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LECTURES

Chair:
N. Principi Italy

Where we are against COVID-19
R. Guerra, Switzerland

Artificial intelligence to improve management of infectious diseases
A. Osterhaus, The Netherlands

13.30-14.30

**WHAT IS NEW ON TUBERCULOSIS:
THE GLOBAL CONTRIBUTION
OF THE GLOBAL TUBERCULOSIS
NETWORK (GTN) AND WAIDID**

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D. Rossato Silva, Brazil
G.B. Migliori, Italy

What is new on the management of MDR-TB and the results of the first global project to monitor adverse events of anti-TB drugs by GTN
S.Tiberi, UK

The GTN TB Consilium and the management of different MDR-TB cases in the Russian Federation and beyond
S. Borisov, Russia

TB and COVID-19: results of the TB/COVID GTN project
G. B. Migliori, Italy

Trans-border migration and tuberculosis. Report on the global response through a GTN project
D. Rossato Silva, Brazil

14.30 -15.15

**PREVENTION OF RESPIRATORY
RECURRENCES IN CHILDREN
WITH RECURRENT RESPIRATORY
TRACT INFECTIONS**

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N. Geppé, Russia
M.H. Jones, Brazil

Host-pathogen interaction in RTIs and asthma
W. Feleszko, Poland

Efficacy and safety of OM-85 for asthma prevention
J.A. Ortega Martell, Mexico

Efficacy and safety of OM-85 for RTIs prevention
S. Esposito, Italy

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**VACCINES
THROUGHOUT LIFE**
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F. Martinon Torres, Spain

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**PRIORITIES FOR FUTURE RESEARCHES
AND DEVELOPMENT IN
IMMUNIZATION
DURING PREGNANCY**
Chairs:
A.F. Cavaliere, Italy
V. Papaevangelou, Greece

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**VACCINES FOR ADOLESCENTS
AND ADULTS**
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F. Martinon Torres, Spain

15.45-16.45
**ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE
IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS**
Chairs:
E.G. Bignami, Italy
S. Nadel, UK

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Meningococcal prevention in children, adolescents and young adults
S. Esposito, Italy

Pertussis boosters throughout life
T. Tan, USA

Importance of vaccination coverage in COVID-19 era
G. Rezza, Italy

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Factors that influence the immunogenicity of maternal immunization
B. Abu-Raya, Canada

Efficacy and Safety of maternal immunization with the influenza vaccines
O. Launay, France

Efficacy and Safety of maternal immunization with the pertussis vaccines
K. Maertens, Belgium

Maternal Immunization: acceptance and strategies for increasing coverage
G. Amirthalingam, UK

Future of maternal immunization
K. Edwards, USA

Administering MMRV vaccine in adolescents and adults
R. Prymula, Czech Republic

Meningococcal prevention
M. Safadi, Brazil

Update on HPV vaccination and cancer prevention
G. Gabutti, Italy

Global overview of the burden of antimicrobial resistance
P. D'Ancona, Italy

How to overcome the problem of bacterial resistances in adults
N. Petrosillo, Italy

New antinfective therapies for MDR bacteria in paediatrics
S. Esposito, Italy

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**NEW BIOMARKERS
AND SYNDROMIC PANELS
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

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P. Stefanelli, Italy

Unmet medical needs addressable via syndromic diagnostics
T. Lazzarotto, Italy

Update on invasive bacterial diseases
P. Stefanelli, Italy

AutoPilot-Dx: A new tool to address antibiotic misuse driven
by diagnostic uncertainty
T. Tenenbaum, Germany

Transcriptomics responses in respiratory tract infections
F. Martinon Torres, Spain

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VACCINES FOR THE FUTURE

Chairs:
K. Flanagan, Australia
E. Leuridan, The Netherlands

Where we are on CMV vaccination
K. Flanagan, Australia

Risk and Trends in RSV prevention: vaccine development
and new monoclonal antibodies
R. Garofalo, USA

Vaccines against norovirus and other gastrointestinal pathogens
M. O’Ryan, Chile

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**UPDATE ON COVID-19:
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**

Chair:
P. D’Ancona, Italy
J.P Torres, Chile

Update on antiviral therapies
I. Hung, China

Drug repurposing and efficacy of monoclonal antibodies
C. Mussini, Italy

Role of plasma and heparin in therapy against COVID-19
I. Hung, China

Vaccine development
G. Poland, USA

CONCLUSION



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