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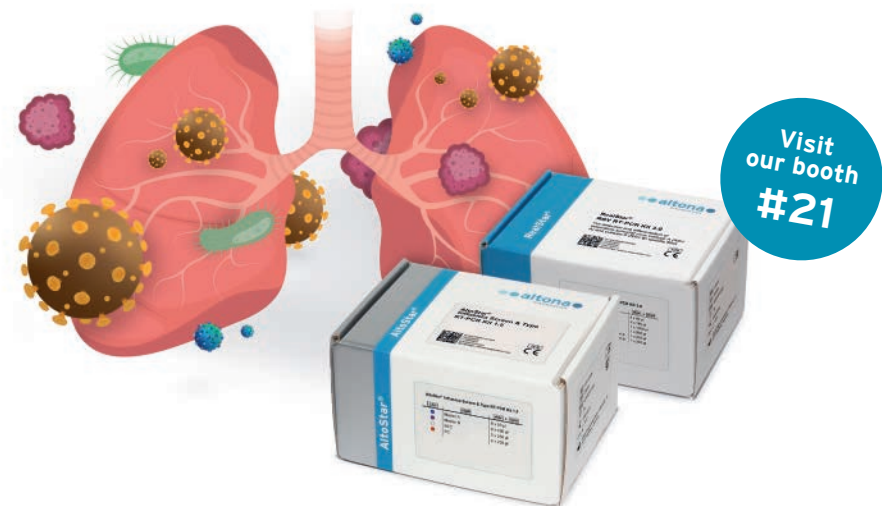
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30 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER

FINAL PROGRAM

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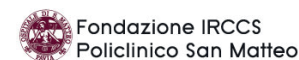
Human Adenovirus, Enterovirus, RSV, SARS-CoV-2, human metapneumovirus (hMPV), influenza virus (type A, B and A (H1N1)pdm09), MERS-CoV, parainfluenza virus 1-4 (PIV), *Pneumocystis jirovecii*, *Bordetella* (*B. pertussis*, *B. parapertussis*, *B. holmesii*)

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Congress Organizing Committee of the European Society for Clinical Virology, I would like to invite all of you to the 25th Annual Meeting of the ESCV which will take place in Milano, Italy, 30 August - 2 September 2023.

The meeting, consisting of presentations, symposia, discussions, open sessions and workshops, will be an engaging experience for expert clinical virologists and young scientists attending the ESCV for the first time. Topics of the 25th ESCV Annual Meeting will be focused on the state of the art as well as the most recent discoveries and innovations in Clinical Virology and will include: respiratory viruses, gastrointestinal viruses, neurovirology, virus-associated tumors and immunocompromised hosts, hepatitis and HIV, viral infections in pregnancy, emerging and re-emerging viruses, immune response and vaccines, advancements in diagnostics and one health approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics. High scientific profile industry-sponsored workshops are also welcome.

The meeting will be held at MiCo Convention Center, one of Europe's largest convention centers based in Milano. Here, outstanding facilities and versatile exhibition areas welcome every event with the perfect ambience, with quick connections to the city public transportation network and international airports.

The city of Milano is the ideal frame for any kind of event thanks to its leading role as business and financial capital of the country, internationally recognized as one of the world's most important hubs for events, fashion, design, art and history. The Duomo, as well as the city's museums and art galleries, collect masterpieces of some of the most fascinating European art movements, while Teatro La Scala has welcomed celebrated composers and a variety of international performers and conductors. Milano is also home to the biggest names in the fashion industry, such as Valentino, Prada, Armani, Dolce & Gabbana, etc, and it is an important hub for designers.

Over the years, Milano has also opened the doors to the traditions of quite a few types of international cuisine, still preserving its long-standing local tradition of food, wine and the ritual aperitivo, thus offering to any kind of event the best welcome!

