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3rd MSD Forum on Invasive Fungal Infections

Rome Marriott Park Hotel Rome, Italy May 03rd–04th, 2012

Invasive Fungal Infections: what physicians need to know

Main Topics

Epidemiology Risk Stratification Treatment Strategies International Guidelines Case Studies

This programme will cover relevant topics for physicians treating patients with invasive fungal infections at ICU (intensive care unit) and haematology wards.

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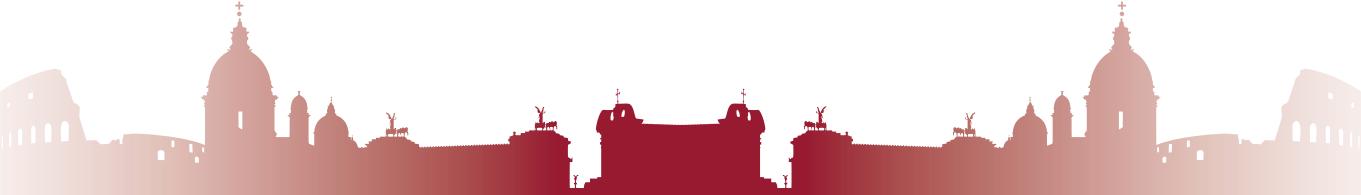
Prof. Catherine Cordonnier (France)
Prof. Thierry Calandra (Switzerland)
Prof. Claudio Viscoli (Italy)

Chairpersons:C. Cordonnier (France)
L. Pagano (Italy)

May 3rd
Session I: Advances in the management of invasive fungal infections in haematology

Welcome and introduction	14.00
Scientific Committee: Catherine Cordonnier, Thierry Calandra, Claudio Viscoli	
New trends in epidemiology of aspergillosis L. Pagano (Italy)	14.30
The role of prophylaxis	15.00
- Pros: A. Ullmann (Germany) - Cons: J. Maertens (Belgium)	
Break	15.45

The use of biological/non-invasive markers to support an early treatment approach Paul Verweij (The Netherlands)	16.15
The role of combination therapy in the management of IA C. Viscoli (Italy)	16.45
CASE STUDIES	17.15
- Ist Case: C. Cordonnier (France)	
- 2nd Case: C. Kibbler (UK)	
Ist day meeting closes	18.15



Chairpersons:

T. Calandra (Switzerland) M. Antonelli (Italy)

May 4th Session II: Issues in the management of invasive fungal infections in the ICU

The changing landscape of invasive fungal infections in the ICU M. Antonelli (Italy)	8.30
Advances in the early diagnosis of invasive candidiasis O. Marchetti (Switzerland)	9.00
Strategies for early intervention in the management of IC in the ICU L. Ostrosky (USA)	9.30
Break	10.00
PK/PD in special ICU populations Johan Mouton (The Netherlands)	10.30
From guidelines to real life: a clinical case approach - Ist Case: T. Calandra (Switzerland) - 2nd Case: J. Garnacho-Montero (Spain)	11.00
Lunch	12.00

Chairpersons:

C. Viscoli (Italy) P. Munoz (Spain) Session III: Addressing invasive fungal infections beyond haematology & ICU

The issue of invasive fungal infection in internal medicine O. Lortholary (France)	13.00
Invasive fungal infections in solid organ transplant P. Grossi (Italy)	13.30
Fungal Infections in chronic pulmonary disease W. Meersseman (Belgium)	14.00
CASE STUDIES - Ist Case: P. Munoz (Spain) - 2nd Case: O. Manuel (Switzerland)	14.30
Closing remarks Scientific Committee: Catherine Cordonnier, Thierry Calandra, Claudio Viscoli	15.30