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APPROACHING THE SEVERELY INFECTED PATIENT

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Tuesday 28-11-2017

- 08.55-09.00 Welcome and introductions** **G. Dimopoulos (Greece)**
- 09.00-11.00 I. Infections in ICU: What is newer?**
Chairs: A. Armaganidis (Greece) – M. Marangos (Greece)
- 09.00-09.15 Intratracheal antibiotics administration **J. Chastre (France)**
09.15-09.30 New data on aerolized antibiotics **M. Kollef (USA)**
09.30-09.45 VAT: something different? **S. Nseir (France)**
09.45-10.00 Any role for β -lactam in XDR/PDR pathogens? **G. Daikos (Greece)**
10.00-10.15 Individualized antibiotic strategies **F. Taccone (Belgium)**
10.15-10.30 Silver-coated endotracheal tubes **M. Antonelli (Italy)**
10.30-11.00 *Discussion*
- 11.00-12.00 Satellite Symposium (TBA)**
- 12.00-13.00 Break**
- 13.00-15.00 II. Infections in ICU: What is newer?**
Chairs: N. Koulouris (Greece) – I. Tsangaris (Greece)
- 13.00-13.15 Infections in refugees **J.F. Timsit (France)**
13.15-13.30 Infections in patients under monoclonal antibodies **M. Akova (Turkey)**
13.30-13.45 Diffuse peritonitis: The importance of source control **S. Eckmann (Germany)**
13.45-14.00 The role of viral pneumonia in the ICU **M. Kollef (USA)**
14.00-14.15 VAP in COPD patients **I. Martin-Loeches (Ireland)**
14.15-14.30 Klebsiella KPC: risk factors **M. Antonelli (Italy)**
14.30-15.00 *Discussion*
- 15.00-15.30 Break**
- 15.30-17.30 III. Infections in ICU: What is newer?**
Chairs: S. Pournaras (Greece) - A. Koutsoukou (Greece)
- 15.30-15.45 MRSA BSIs **P. Montravers (France)**
15.45-16.00 MRSA VAP **J. Chastre (France)**
16.00-16.15 Infections due to VISA pathogens **J.R. Zahar (France)**
16.15-16.30 SSTIs sepsis (Surgery, antimicrobial therapy and more) **C. Eckmann (Germany)**
16.30-16.45 Abdominal sepsis (Antiinfectives in multiresistance era) **M. Bassetti (Italy)**
16.45-17.00 Carbapenemases: testing and screening **D. Nicolau (USA)**
17.00-17.30 *Discussion*
- 17.30-18.00 State of the art lecture**
Chair: G. Dimopoulos (Greece)
Esmolol in the ICU **J.L. Vincent (Belgium)**
- 18.00-18.15 *Discussion*
- 18.15-18.30 Break**
- 18.30-20.00 Satellite Symposium (TBA)**

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Wednesday 29-11-2017

09.00-11.00 The role of PK/PD of antibiotics in critically ill

Chairs: M. Marangos (Greece) - E. Zakynthinos (Greece)

- 09.00-09.15 Augmented Renal Clearance and Drug Dosing **J. Lipman (Australia)**
09.15-09.30 Antibiotics during CRRTs **D. Nicolau (USA)**
09.30-09.45 Plasma protein binding changes of antibiotics **F.S. Taccone (Belgium)**
09.45-10.00 Antibiotics: Continuous infusion **J. DeWaele (Belgium)**
10.00-10.15 The antibiotic dose and the obese ICU patient **P. Montravers (France)**
10.15-10.30 Antibiotics in elderly ICU patient **S. Nseir (France)**
10.30-11.00 *Discussion*

11.00-12.00 Satellite Symposium (TBA)

12.00-13.00 Break

13.00-15.00 Fungal infections

Chairs: I. Pneumatikos (Greece) - N. Sipsas (Greece)

- 13.00-13.15 PK/PDs of antifungals **D. Nicolau (USA)**
13.15-13.30 Resistance to antifungals **P. Pappas (USA)**
13.30-13.45 Combination of antifungals **T. Calandra (Switzerland)**
13.45-14.00 *Candida* infections in cirrhotic/transplanted patients **M. Bassetti (Italy)**
14.00-14.15 The role of new azoles **O. Cornely (Germany)**
14.15-14.30 The role of new echinocandins **P. Pappas (USA)**
14.30-15.00 *Discussion*

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-17.15 The Research Gate

Chairs: D. Georgopoulos (Greece) - A. Skoutelis (Greece)