Looking forward to welcoming you in Milano in August 2023,

Fausto Baldanti
Congress President

Professor Pamela J. Valley
ESCV President

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

PLENARY HALL

| | |
|-------------|--|
| 15.00-16.30 | S1: One Health approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics |
| 16.30-18.00 | S2: Emerging and re-emerging viruses |
| 18.00-19.00 | Council Meeting ESCV |
| 19.00-20.00 | Welcome Ceremony Welcome Reception |

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

PLENARY HALL ROOM 1 ROOM 2

| | PLENARY HALL | ROOM 1 | ROOM 2 |
|-------------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 8.00-9.00 | WS - THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC | | |
| 9.00-10.30 | S3: Viruses in immunocompromised patients/Virus-associated tumors | | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | | |
| 11.00-12.30 | S4: Immune response to viral infections/vaccines | | |
| 12.30-14.30 | Lunch | | |
| 13.00-14.00 | WS - BIOMERIEUX | WS - IME SYMPOSIUM | WS - ABBOTT |
| 14.30-16.00 | S5: Hepatitis and HIV | | |
| 16.00-16.30 | Coffee break | | |
| 16.30-17.30 | S6: Clinical cases | | |
| 17.30-18.30 | | ENNGS Meeting | ENPEN Meeting |
| 17.30-18.30 | Poster Session 1 | | |

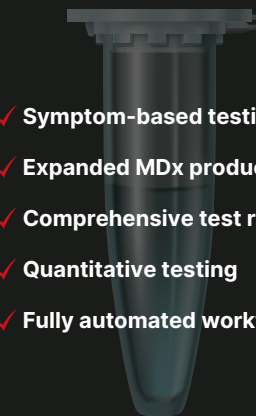
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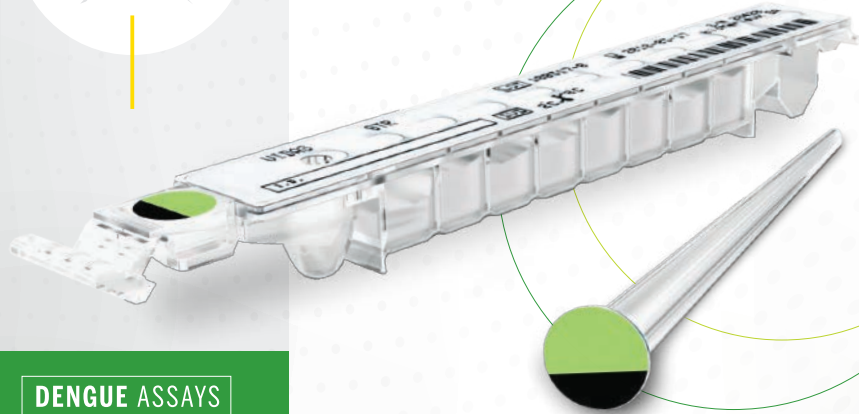
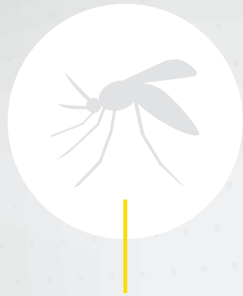
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PIONEERING DIAGNOSTICS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

| | PLENARY HALL | ROOM 1 | ROOM 2 |
|-------------|---|--------------|-------------------|
| 09.00-10.30 | S7: Respiratory viruses | | |
| 10.30-11.00 | Coffee break | | |
| 11.00-12.30 | S8: Gastrointestinal viruses | | |
| 12.30-14.30 | Lunch and Poster Session 2 | | |
| 13.00-14.00 | WS - SIEMENS HEALTHINEERS | WS - BIO-RAD | WS - ELITECHGROUP |
| 14.30-16.00 | S9: Virus-associated neurologic syndromes | | |
| 16.00-17.30 | S10: Infections in pregnancy | | |
| 17.30-18.30 | ESCV General Assambly | | |
| 19.30 | Social Dinner | | |

