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26th-27th September 2025

VENUE: Hotel Barceló Sants

Pl. dels Països Catalans, s/n, Sants-Montjuïc, 08014 Barcelona, Spain

INTRO SPEECH

Serious infections, particularly in vulnerable patients, represent a global health emergency, especially when caused by multidrug-resistant microorganisms. Among Gram-negative bacteria, carbapenem-resistant Enterobacterales, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Acinetobacter baumannii*, primarily due to the production of β -lactamases, are on the rise and pose a significant challenge for physicians worldwide.

Although Gram-positive infections receive comparatively less attention, *Staphylococcus* spp. and *Enterococcus* spp. infections are associated with high morbidity and mortality, particularly in cases of bloodstream infections, endocarditis, or implant-associated infections. Therefore, it is crucial to evaluate the latest advancements in therapeutic options.

Sepsis caused by these pathogens presents significant immunological complexities, and its diagnosis using biomarkers remains challenging. However, precise diagnosis, timely antimicrobial therapy, and appropriate consideration of antimicrobial pharmacokinetics across different patient populations are essential to improving patient outcomes. In this context, the implementation of rapid molecular tests for the detection of sepsis biomarkers, the identification of etiological microorganisms, and the determination of resistance mechanisms is imperative for altering the course of the disease.

Furthermore, immunocompromised patients, such as those with neutropenia, are at increased risk of fungal infections and SARS-CoV-2 infection. Accordingly, this course will highlight emerging antifungal agents currently in development and discuss protocols for managing COVID-19 in immunosuppressed patients. Lastly, we will address contemporary challenges in HIV care and their impact on patients' quality of life.

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PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025 - MORNING

- 08.30 a.m. - 09.00 a.m. Registration of participants
- 09.00 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. Welcome to participants and Opening remarks
Fondazione Menarini - G. Caracciolo (Florence, IT)
C. Tascini (Udine, IT), **A. Soriano Viladomiu** (Barcelona, ES)

SESSION I - BIOLOGY OF INFECTIONS: BRIDGING BIOCHEMISTRY TO MICROBIOLOGY

Chairpersons: **C. Tascini** (Udine, IT), **A. J. Vila** (Santa Fe, AG)

- 09.20 a.m. - 09.40 a.m. P. aeruginosa: common and uncommon mechanisms of resistance
A. Oliver Palomo (Palma de Mallorca, ES)
- 09.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Mechanism of resistance in A. baumannii
S. Stefani (Catania, IT)
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. NDM and other metallo-beta-lactamases: a research perspective
A. J. Vila (Santa Fe, AG)
- 10.20 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. Biochemistry of beta-lactamases: an evolutionary perspective
M. G. Perilli (L'Aquila, IT)
- 10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. NGS in the future: how far are we?
C. F. Perno (Rome, IT)-*virtual*
- 11.00 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. The microbiome lab
C. Casals - Pascual (Barcelona, ES)
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.40 a.m. Discussion
- 11.40 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. *Coffee Break*

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SESSION II - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF INFECTIONS AND HOST RESPONSE

Chairpersons: **C. F. Perno** (Rome, IT)-*virtual*,
A. Soriano Viladomiu (Barcelona, ES)

- 12.00 p.m. - 12.20 p.m. Immunology of sepsis
F. Mearelli (Trieste, IT)
- 12.20 p.m. - 12.40 p.m. Biomarkers in sepsis: from the lab to the clinic
F. Curcio (Udine, IT), **F. Mearelli** (Trieste, IT)
- 12.40 p.m. - 01.00 p.m. Antibiotic therapy in sepsis: when and what
M. Klompas (Boston, USA)
- 01.00 p.m. - 01.20 p.m. Community acquired Meningitis
Role of steroids, non bacteriolytic bactericidal antibiotics and IGAM
C. Tascini (Udine, IT)
- 01.20 p.m. - 01.40 p.m. How important is to preserve the microbiota
(colonization immunity) for patients' outcome?
A. Soriano Viladomiu (Barcelona, ES)
- 01.40 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. Discussion
- 02.00 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. *Lunch*

FRIDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025 - AFTERNOON

SESSION III - ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY AND MANAGEMENT - PART I

Chairpersons: **R. A. Bonomo** (Cleveland, US)-*virtual*,
C. Tascini (Udine, IT)

03.00 p.m. - 03.20 p.m. Acinetobacter Baumannii therapy today
R. Bonomo (Cleveland, US)-*virtual*

03.20 p.m. - 03.40 p.m. Enterobacterales CRE
P. Tamma (Baltimore, US)

03.40 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Epidemiology of MDR P. aeruginosa
P. Simner (Baltimore, US)

