

8th International Congress Various Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

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Obiettivo Formativo: 1 - Applicazione nella pratica quotidiana dei principi e delle procedure dell'evidence based practice (EBM - EBN - EBP)

DESTINATARI:

MEDICO CHIRURGO specialista in: Allergologia e immunologia clinica; Anestesia e rianimazione; Biochimica clinica; Direzione medica di presidio ospedaliero; Ematologia; Epidemiologia; Farmacologia e tossicologia clinica; Gastroenterologia; Genetica medica; Geriatria; Igiene, Epidemiologia e Sanità pubblica; Malattie infettive; Medicina e chirurgia di accettazione e di urgenza; Medicina generale (Medici di famiglia); Medicina interna; Microbiologia e Virologia; Patologia clinica (laboratorio di analisi chimico-cliniche e microbiologia)
FARMACISTA specialista in: Farmacia pubblica del SSN; Farmacia territoriale; Farmacia di altro settore

RESPONSABILE SCIENTIFICO:

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RAZIONALE

Il Congresso VIIP “Various Infections in Immunocompromised Patients”, giunto alla sua ottava edizione, si pone l'obiettivo di approfondire le principali problematiche infettivologiche nel paziente immunocompromesso e nel paziente sottoposto a trapianto di organo solido o di cellule staminali emopoietiche.

Nonostante i progressi della medicina trapiantologica abbiano reso il trapianto una procedura consolidata e salvavita, le complicanze infettive rappresentano ancora oggi una delle principali cause di morbosità e mortalità, in particolare nei pazienti maggiormente immunodepressi.

La continua evoluzione delle conoscenze scientifiche, delle metodiche diagnostiche e delle strategie di prevenzione e trattamento rende necessario un costante aggiornamento nella gestione delle infezioni virali, batteriche e fungine nel paziente trapiantato e immunocompromesso.

Attraverso il contributo di esperti nazionali e internazionali, il Congresso offrirà un aggiornamento scientifico e clinico multidisciplinare sui più recenti sviluppi in ambito trapiantologico, infettivologico e diagnostico, favorendo il confronto tra specialisti e la condivisione delle più recenti evidenze scientifiche.

PROGRAMMA SCIENTIFICO

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09:00 - 09:15 Registration

09:15 - 09:30 **Welcome and opening**

Mauro Moreno (General Director ASST Sette Laghi)

Attilio Fontana (Governor Regione Lombardia)

Davide Galimberti (Varese Mayor)

Emanuele Monti (President Welfare Commission Regione Lombardia)

Maria Cristina Pierro (Rector Università degli Studi dell'Insubria)

Transplantation activity and new EDQM guide

Chair: Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)

09:30 - 09:50 Organ donation and solid organ transplantation activity in Italy - *Giuseppe Feltrin (Rome, Italy)*

09:50 - 10:10 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Italy - *Letizia Lombardini (Rome, Italy)*

10:10 - 10:30 The EDQM Guide to the Quality and safety of Organs for Transplantation

Carl Ludwig Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany)

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Transplantation in infected patients

Chair: Marta Coscia (Varese, Italy), Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy)

11:00 - 11:20 Solid organ transplantation in HCV-infected patients - *Patrizia Burra (Padua, Italy)*

11:20 - 11:40 Solid organ transplantation in HBV- and HDV-infected patients - *Roberta Angelico (Rome, Italy)*

11:40 - 12:00 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV and HCV infected patients –

Sara Battistella (Padua, Italy)

12:00 - 12:20 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients – *Alessandro Re (Brescia, Italy)*

12:20 - 12:40 Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients - *Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy)*

12:40 - 13:00 **Expert-driven discussion**

Roberta Angelico (Rome, Italy), Sara Battistella (Padua, Italy), Patrizia Burra (Padua, Italy),

Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy), Alessandro Re (Brescia, Italy)

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Ethical and communicative aspects

Chair: Massimo Cardillo (Milan, Italy), Mario Picozzi (Varese, Italy)

14:00 – 14:20 Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation –

David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)

14:20 – 14:40 Communication as a critical aspect for the quality and safety of organ transplantation –

Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)

14:40 – 15:00 Communication as a critical aspect for the quality and safety of organ transplantation: patient's perspective – *Daniel Gallego Zurro (Madrid, Spain)*

- 15:00 – 15:20 Role of education for improved communication in transplantation - *Amedeo Carraro (Verona, Italy)*
 15:20 – 15:40 *Expert-driven discussion*
Massimo Cardillo (Milan, Italy), Amedeo Carraro (Verona, Italy), Daniel Gallego Zurro (Madrid, Spain), Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese), David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain), Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan, Italy), Mario Picozzi (Varese, Italy)

Difficult-to-treat infections in immunocompromised patients

Chair: Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Paolo A. Grossi (Varese)

- 15:40 – 16:00 Infection risk in patients with secondary immunodeficiency - *Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)*
 16:00 – 16:20 When standard therapies are not enough in secondary immunodeficiency –
Marina Sester (Homburg, Germany)
 16:20 – 16:40 Therapeutic strategies beyond standard approaches – *Massimo Girardis (Modena, Italy)*
 16:40 – 17:00 *Expert-driven discussion*
Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Massimo Girardis (Modena, Italy), Paolo A. Grossi (Varese), Marina Sester (Homburg, Germany)

Immunology of viral infections

Chair: Paolo A. Grossi (Varese), Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)

- 17:00 – 17:20 Immunologic monitoring - *Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)*
 17:20 – 17:40 Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment - *Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy)*
 17:40 – 18:00 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections – *Paolo Solidoro (Turin, Italy)*
 18:00 – 18:20 *Expert-driven discussion*
Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy), Paolo A. Grossi (Varese), Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany), Paolo Solidoro (Turin, Italy)

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Immunosuppressive therapy

Chair: Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy), Emanuele Cozzi (Padova, Italy)

- 09:00 – 09:20 Advances in immunosuppression - *Oriol Bestard (Barcelona, Spain)*
 09:20 – 09:40 Tailored immunosuppressive therapy - *Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)*
 09:40 – 10:00 De-novo once daily Tacrolimus - *Hannah Kaminski (Bordeaux, France)*
 10:00 – 10:20 mTOR inhibitors and viral infections - *Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy)*
 10:20 – 10:40 *Expert-driven discussion*
Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy), Oriol Bestard (Barcelona, Spain), Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy), Emanuele Cozzi (Padova, Italy), Hannah Kaminski (Bordeaux, France), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)

- 10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

Bacterial infections

Chair: Murat Akova (Ankara, Turkey), Matteo Bassetti (Genoa, Italy)

- 11:00 – 11:20 Fast-track microbiology in organ donation and transplantation – *Nicasio Mancini (Varese, Italy)*
 11:20 – 11:40 Treatment of MBL infections in solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation –
Marco Falcone (Pisa, Italy)
 11:40 – 12:10 New treatment options for Gram– and Gram+ infections in solid organ and hematopoietic
 stem cell transplantation – *Murat Akova (Ankara, Turkey)*
 12:10 – 12:40 The pipeline of new treatment options for MDR infections in solid organ and hematopoietic

stem cell transplantation – *Matteo Bassetti (Genoa, Italy)*

12:40 – 13:00 *Expert-driven discussion*

Murat Akova (Ankara, Turkey), Matteo Bassetti (Genoa, Italy), Marco Falcone (Pisa, Italy), Nicasio Mancini (Varese, Italy), Antonio Vena (Genoa, Italy)

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch**

Fungal Infections

Chair: José Maria Aguado (Madrid, Spain), Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)

14:00 – 14:20 Diagnosis of invasive fungal infections in the immunocompromised patient: what's new?
Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)

14:20 – 14:40 Fungal infections in solid organ transplantation – *Josè Maria. Aguado (Madrid, Spain)*

14:40 – 15:00 Fungal infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation -
Paul E. Verweij (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

15:00 – 15:20 Role of azoles in solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation – *Livio Pagano (Rome, Italy)*

15:20 – 15:40 New treatment options for fungal infections in the immunocompromised patient –
Antonio Vena (Genoa, Italy)