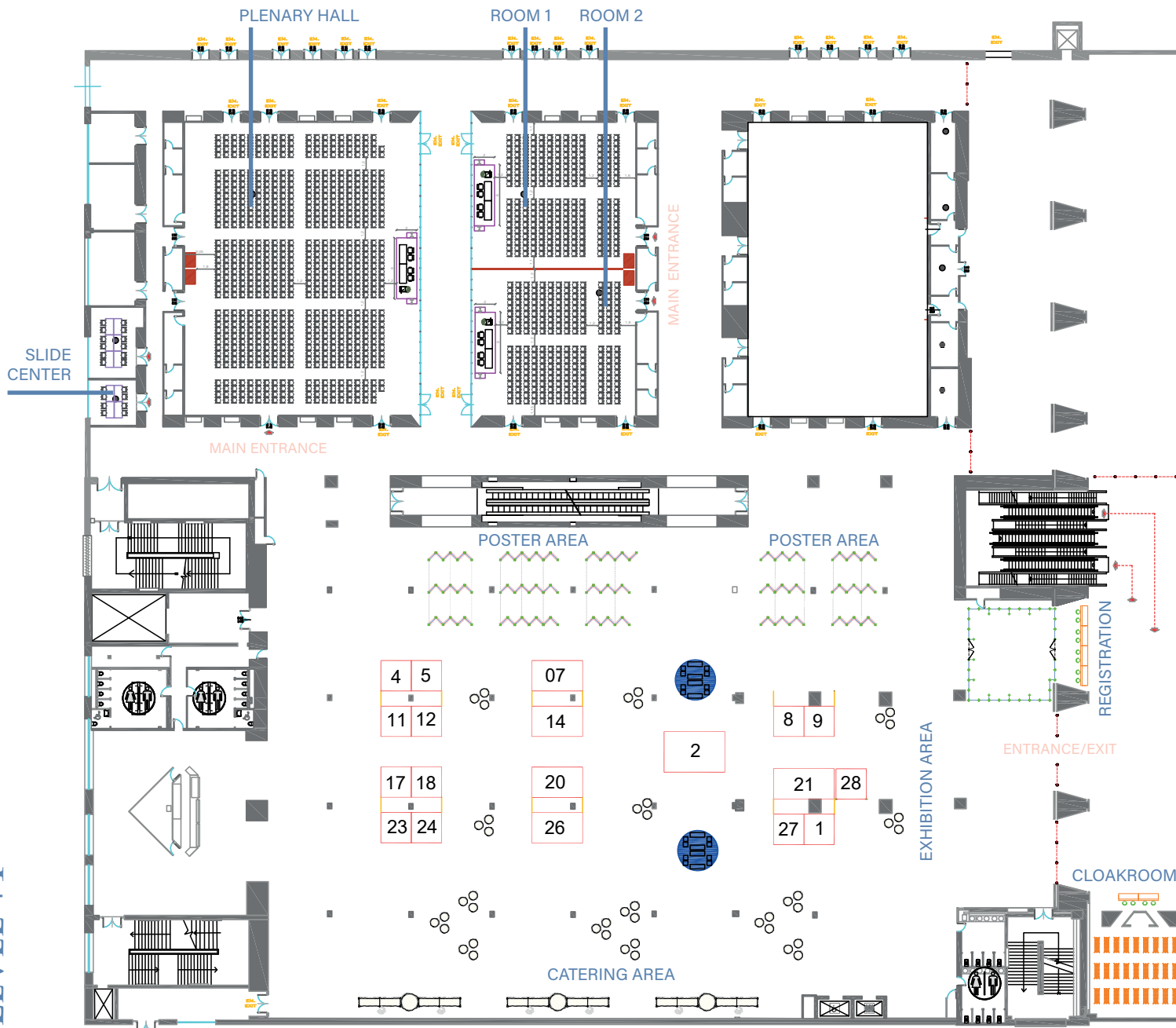
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

| PLENARY HALL | |
|--------------|---|
| 9.00-13.00 | Open Coffee break |
| 09.00-10.30 | S11: Advancements in diagnosis and monitoring Genomics, Metagenomics and virus discovery advancements in prevention and treatment |
| 10.30-12.00 | S12: ENPEN Session |
| 12.00-13.00 | Closing Ceremony |

