



8° AMIT INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Topics in Infectious and Tropical Diseases

Hybrid Event Residential and FAD



September 16th-17th, 2021

Milan - Palazzo Castiglioni - Corso Venezia 47

Presidents

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Preliminary Programme

Patronage requested

- **Ministero della Salute**
- **Regione Lombardia**
- **ISS**
Istituto Superiore di Sanità
- **SIMIT**
Società Italiana di Malattie Infettive e Tropicali
- **SIV-ISV**
Società Italiana di Virologia Italian Society for Virology
- **AMCLI**
Associazione Microbiologi Clinici Italiani
- **ESCMID**
European Society of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases



Presentation

The main objective of the 8th AMIT Congress is to present to an audience of professionals some of the most important developments in the field of infectious diseases, with particular attention to the management of diseases caused by multi-drug resistant (MDR) bacteria and by new viruses such as SARS-CoV-2, which caused the current pandemic.

The problem of diseases caused by MDR bacteria remains current, and all international organizations (WHO, OCSE, CDC, ECDC, ISS) continue, even in a contingent pandemic situation, to focus attention on the epidemiological, therapeutic, and preventive management of infections caused by such MDR microorganisms. These aspects will be dealt with in several sessions at the 8th AMIT Congress, with contributions by top experts in each field (see program). Currently, all health organizations implement "One Health" management models, in which maintaining an ecological balance of human, animal, and environmental health is deemed essential. Each of these plays a precise role in the determinism of MDR diseases. Global resistance rates in humans vary significantly from country to country and depend on numerous factors. In Europe, the use of antibiotics varies at both the community and hospital level. Antibiotic stewardship protocols are not always applied at the scale level, but vary from country to country, and rates differ for almost all highly-resistant microorganisms. This highly diversified context poses the problem of standardizing models for the surveillance, control, and application of therapeutic guidelines throughout Europe, while constantly considering local epidemiology as the driver for local management decisions.

The sessions of the 8th AMIT Congress will focus on many critical aspects, such as antibiotic-resistance, hospital-acquired infections and the various strategies to be applied: functional coordination and integration among institutional levels and various territorial responsibilities, surveillance of invasive infections caused by Carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE), greater awareness regarding the use of antibiotics, and the definition of a surveillance and control program for hospital-acquired infections.

The 8th AMIT Congress will also present important sessions on issues related to viral infections, with specific reference to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic. The sessions will cover all epidemiological, virological, and clinical aspects of SARS-CoV-2, as well as possible current and future therapies. The Congress will also discuss future vaccinations for the prevention of various contagious diseases caused by viruses or by bacteria.

To conclude, the 8th AMIT Congress will cover topics related to the HIV pandemic, with specific reference to new therapeutic options and to new strategic approaches to maintain virological suppression and to safeguard patients' quality of life.



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Thursday, September 16, 2021

AUDITORIUM

07.45-08.45 Registration of participants

09.00-09.20 Present and future of emerging infectious diseases
G. Rezza

SESSION 1 - Microbiology and epidemiology of bacterial infections

Chairpersons: **F. Luzzaro, A. Pantosti**

09.20-09.50 MDRO epidemiology in Italy
S. Stefani

09.50-10.10 Bacterial infections in different care settings during
COVID-19 pandemic
A. Pantosti

10.10-10.20 *Discussion*

SESSION 2 - New treatment strategies in bacterial infections

Chairpersons: **C. Mastroianni, S. Antinori**

10.20-10.40 Update of shortening therapy in bacterial infections
P. Viale

10.40-11.00 New antibiotics for the treatment of bacterial infections
M. Bassetti

11.00-11.20 How to select and optimize empirical therapy in the era
of multidrug-resistant Gram-negative infection
D. Cattaneo

11.20-11.30 *Discussion*



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

Chairpersons/Discussant: **S. Brusaferrero, A. Lazzarin**

- 11.30–11.50** Are we ready to face next worldwide pandemic?
P. Olliaro
- 11.50-12.10** Will HIV and COVID-19 pandemics be soon gone forever?
M. Galli
- 12.10-12.30** Strategies for the prevention and management of viral
and bacterial infections worldwide
C. Signorelli
- 12.30-12.50** Multidrug-resistant organisms in Europe: opportunities
for cross-border collaboration
D. Monnet
- 12.50-13.30** *Discussion*
- 13.30-14.45** **Lunch**