15:40 – 16:00 *Expert-driven discussion*

José Maria Aguado (Madrid, Spain), Livio Pagano (Rome, Italy), Maurizio Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy), Antonio Vena (Genoa, Italy), Paul E. Verweij (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

Emerging Issues

Chair: Wanessa Trindade Clemente (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), Nichon Jansen (Leiden, Netherlands)

16:00 – 16:20 Breaking barriers: expanding transplant frontiers with HIV-positive donors for HIV-negative recipients? – *Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)*

16:20 – 16:40 AI insights in solid organ transplantation: potentials and pitfalls – *Daniele R. Giacobbe (Genoa, Italy)*

16:40 – 17:00 Vaccination in immunocompromised transplant recipients – *Albert Vollaard (Bilthoven, Netherlands)*

17:00 – 17:20 Emerging viral infections in immunocompromised patients - *Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy)*

17:20 – 17:40 Emerging tropical viral infections in solid organ transplantation
Wanessa Trindade Clemente (Belo Horizonte, Brazil)

17:40 – 18:00 Organ donation after euthanasia, a new pool of potential organ donors, is this the right direction? - *Nichon Jansen (Leiden, Netherlands)*

18:00 – 18:20 *Expert-driven discussion*

Wanessa Trindade Clemente (Belo Horizonte, Brazil), Daniele R. Giacobbe (Genoa, Italy), Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Nichon Jansen (Leiden, Netherlands), Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy), Albert Vollaard (Bilthoven, Netherlands)

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Current trend in Virological Diagnosis

Chair: Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy)

09:00 – 09:20 Diagnosis and monitoring of CMV and EBV infections - *Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy)*

09:20 – 09:40 Diagnosis and monitoring of HHV-8 infections - *Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy)*

09:40 – 10:00 Persistence and reactivation of Viral pathologies in immunosuppressed patients –
Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy)

10:00 – 10:20 *Expert-driven discussion*

Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy), Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy), Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy)

10:20 – 10:50 **Coffee Break**

Viral Infections in Immunocompromised patients

Chair: Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)

- 10:50 – 11:10 New drugs for prophylaxis and treatment of CMV infection - *Per Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)*
 11:10 – 11:30 Respiratory viruses infections in immunocompromised patients - *Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)*
 11:30 – 11:50 Polyomavirus infections in immunocompromised patients - *Hans Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)*
 11:50 – 12:10 HEV infection in immunocompromised patients - *Nassim Kamar (Toulouse, France)*
 12:10 – 12:30 **Expert-driven discussion**
*Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Hans Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA),
 Nassim Kamar (Toulouse, France), Per Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)*

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch**

Antiviral therapy - State of the art

Chair: Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)

- 13:30 – 13:50 Therapeutic strategies for HCV infections - *Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)*
 13:50 – 14:10 Therapeutic strategies for HBV and HDV infections - *Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy)*
 14:10 – 14:30 Therapeutic strategies for HIV infections - *Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy)*
 14:30 – 14:50 New antiviral agents for respiratory viruses - *Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)*
 14:50 – 15:10 **Expert-driven discussion**
*Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA),
 Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy), Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)*

Use of solid organs and cells from donors with viral infections

Chair: Josep M. Mirò (Barcelona, Spain), Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

- 15:10 – 15:30 Use of solid organs and cells from HCV-infected donors – *Silvia Martini (Turin, Italy)*
 15:30 – 15:50 Use of solid organs and cells from HBV-infected donors – *Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)*
 15:50 – 16:10 Use of solid organs and cells from HIV-infected donors - *Josep M. Mirò (Barcelona, Spain)*
 16:10 – 16:30 **Expert-driven discussion**
Silvia Martini (Turin, Italy), Josep M. Mirò (Barcelona, Spain), Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

16:30 – 16:40 **Take home messages and Congress closing**

LEGENDA:

AI	Artificial intelligence
CMV	Cytomegalovirus
EBV	Epstein-Barr Virus
EDQM	European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines & HealthCare
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HDV	Hepatitis D Virus
HEV	Hepatitis E Virus
HHV-8	Human Herpesvirus 8
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
MBL	Metallo-β-lactamase
MDR	Multidrug-Resistant