- 15.30-15.45 AbSeS study **S. Blot (Belgium)**
15.45-16.00 Diana study **J. De Waele (Belgium)**
16.00-16.15 ENRIRI study **I. Martin-Loeches (Ireland)**
16.15-16.30 HIVICUs study **G. Poulakou (Greece)**
16.30-16.45 Temocillin: a new weapon for KPC infections? **M. Akova (Turkey)**
16.45-17.15 *Discussion*

17.15-18.00 New Sepsis definitions

Chair: T. Vassilakopoulos (Greece)

- 17.15-17.30 The need for new sepsis definitions **J.L. Vincent (Belgium)**
17.30-17.45 Validating the new sepsis definitions **E. Giamarellos (Greece)**
17.45-18.00 *Discussion*

18.00-18.30 Break

18.30-20.00 Satellite Symposium sponsored by Glenmark

Highlights in severe infections in critically ill

Chairs: A. Hegde (India) - G. Dimopoulos (Greece)

- 18.30-18.45 Single or double cover for resistant organisms – how do we choose? **J. Lipman (Australia)**
18.45-19.00 Intrathecal/intraventricular antimicrobials in difficult infections **R. Soman (India)**
19.00-19.15 Empirical choice of antibiotics in critically ill patients in India **S. Todi (India)**
19.15-19.30 Nosocomial NTM infection **V. Ramasubramanian (India)**
19.30-19.45 Molds in ICU/SOT **J. Garnacho-Montero (Spain)**
19.45-20.00 *Discussion*

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Thursday 30-11-2016

09.00-11.00 Prevention of infections

Chairs: A. Tsakris (Greece) – A. Komnos (Greece)

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| 09.00-09.15 | Pneumococcal vaccination | G. Poulakou (Greece) |
| 09.15-09.30 | The endotracheal tube cuff: shape & material | S. Blot (Belgium) |
| 09.30-09.45 | Antimicrobial surfaces | M. Niederman (USA) |
| 09.45-10.00 | Pulmonary hypertension and infections | S. Orfanos (Greece) |
| 10.00-10.15 | Catheter impregnation and CVC infections | J. Carnacho-Montero (Spain) |
| 10.15-10.30 | Is there a role for antifungal prophylaxis in the ICU? | J.A. Paiva (Portugal) |
| 10.30-10.45 | <i>Discussion</i> | |

10.45-11.15 State of the art lecture

Chair: G. Poulakou (Greece)

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| Old drugs for <i>Staphylococcus</i> infections | I. Gould (UK) |
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11.15-11.45 State of the art lecture

Chair: C. Gogos (Greece)

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| The intensive care of a patient with cirrhosis | G. Dalekos (Greece) |
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11.45-12.45 Break

12.45-14.15 Fighting the resistance in the ICU

Chairs: I. Tsangaris (Greece) - A. Skiada (Greece)

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| 12.45-13.00 | MRSA: decolonization in the ICU? | I. Gould (UK) |
| 13.00-13.15 | The use of gene transcriptomics as surrogate markers | E. Giamarellos (Greece) |
| 13.15-13.30 | Microdialysis and antibiotics: the right doses | J. Lipman (Australia) |
| 13.30-13.45 | The role of surveillance cultures | M. Niederman (USA) |
| 13.45-14.00 | The modern concept of de-escalation in the ICU | J.F. Timsit (France) |
| 14.00-14.15 | <i>Discussion</i> | |

14.15-15.30 Advances in Infections in the ICU

Chairs: A. Kotanidou (Greece) - D. Matthaiou (Greece)

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| 14.15-14.30 | Colistin-Fosfomycin | J.A. Paiva (Portugal) |
| 14.30-14.45 | New promising antibacterials | I. Gould (UK) |
| 14.45-15.00 | The new long acting glycopeptides | J.R. Zahar (France) |
| 15.00-15.15 | T2RM assays for the diagnosis of fungal infections | O. Cornely (Germany) |
| 15.15-15.30 | <i>Discussion</i> | |



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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE VENUE

The venue of the conference is the Olympia Hall, in the DIVANI CARAVEL Hotel, which is situated in the heart of Athens, close to numerous sites of interest and cultural opportunities.

DATES

The conference will be held on November 28th – 30th, 2017.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference will be English. All printed material and oral presentations will be in English.

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee is 200€ (+24% VAT). Includes entry to all sessions, the exhibition area, coffee breaks during the conference and all congress materials and administration costs.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for the delegates has been arranged in the Divani Caravel Hotel. The cost is 150€ per night, Single Room. Rate includes continental breakfast and taxes.

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