TIME TABLE

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EXHIBITORS

| | |
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| AB Analytica | 18 |
| Altona Diagnostics | 21 |
| Ant Biotechnology | 4 |
| Biomerieux | 2 |
| Cepheid | 12 |
| Clonit | 5 |
| Copan | 24 |
| Diasorin | 20 |
| Elsevier | 1 |
| ESCV | 28 |
| Euroimmun | 8 |
| Genetic Signatures | 11 |
| Hologic | 23 |
| LGC Clinical Diagnostics | 27 |
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| Siemens Healthineers | 26 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific | 7 |

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 30

15.00-16.30 **S1 - One Health approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics, Chairs: T. Bakonyi, A. T. Palamara**

Lecture by M. Koopmans: "One Health Approach in preventing outbreaks, epidemics and pandemics"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Biomerieux Award: The clinical impact of multiplex PCR panel diagnostics: Still a long way to go?

M. Panning

Detection of influenza A H5N1 in Eurasian Otters Screened as Part of a Public Health Safety Measure Prior to Research Autopsy – a possible approach for the passive surveillance of avian to mammal spillover events

K. Pheasant

Was a pig virus responsible for the death of the first pig-to-human heart transplant recipient?

C. Crossan

Surveillance of SARS-COV-2 variants in wastewater of airplanes

E. Wollants

16.30-18.00 **S2 - Emerging and re-emerging viruses, Chairs: T. Fischer, A. Papa**

Lecture by L. Barzon: "West Nile virus: an update on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and diagnosis"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Building-Level Wastewater Surveillance Localizes Interseasonal Influenza Variation

J.J. Miranda

Enabling genomic surveillance and outbreak analysis of mpox virus by development of a novel amplicon based Nanopore sequencing approach

M. Jonges

In vitro models to assess auto-Abs neutralizing the protective effect of type I IFNs against WNV infection

A. Ferrari

Exploring the neuropathogenicity of emerging strains of west nile virus lineage 1 and 2 S

A. Sinigaglia

18.00-19.00 **ESCV Council Meeting**

19.00-20.00 **WELCOME CERIMONY, Chair: F. Baldanti**

WELCOME COCKTAIL

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

8.00-9.00 Industry Symposia: Thermo Fisher Scientific

9.00-10.30 **S3 - Viruses in immunocompromised patients/Virus-associated tumors, Chairs: H. Hirsch, J. M. Miró**
Lecture by F. Locatelli

ORAL PRESENTATION

Diagnostic utility of cytomegalovirus DNA quantitation in patients with ulcerative colitis

I. Saglik

Epstein-Barr Virus LMP-1 Peptide Variants and Host-Encoded HLA-E Alleles are Novel Biomarkers for EBV-associated Lymphoproliferative Diseases

H. Vietzen

Expression of human endogenous retroviruses (HERV) in clinical specimens of patients with colon cancer

M. Dolci

Updated Epidemiology of Cytomegalovirus Resistance to Letermovir in France

D. Andouard

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 **S4 - Immune response to viral infections/vaccines, Chairs: G. Sourvinos, E. Puchhammer**

Lecture by S. Abrignani: "Vaccination strategy to follow SARS-CoV-2 variants throughout pandemic: Seeking effector immune responses rather than memory"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Tixagevimab + cilgavimab as pre-exposure prophylaxis for SARS-CoV2 in immunocompromised patients

G. L. Esposito

Low immunogenic response to SARS-CoV-2 vaccine-boost in Cancer patients: case series from Portugal

T. Dias

The protective mechanism against COVID-19, antibody vs cellular immunity

K. Shrwani

Convalescent plasma treatment of COVID-19: Antibody profiles of donors and patients

V. Nurmi

12.30-14.30 LUNCH

THURSDAY AUGUST 31

13.00-14.00 Industry Symposia: Biomerieux, IME symposium, Abbott

14.30-16.00 S5 - Hepatitis and HIV, Chairs: M. Panning, C. Perno

Lecture by J. M. Miró: "Antiretroviral Therapy in people living with HIV: Past, present and future"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Downtrend HCV and HBV viremia prevalence in dialysis patients in South Bulgaria
R. Komitova

