emerging Issues

- 14,30 - 14,50 • Polyomavirus in solid organ transplantation, *H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)*
- 14,50 - 15,10 • Emerging tropical viral infections in solid organ transplantation, *L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil)*
- 15,10 - 15,30 • Respiratory viruses infections: current trends and perspectives, *M. Peghin (Udine)*
- 15,30 - 15,50 • COVID-19 in Italy: successfully navigating a pandemic, *F. Locatelli (Rome)*
- 15,50 - 16,10 • Diagnosis and monitoring of HHV-8 infection, *T. Lazzarotto (Bologna)*
- 16,10 - 16,40 **Expert-driven discussion**
*A. Ambrosini (Varese), G. Carcano (Varese),
J. Fishman (Boston, USA), C. Garzoni (Lugano, Switzerland),
P.A. Grossi (Varese), E. Minetti (Milan)*



16,40 - 16,50 Closing of the congress

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