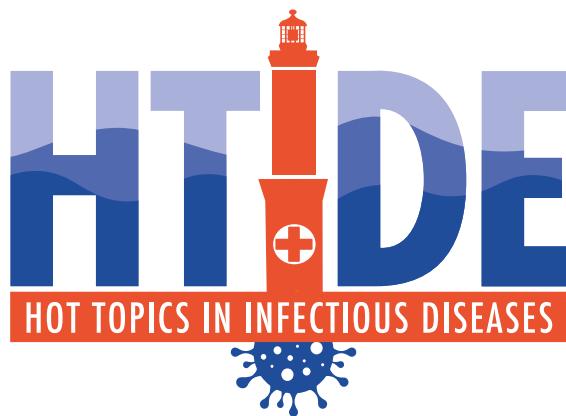




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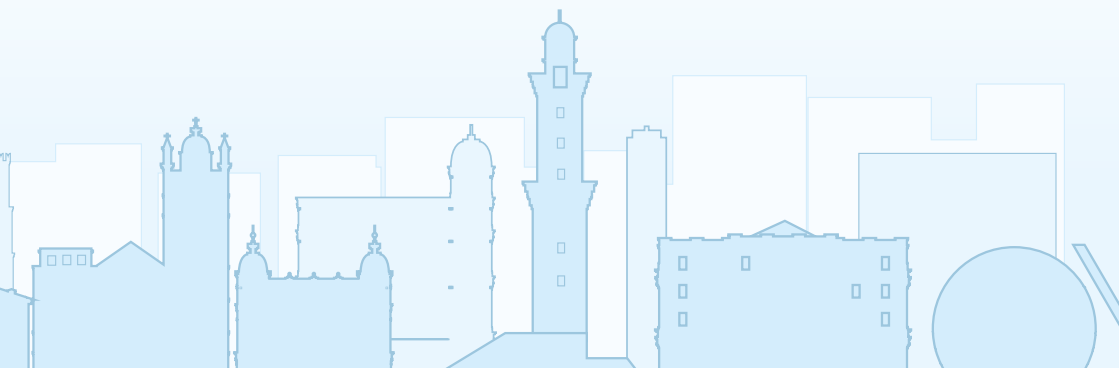
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Wednesday, October 14th

08:30 - 08:45 **Registration**

08:45 - 09:00 **Welcome and introduction** - *M. Bassetti (Italy)*

Lecture

Chairs: M. Tumbarello (Italy), A. Vena (Italy)

09:00-09:20 **From nightmare to treatable infection? A decade of progress in KPC-producing enterobacterales infections** - *M. Bassetti (Italy)*

Symposium

From resistance mechanisms to bedside decisions: modern antimicrobial therapy in Gram-negative infections

Chairs: F. Arena (Italy), E. Tacconelli (Italy)

09:20-09:35 **Beyond susceptible and resistant: advanced interpretation of MICs and resistance mechanisms** - *F. Arena (Italy)*

09:35-09:50 **Understanding and preventing resistance to new Anti-gram-negative agents** - *V. Di Pilato (Italy)*

09:50-10:05 **Same resistance, different weapons: navigating carbapenemases in the empiric treatment of Gram-negative septic shock** - *G. Poulakou (Greece)*

10:05-10:20 **Discussion**

Lecture

Chairs: M. Falcone (Italy), M. Bassetti (Italy)

10:20-10:40 **MBL producing non fermenting Gram-negative infections: practical treatment choices in real life** - *A. Soriano (Spain)*

10:40-11:10 **Coffee Break**

Symposium

Cutting-edge methods in infectious diseases and clinical microbiology

Chairs: O. Cornely (Germany), P. Muñoz (Spain)

11:10-11:25 **16S and 18S rRNA sequencing: clinical meaning, interpretation and pitfalls** - *M. Sanguinetti (Italy)*

11:25-11:40 **NGS and WGS in clinical microbiology: from diagnosis to outbreak investigation without being misled** - *C.F. Perno (Italy)*

11:40-11:55 **From occult bacteria to invasive fungi: PET/CT in challenging infectious diseases** - *G. Sambucetti (Italy)*

11:55-12:10 **Discussion**

Symposium

Preventing severe infections in vulnerable patients: who, when and why?