Molecular characterisation of a rabbit Hepatitis E Virus strain detected in a chronically HEV-infected individual from Germany

D. Harms

Ultra-sensitive HBV DNA detection and risk prediction of occult hepatitis B virus infection in blood donors in England

M. Fu

Characterization and role of HIV-DNA minority mutations in a long-term treated paediatric patients cohort

L. Colagrossi

16.00-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

16.30-17.30 S6 - Clinical cases, Chairs: M. Feltkamp, E. Badaby

ORAL PRESENTATION

Zika virus infection in two family members returning from Maldives

A. Mancon

Investigating multiple years of within host evolution of hepatitis E virus in a immunocompromised patient with encephalitis and ribavirin treatment failure

M. Welkers

Donor Derived Herpes simplex virus (HSV) hepatitis in Kidney Transplant Recipients: A Series of Two cases and Review of the Literature

B. Rathish

17.30-18.30 Poster Session I

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

9.00-10.30 S7 - Respiratory viruses, Chairs: E. Pariani, C. Moore

Lecture by P. Openshaw: "Acute and delayed effects of respiratory virus infection"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Monitoring of nasal Type I IFN response during viral respiratory infections: Respiferon study

D. Parraud

Herpes simplex virus is an important lung pathogen in critically ill patients – ten years experience

P. Hubacek

Epidemiology, clinical presentation and Whole Genome Sequencing of Human Respiratory Syncytial Virus in the 2022/2023 winter season

G. Ferrari

Prevalence of viral respiratory pathogens in deceased persons: a multiplex qPCR-based study covering 16 viruses in >7500 post-mortem samples

S. Pfefferle

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

11.00-12.30 S8 - Gastrointestinal viruses, Chairs: S. Dudman, M. São José Alexandre

Lecture by J. Vinjé: "Norovirus disease: will it be vaccine preventable in 5 years?"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Prevalence of gastrointestinal pathogens by multiplex PCR gastrointestinal panel stool test in patients with and without inflammatory bowel disease

S. Erganis

Detection of viral agents causing gastroenteritis by multiplex PCR method in patients; norovirus, rotavirus, adenovirus, astrovirus, sapovirus

M. Hager

Genetic Diversity of Group A Rotavirus Circulating in Ireland between 2015-2021 Identified Through Nanopore Whole-Genome Sequencing

Z. Yandle

Analytical and clinical validation of a lab-developed, fully automated high-throughput multiplex-PCR panel for the detection of seven gastrointestinal viruses: Norovirus GT1, Norovirus GT2, Rotavirus, Adenovirus, Sapovirus, Astrovirus and Enterovirus

D. Noerz

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1

12.30-14.30 LUNCH and [Poster Session II](#)

13.00-14.00 Industry Symposia: Siemens Healthineers, Bio-Rad, ELITechGroup

14.30-16.00 [S9 - Virus-associated neurologic syndromes, Chairs: H. Harvala, P. Klapper](#)

Lecture by K. Messacar: "Challenges in Diagnosis and Surveillance of Virus-Associated Neurologic Syndromes"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Abbott Award: Virus-associated neurologic syndromes
M. Graninger

Viral and human transcriptomic investigation of cerebrospinal fluid specimens from patients with herpes simplex virus and varicella-zoster virus infections of the central nervous system

S. Burrel

A recent surge of subacute sclerosing panencephalitis (SSPE) in Algeria, 2022-2023

M. A. Beloufa

Evaluation of chemokines in serum and cerebrospinal fluid of children with tick borne encephalitis

A. Sulik

16.00-17.30 [S10 - Infections in pregnancy - Co-hosted by the ECCI Network, Chairs: T. Lazzarotto, P. Vallely](#)

Lecture by A. Vossen: "Congenital cytomegalovirus infection: From bedside to bench"

ORAL PRESENTATION

HCMV glycoprotein M has 3 distinct genotypes among clinical isolates

A. Al Alford

Evidence of Increase Risk of Severe SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Pregnant Women With Malaria Co-infection

A. Aliyu Isah

Expression Patterns of Cellular Receptors of the Cytomegalovirus in the Fetal Human Inner Ear