SESSION 3: Virology

Chairperson: **A. d'Arminio Monforte, G. Poli**

- 14.45-15.05** COVID- 19: new insight drug treatment
C. Lane
- 15.05-15.25** MDR in HIV infection
M. Zazzi
- 15.25-15.45** The long acting treatment in HIV
A. Antinori
- 15.45-16.05** *Discussion Partecipanti*

SESSION 4: Oral communications

16.10-17.30 Chairperson:: **A. Davi, M. Crapis, G. Cenderello**



Friday, September 17, 2021

AUDITORIUM

LECTURE

Chairperson: **S. Vella**

09.00-09.30 EU regulatory tools for expedited antibacterial development programmes
M. Cavaleri

SESSION 5: Vaccines to face infectious diseases

Chairperson : **F. Maraglino**

09.30-09.50 SARS-CoV-2 vaccination coverage in Italy: state of the art
S. Brusaferro

09.50-10.10 News regarding COVID-19 vaccines
S. Abrignani

10.10-10.30 Possible new vaccines against other viral infections
A. Castagna

10.30-10.50 New vaccines against bacterial infections.
R. Rappuoli

10.50-11.10 Discussion

11.10-11.20 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 6: Infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship

Chairperson: **M. Venditti, B. Cacopardo**

11.20-11.40 Antibiotic inappropriate use, resistance and public health
M. Cecchini

11.40-12.00 Antimicrobial stewardship in hospital settings
F. Menichetti

12.00-12.20 Infection prevention and control programs in LTCFs
A. Pilotto

12.20-12.40 Discussion

12.50-14.30 **Lunch**



Friday, September 17, 2021

SESSION 7: Bacterial infections in frail patients

Chairperson: **M. Tavio, P. Grossi**

- 14.30-14.50** Empiric MDR-GN treatment in immunocompromised patients
M. Tumbarello
- 14.50-15.10** Dynamic of MDRO colonization in a frail elderly population during transition of care: from hospital to community
M. Tinelli
- 15.10-15.30** Treatment of fungal infections in immunocompromised patients
C. Tascini
- 15.30-15.40** Discussion

SESSION 8: Treatment of infections

Chairperson: **C. Mussini, R. Parrella**

- 15.40-16.00** Evidence-based bundle intervention for the management of patients with Gram-negative bloodstream infection
M. Falcone
- 16.00-16.20** Update in cardio-vascular antibiotic treatment
M. Rizzi
- 16.20-16.40** The outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy in the transition of care
E. Concia
- 16.40-17.00** Discussion
- 17.00-17.10** Conclusive remarks
A. Castagna, M. Tinelli
- 17.10-17.20** CME Questionnaire compilation



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DATE AND CONGRESS VENUE

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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.



General Information

RESIDENTIAL REGISTRATION METHOD

The Residential Congress can have a maximum of 250 participants.

Registration deadline: 10 September 2021

The secretariat reserves the right to reconfirm registrations.

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

E-LEARNING REGISTRATION METHOD

The Online Congress can have a maximum of 1000 participants.

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- Give correct answers to at least 75% of the questions on the CME questionnaire
- Fill out the e-learning perceived-quality form
- Fill out the learning needs survey
- Sign the sign-in sheet at the start and end of the Congress
- Online registration: www.nadirex.com

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

- Participate in at least 90% of the learning activities
- Give correct answers to at least 75% of the multiple-choice questions (with double randomization) on the online learning questionnaire
 - 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



General Information

RESIDENTIAL AND ONLINE CONGRESS: REGISTRATION FEES

• PHYSICIANS, PHARMACISTS AND BIOLOGISTS:

€ 244,00 (€ 200,00 + 44,00 VAT 22%)

• MEDICAL RESIDENTS: NO CHARGE

The registration fee includes:

- Participation in scientific presentations
- Congress kit
- Teaching materials
- Participation certificate and CME certificate
- Coffee station and working lunches as per the programme

REGISTRATION METHOD

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