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Conference Objectives

Objectives of the conference are to discuss and make the participants knowledgeable on:

- Epidemiology of emerging pathogens
- Options for empirical therapy in wake of emerging bacterial and fungal resistance
- New diagnostic and treatment modalities in bacterial and fungal infections
- Update on recent European Guidelines on various aspects of infections in cancer patients
- Update on infections in stem cell and solid-organ transplant recipients

Target Audience

Specialists or physicians in training in the following disciplines: infectious diseases, clinical and medical microbiology, mycology, virology, and other disciplines dealing with immunocompromised patients (e.g., haematology, oncology, chest medicine)
Thursday, 17 November 2011

08.45 – 09.00
Opening remarks
Jose Maria Aguado, Murat Akova, Giuseppe Cornaglia, Claudio Viscoli

09.00 – 10.30
A new era has arrived: resistance in bacteria and fungi
Chairs: Mehmet Ali Özcan, Paul Verweij
• Prognostic factors in invasive mold infections. Livio Pagano
• Emerging resistance in mold infections. Paul Verweij
• Epidemiology of MDR bacteria in cancer patients. Laurent Pairel

11.00 – 12.30
Many bad bugs, only few drugs: treatment and prophylaxis
Chairs: Hamdi Akan, Claudio Viscoli
• Role of antibacterial prophylaxis in selecting empirical therapy. Winfried V. Kern
• Role of antifungal prophylaxis in selecting empirical therapy. Claudio Viscoli
• Options for treating infections caused by MDR bacteria. Alessandro Miccasi

13.30 – 15.30
European guidelines in immunocompromised patients
Chairs: Andrew Ullmann, Ömrüm Uzun
• Non-invasive diagnosis of fungal infections. Peter Donnelly
• Invasive candidiasis. Andrew Ullmann
• Invasive aspergillosis. Catherine Cordomian
• Zygomycosis. Anna Skiada

16.00 – 17.30
Other diagnostic and therapeutic issues
Chairs: Derya Eser, Manuel Cuenca Estrella
• What is new in diagnosing bacterial infections? Septifast, MALDI-TOF, gene arrays among others. Jacques Bille
• Antifungal susceptibility and setting breakpoints. Manuel Cuenca Estrella
• Therapeutic drug monitoring (antifungal, antibacterials). Andreas Groll

17.30 – 18.30
Small group interactive and Meet-the-Expert sessions
• What is new in diagnosing bacterial infections? Septifast, MALDI-TOF, gene arrays among others. Jacques Bille
• Interpretation of in vitro antibacterial susceptibility data. Benza Gür & Laurent Pairel
• Interpretation of diagnostic information in fungal infections. Svetlap Arkan Akgulagi & Peter Donnelly

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08.30 – 10.00
Infections in stem-cell recipients
Chairs: Muhtu Arat, Dan Engelhard
• Update on CMV infections. Herman Einsele
• Viral infections other than herpes simplex and CMV. Tamara Lijangman
• Vaccination. Dan Engelhard

10.30 – 12.00
Infections in solid-organ transplant (SOT) recipients
Chairs: Jose Maria Aguado, Hande Arslan
• Controversies on the use of universal prophylaxis against CMV in SOT recipients. A Pro-Contra debate. Pro. Pascal Meggat
• Tuberculosis in SOT. Jose Maria Aguado
• Immunity and SOT: an emerging problem. Jordi Carratala

Scientific Programme

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Organisation

Conference Venue
Istanbul Military Museum and Culture Center, Cumhuriyet Caddesi, Harbiye, Istanbul, TR

Registration Procedure
The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/Istanbul11. Please return it to the conference administrative secretariat.

Registration Fee
before and on 16 September 2011:
EUR 500 ESCMID members, EUR 700 non-members
After 16 September 2011:
EUR 650 ESCMID members, EUR 800 non-members

ESCMID Attendance Grants
ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/Istanbul11 before 1 October 2011. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 20 October 2011.

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