L. Grijpink

Diagnostic performance of Dried Blood Spot (DBS) molecular test for detecting congenital CMV (cCMV) infection in neonates born to women with non-primary CMV infection

L. Pellegrinelli

17.30-18.30 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2

9.00-10.30 [S11 - Advancements in diagnosis and monitoring Genomics, Metagenomics and virus discovery advancements in prevention and treatment - Cohosted by the ENNGS Network, Chairs: F. Baldanti, X. Lopez](#)

Lecture by C. Chiu: "Metagenomic Sequencing for Diagnosis and Surveillance of Emerging Viral Infections"

ORAL PRESENTATION

Heine-Medin Award: The Next Generation of Clinical Virology
M. Perdomo

Rapid and Sensitive Single-Sample Viral Metagenomics using Nanopore Flongle Sequencing

I. Pichler

Determinants of positivity and impact of clinical metagenomics: a 3 years' prospective study in France

J. Fourgeaud

Performance of metagenomics NGS probe-based pathogen detection in clinical samples

R. Ferreira

10.30-12.00 [ENPEN Session](#)

Neonatal Enteroviral Sepsis - case of Echovirus 11 (EV-11)

S. A. Feeney

A pilot study for an international surveillance model capturing severe neurological enterovirus and parechovirus infections

C. K. Johannesen

Epidemiological and molecular characterization of human Enterovirus in outpatients and hospitalized patients with acute respiratory illness in Lombardy (Northern Italy), from July 2021 to April 2023

L. Pellegrinelli

The environmental surveillance for enteroviruses: from a historical perspective to the state of art

L. Bubba

Cluster of neonatal enterovirus myocarditis cases in Cardiff, United Kingdom

C. Moore

12.00-13.00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**

ON SITE REGISTRATION FEES

All delegates must register for the congress. Registration fees are as follows:

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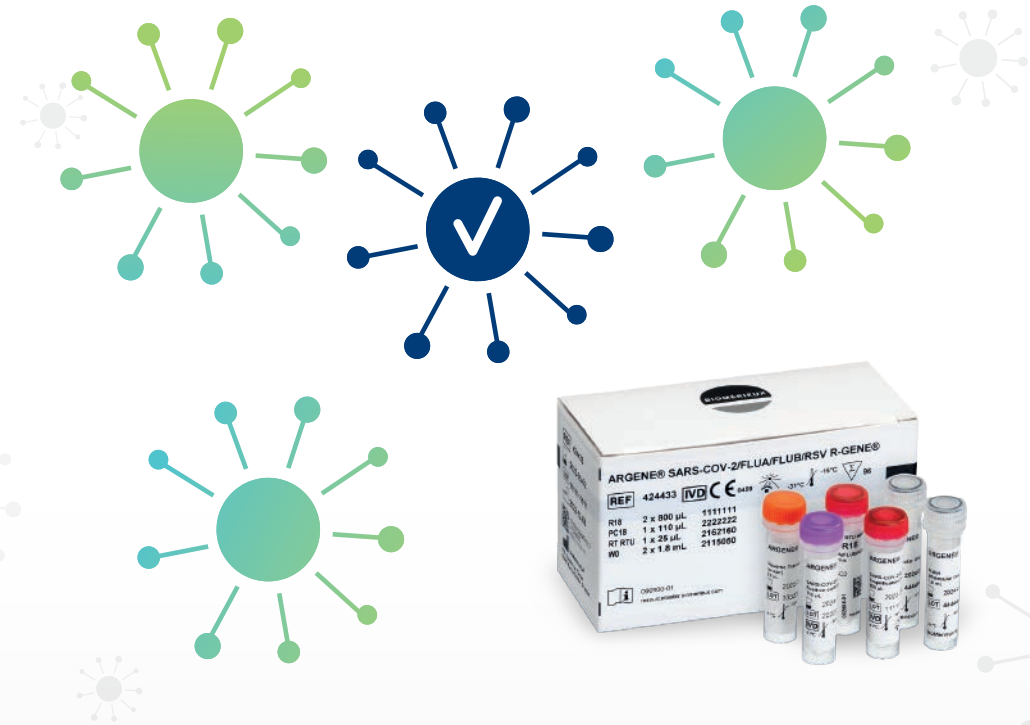
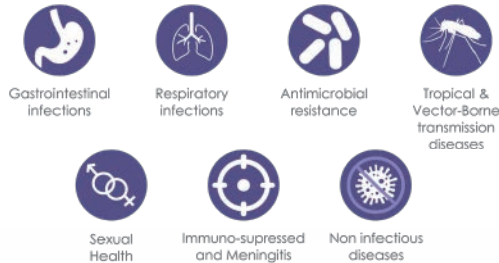