Chairs: C. Mastroianni (Italy), I. Gentile (Italy)

12:10-12:25 **Vaccination beyond the standard schedule: tailoring prevention to individual risk** - *W. Ricciardi (Italy)*

Wednesday, October 14th

- 12:25-12:40 **Vaccine hesitancy in high-risk patients: why it happens and how to improve uptake** - *P.L. Lopalco (Italy)*
- 12:40-12:55 **Monoclonal antibodies: current role in preventing respiratory infections** - *G. Di Perri (Italy)*
- 12:55-13:10 **Discussion**
- 13:10 - 14:10 **Lunch**
- Lecture**
Chairs: A. Cascio (Italy)
- 14:10-14:30 **Using fosfomycin wisely: urinary infections, combination therapy and antimicrobial stewardship** - *G. Dimopoulos (Greece)*
- Symposium**
Invasive fungal infections in transition
Chairs: O. Cornely (Germany), M. Sanguinetti (Italy)
- 14:30-14:45 **Changing epidemiology: from *Candida auris* to rare molds which fungi are emerging?**
O. Cornely (Germany)
- 14:45-15:00 **Changing diagnostics: earlier, faster and more precise detection**
P. Muñoz (Spain)
- 15:00-15:15 **Changing treatment: where do new antifungals fit?** - *G. Tiseo (Italy)*
- 15:15-15:30 **How long is long enough? Optimizing antifungal duration in candidiasis**
A. Vena (Italy)
- 15:30-15:45 **Discussion**
- Symposium**
Management of severe MDR infections
Chairs: M. Bassetti (Italy), F.G. De Rosa (Italy)
- 15:45-16:00 **Still powerful, still dangerous: the modern role of carbapenems**
J.F. Timsit (France)
- 16:00-16:15 **Cefepime-Enmetazobactam: in which context, when, where, how and why?** - *M. Meschiari (Italy)*
- 16:15-16:30 **Development of novel inhibitors active against PBPs and β -Lactamases**
M. Falcone (Italy)
- 16:30-16:45 **AI-assisted empirical therapy: can we treat earlier without treating broader?** - *D.R. Giacobbe (Italy)*
- 16:45-17:00 **Discussion**
- Lecture**
Chairs: C. Tascini (Italy), A. Russo (Italy)
- 17:00-17:20 **Complicated intra-abdominal infections: treating polymicrobial disease in the era of resistance** - *F. G. De Rosa (Italy)*

Thursday, October 15th

Lecture

Chairs: A.M. Cattelan (Italy), A. Di Biagio (Italy)

- 09:00-09:20 **Selecting ART in a changing landscape: efficacy, convenience, and long-term outcomes** - C. Mussini (Italy)

Symposium

Emerging viruses and global threats

Chairs: A. Gori (Italy), G. Cenderello (Italy)

- 09:20-09:35 **Tropical diseases at zero kilometres: which diseases should we expect in Europe?** - C. Sepulcri (Italy)
- 09:35-09:50 **Everything we need to know to be prepared for Ebola: how to recognize, diagnose and treat it** - E. Nicastri (Italy)
- 09:50-10:05 **Hantavirus and other potential zoonoses: are we ready for the next pandemic?** - C. Dentone (Italy)
- 10:05-10:20 **Antibiotic resistance in migrants: what do we know?** - M. Colaneri (Italy)
- 10:20-10:40 **Discussion**

Lecture

Chairs: G. Poulakou (Greece), C. Tascini (Italy)

- 10:40-11:00 **Difficult-to-treat *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* pneumonia: precision treatment beyond guidelines** - M. Giannella (Italy)
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee Break**

Lecture

Chairs: A. Torres (Spain), J.F. Timsit (France)

- 11:30-11:50 **The value of rapid diagnostics: treat earlier, narrow sooner, stop unnecessary antibiotics** - D. Koulenti (Greece)

Symposium

Sometimes prevention is better than cure

Chairs: P. Durando (Italy), F. Braido (Italy)