04.00 p.m. - 04.20 p.m. Therapy of P. aeruginosa
S. Herrera Fernández (Barcelona, ES)

04.20 p.m. - 04.40 p.m. *Coffee Break*

04.40 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. New therapies for MBL infections
S. Giuliano (Udine, IT)

05.00 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. Phage therapy
M. G. Di Luca (Pisa, IT)

05.20 p.m. - 05.40 p.m. Discussion

05.40 p.m. - 05.50 p.m. *End of the day*

SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER - MORNING

SESSION IV - ANTIMICROBIAL THERAPY AND MANAGEMENT - PART II

Chairpersons: **S. Giuliano** (Udine, IT),
A. Soriano Viladomiu (Barcelona, ES)

- 09.00 a.m. - 09.20 a.m. S. aureus endocarditis today
G. G. Zhanel (Winnipeg, CA)
- 09.20 a.m. - 09.40 a.m. Long-acting antibiotics for Gram positive infections
A. Soriano Viladomiu (Barcelona, ES)
- 09.40 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Quinolones today
J. Lora-Tamayo (Madrid, ES)
- 10.00 a.m. - 10.20 a.m. Intraabdominal infections and gram positive
C. Eckmann (Hannover, GE)-*virtual*
- 10.20 a.m. - 10.40 a.m. Discussion
- 10.40 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. *Coffee Break*

SESSION V - IMMUNOSUPPRESSED PATIENTS

Chairpersons: **C. García-Vidal** (Barcelona, ES), **C. Tascini** (Udine, IT)

- 11.00 a.m. - 11.20 a.m. Carbapenem sparing: to be or not to be. Facing the challenges of today's epidemics in the hemato-oncology patients
C. Bartalucci (Genoa, IT)
- 11.20 a.m. - 11.40 a.m. How to treat COVID-19 in immunosuppressed patients
T. F. Aiello (Barcelona, ES)
- 11.40 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Discussion

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SESSION VI - HIV SESSION

Chairperson: **S. Lanini** (Udine, IT)

12.00 p.m. - 12.20 p.m. Cardiovascular concerns in HIV
E. Martínez (Barcelona, ES)

12.20 p.m. - 12.40 p.m. Long-acting antiviral therapy
S. Lanini (Udine, IT)

12.40 p.m. - 01.00 p.m. Discussion

01.00 p.m. - 02.00 p.m. *Lunch*

SATURDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER - AFTERNOON

SESSION VII - FUNGAL INFECTIONS

Chairpersons: **C. Eckmann** (Hannover, GE)-*virtual*, **C. Tascini** (Udine, IT)

02.00 p.m. - 02.20 p.m. Molecular techniques for fungal infections, how relevant are they?
A. Vergara Gómez (Barcelona, ES)

02.20 p.m. - 02.40 p.m. New options for *Aspergillus* spp invasive infections
C. García-Vidal (Barcelona, ES)

02.40 p.m. - 03.00 p.m. Discussion

SESSION VIII - PNEUMONIA

Chairperson: **A. Soriano Viladomiu** (Barcelona, ES)

03.00 p.m. - 03.20 p.m. Steroids in CAP: PR vs CON discussion
P. F. Dequin (Tours, FR)-*virtual*, **P. M. Póvoa** (Lisboa, PT)-*virtual*

03.20 p.m. - 03.40 p.m. HAP/VAP importance of rapid identification of the pathogen
R. Ferrer Roca (Barcelona, ES)

03.40 p.m. - 04.00 p.m. Discussion

04.00 p.m. - 04.20 p.m. *Coffee Break*

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SESSION IX - PK/PD AND OTHER DOSING STRATEGIES

Chairpersons: **P. G. Cojutti** (Bologna, IT), **A. Pai** (Ann Arbor, US)

- 04.20 p.m. - 04.40 p.m. Double beta-lactams therapy: does it really make a difference?
C. Tascini (Udine, IT)
- 04.40 p.m. - 05.00 p.m. New BLICs: pharmacokinetic considerations
P. G. Cojutti (Bologna, IT), **S. Luque Pardos** (Barcelona, ES)
- 05.00 p.m. - 05.20 p.m. PkPD of glycopeptides and lipopeptides
A. Pai (Michigan, US)
- 05.20 p.m. - 05.30 p.m. Discussion
- 05.30 p.m. *Final remarks and farewell*
- 05.30 p.m. - 07.00 p.m. Round Table
Faculty Members only
- 07.00 p.m. - 08.30 p.m. **Faculty Members** debriefing: what have we learned and what is next on Infectious Diseases in Critical Patients?

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- Barcelona Sants: RENFE, Metro, AVE, 0 km away

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