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Thursday 31 August 17.30-18.30

Friday 1 September 12.30-14.30

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The official language of the Congress is English. Simultaneous translation is not provided.

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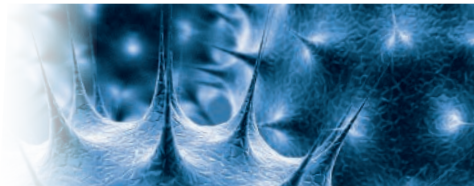
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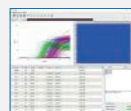
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WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS

WS THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

AUGUST 31 H. 8.00-9.00
ROOM: PLENARY HALL

Viral reactivation in transplanted patients - challenges, perspectives and testing solutions

Viral Reactivation after Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation: Perspective of Clinical Hematologist
O. Borsani

Key issues on the monitoring of viral infection in the allogeneic stem cell transplant recipient: the virologist perspective
D. Navarro

Molecular diagnostics for the qualitative and quantitative detection of common pathogens that put transplanted patient at risk
G. Ranaldi

WS BIOMERIEUX

AUGUST 31 H. 13.00 - 14.00
ROOM: PLENARY HALL

Discover how bioMérieux Molecular Diagnostics Solutions impacts your clinical routine!

Multiplex PCR approach for emerging respiratory infections in hospitalized

patients: enterovirus/rhinovirus underestimate?
E. Schvoerer
Chair: *G. Baccala*

Torque Teno virus (TTV) for immunologic monitoring in clinical routine care of solid organ transplant recipients, and future perspectives.
G. Bond
Chair: *D. Boutolleau*

WS IME SYMPOSIUM

Organized by Virology Education and supported by an independent educational grant from Moderna.

AUGUST 31 H. 13.00 - 14.00
ROOM: ROOM 1

Spotlight on RSV - A Hidden Epidemic in Older Adults

RSV Epidemiology and Disease Burden in Older Adults
J. Paget

Clinical Manifestations and Risk Factors for Severe Disease
P. J. M. Openshaw

RSV Prevention - Review of Clinical Trials in Elderly
Panel Discussion

WS ABBOTT

AUGUST 31 H. 13.00 - 14.00
ROOM: ROOM 2

Innovative solutions for testing transplant markers on the alinity m system.

Multicenter performance evaluation of the Alinity m molecular assays for quantifying Cytomegalovirus and Epstein-Barr Virus DNA in different matrices
D. Navarro

Development overview of Alinity m Transplant assays
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SEPTEMBER 1 H. 13.00 - 14.00
ROOM: PLENARY HALL

The workshop will discuss the challenges of genetic drift and variants on the performance of viral PCR tests. Additionally, the importance of an effective surveillance program to ensure reliability of results will be addressed.

Coping with Genetic Evolution of Viruses: A Race Against Time

C. Loukas
A. Gilles



WS BIO-RAD

📅 **SEPTEMBER 1** H. 13.00 - 14.00

📍 ROOM: ROOM 1

Standardization of CMV viral load results in IU/ml for immunosuppressed patient monitoring: cross perspective from a clinician and a virologist

Virologist perspective

V. Thibault

Clinician perspective

G. Travi

ENNGS MEETING

📅 **AUGUST 31** H. 17.30 - 18.30

📍 ROOM: ROOM 1

ENPEN MEETING

📅 **AUGUST 31** H. 17.30 - 18.30

📍 ROOM: ROOM 2

WS ELITECHGROUP

📅 **SEPTEMBER 1** H.13.00 - 14.00

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New insight in prevention and management of CMV infections