- 11:50-12:05 **Prevention and management of respiratory infections: strategies to reduce antibiotic overprescription. Role of bacterial lysate** W. Feleszko (Poland)
- 12:05-12:20 **Optimal management of patients with recurrent urinary tract infections** M. Bassetti (Italy)
- 12:20-12:35 **Central venous catheters in daily practice: how can we prevent catheter-related bloodstream infections?** - A. Soriano (Spain)
- 12:35-12:50 **Preventing aspergillosis: is air quality the missing piece?** - P. Muñoz (Spain)
- 12:50-13:10 **Discussion**

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13:10-14:10 **Lunch**

Symposium

Management of infections in immunocompromised patients

Chairs: P. A. Grossi (Italy), M. Giannella (Italy)

14:10-14:25 **Infections after CAR-T or bispecific antibodies treatment: what every ID specialist needs to know - M. Mikulska (Italy)**

14:25-14:40 **CMV- specific immunity monitoring - F. Baldanti (Italy)**

14:40-14:55 **MDR infections in solid organ transplantation: from pre-transplant risk to post-transplant management - M. Peghin (Italy)**

14:55 -15:10 **HHV-6: when a positive PCR is not sufficient for diagnosis**
C. Bartalucci (Italy)

15:10-15:25 **HHV-8: how to provide the optimal management strategy**
A. Mularoni (Italy)

15:25-15:40 **Discussion**

Symposium

Debatable answers to complex questions

Chairs: C. Iaria (Italy), A. De Maria (Italy)

15:40-15:55 **Should all patients with community-acquired pneumonia receive a macrolide? - A. Torres (Spain)**

15:55-16:10 **Enterococcus faecalis endocarditis: do we have new evidence to prevent relapse? - M. Bartoletti (Italy)**

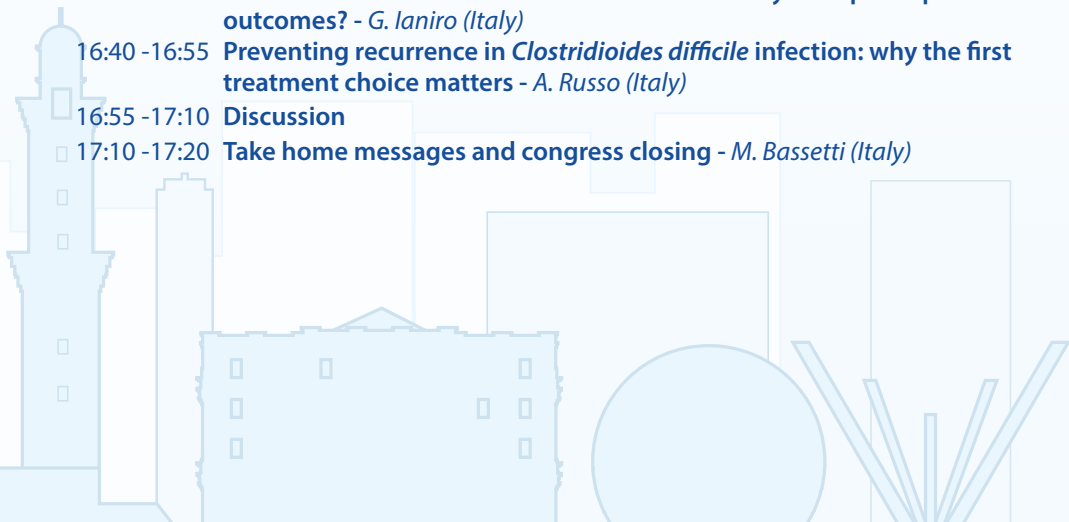
16:10-16:25 **Rifampicin for osteoarticular infections: when, where, how and why?**
S. Tedeschi (Italy)

16:25-16:40 **What microbiota interventions are feasible today to improve patient outcomes? - G. Ianaro (Italy)**

16:40 -16:55 **Preventing recurrence in *Clostridioides difficile* infection: why the first treatment choice matters - A. Russo (Italy)**

16:55 -17:10 **Discussion**

17:10 -17:20 **Take home messages and congress closing - M. Bassetti (Italy)**



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