Chair: F. Baldanti

CMV-RNAemia as accurate marker of active viral replication in transplant recipient

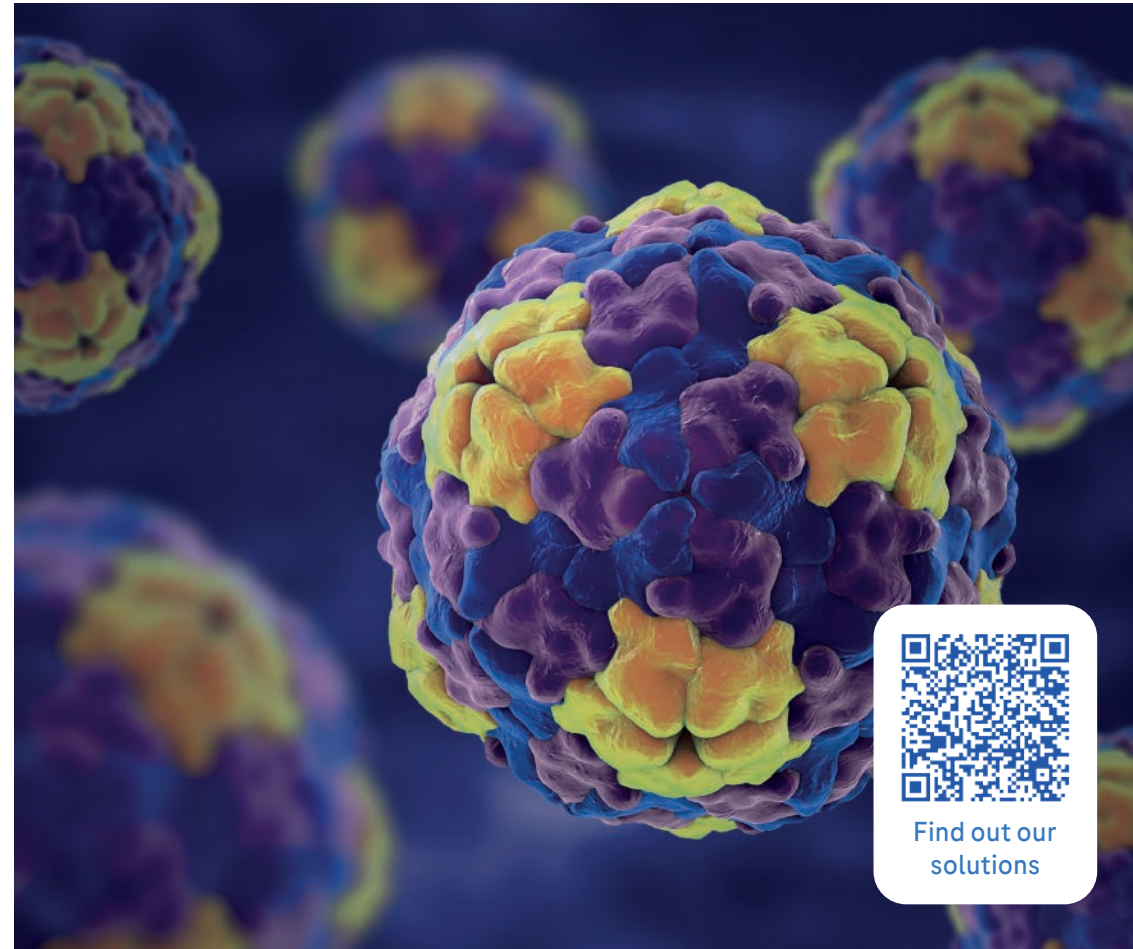
T. Lazzarotto

CMV RNA detection as new marker in pediatric HSCT recipients

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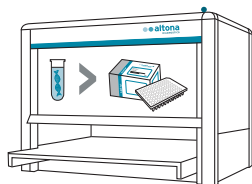
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