



Infections & Transplantation

9th International Congress

6th - 8th September, 2023
Varese | Palace Grand Hotel

President of the congress:
Paolo A. Grossi, Varese



Wednesday, 6th September

08:45 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome speech and introduction**

Institutional Session

09:15 – 09:35 Solid organ and hematopoietic stem cell transplantation activities in Italy and internationally - *M. Cardillo (Rome, Italy)*

09:35 – 09:55 The new Council of Europe guide for the quality and safety of organs for transplantation - *B. Dominguez Gil (Madrid, Spain)*

09:55 – 10:15 Infection in xenotransplantation: the new frontier
J. Fishman (Boston, USA)

Bacterial infections

10:15 – 10:35 Fast-track microbiology in organ donation and transplantation
S. Stefani (Catania, Italy)

10:35 – 10:55 New treatment options for gram - infections in solid organ transplantation - *M. Akova (Ankara, Turkey)*

10:55 – 11:15 New treatment options for gram- infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation - *C. Girmenia (Rome, Italy)*

11:15 – 11:35 New treatment options for gram+ infections in solid organ transplantation - *C. Van Delden (Geneva, Switzerland)*

11:35 – 12:00 **Break**

Bacterial infections

12:00 – 12:20 New treatment options for gram+ infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation - *F. Menichetti (Pisa, Italy)*

12:20 – 12:40 Therapeutic potential of human immunoglobulins
M. Girardis (Modena, Italy)

12:40 – 13:00 VAD (Ventricular Assist Device)-related infections
M. Rinaldi (Turin, Italy)

13:00 – 13:30 **Expert-driven discussion**

*E. Concia (Verona, Italy), M. Mikulska (Genoa, Italy),
A. Ranghino (Ancona, Italy), M. Rinaldi (Turin, Italy),
P. Vitulo (Palermo, Italy)*

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

Ethical issues

14:30 – 14:50 Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation - *D. Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)*

14:50 – 15:10 Communication for the prevention of end-stage organ disease as part of communication about organ donation and transplantation
G. Randhawa (Bedfordshire, UK)

15:10 – 15:30 Shared decision-making as a critical aspect for the quality and safety of transplantation - *A.A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)*

15:30 – 15:50 Older age and more marginal organ donors
N. Jansen (Leiden, Netherlands)

15:50 – 16:10 *Expert-driven discussion*

*M. Cardillo (Rome, Italy), T.M. De Feo (Milan, Italy),
C.L. Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany),
U. Maggiore (Parma, Italy), G. Piccolo (Milan, Italy)*

Immunology of viral infections

16:10 – 16:30 Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment - *P. Comoli (Pavia, Italy)*

16:30 – 16:50 Off-the-shelf virus-specific T cells to treat viral infections
A. Leen (Houston, USA)

16:50 – 17:10 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections
E. Cozzi (Padova, Italy)

17:10 – 17:30 *Expert-driven discussion*

*E. Cozzi (Padova, Italy), P. A. Grossi (Varese, Italy),
G. Piccolo (Milan, Italy), P. Solidoro (Turin, Italy)*

Thursday, 7th September

Immunosuppressive therapy

- 09:00 – 09:20 New immunosuppressive agents - *J. M. Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain)*
- 09:20 – 09:40 Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in solid organ transplantation - *F. Citterio (Rome, Italy)*
- 09:40 – 10:00 Immunosuppressive strategies and infectious risk in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation - *A. Rambaldi (Bergamo, Italy)*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Tolerance induction in solid organ transplantation
G. Remuzzi (Bergamo, Italy)
- 10:20 – 10:40 Personalized immunosuppression in kidney transplantation
R. Oberbauer (Wien, Austria)
- 10:40 – 11:10 **Expert-driven discussion**
*F. Citterio (Rome, Italy), J. Fishman (Boston, USA),
P. A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), U. Maggiore (Parma, Italy),
G. Remuzzi (Bergamo, Italy), L. Furian (Padova, Italy),*
- 11:10 – 11:40 **Break**
- HIV**
- 11:40 – 12:00 Advances in HIV treatment - *A. Castagna (Milan, Italy)*
- 12:00 – 12:20 Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients
J. Fung (Chicago, USA)
- 12:20 – 12:40 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients
G. Rossi (Brescia, Italy)
- 12:40 – 13:00 The new frontiers: solid organ transplantation from HIV+ donor to HIV+ recipient - The U.S. Perspective - *C. Durand (Baltimore, USA)*
- 13:00 – 13:30 **Expert-driven discussion**
*L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil), C. Durand (Baltimore, USA),
J. Fishman (Boston, USA), - P.A. Grossi (Varese, Italy),
U. Maggiore (Parma, Italy), - G. Rizzardini (Milan, Italy)*

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch**

Fungal Infections

14:30 – 14:50 Diagnosis of invasive fungal infections in the immunocompromised patient: what's new? - *M. Sanguinetti (Rome, Italy)*

14:50 – 15:10 Fungal infections in solid organ transplantation
J. Gavaldá (Barcelona, Spain)

15:10 – 15:30 Fungal infections in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation
P.E. Verweij (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

15:30 – 15:50 Emerging mycoses - *L. Pagano (Rome, Italy)*

15:50 – 16:10 New treatment options for fungal infections in the immunocompromised patient - *M. Mikulska (Genoa, Italy)*

16:10 – 16:30 *Expert-driven discussion*

*M. Mikulska (Genoa, Italy), A. Mularoni (Palermo, Italy),
M. Salizzoni (Turin, Italy), G. Sganga (Rome, Italy)*

COVID-19 and solid organ transplantation

16:30 – 16:50 COVID-19 and solid organ transplantation - *J. Fishman (Boston, USA)*

16:50 – 17:10 Immunosuppressive therapy in solid organ transplant recipients with COVID-19 - *U. Maggiore (Parma, Italy)*

17:10 – 17:30 Liver transplantation from SARS-CoV2+ donors
R. Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

17:30 – 17:50 Prevention and treatment of COVID-19 in solid organ transplant recipients - *S. Aslam (San Diego, USA)*

17:50 – 18:10 Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection - *M. Capobianchi (Rome, Italy)*

18:10 – 18:30 *Expert-driven discussion*

*J. Fishman (Boston, USA), R. Romagnoli (Turin, Italy),
S. Aslam (San Diego, USA), U. Maggiore (Parma, Italy),
P. A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), M. Peghin (Udine, Italy)*



Friday, 8th September

CMV

- 09:00 – 09:20 CMV infection in hematopoietic stem cell transplantation: current trends and perspectives - *P. Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)*
- 09:20 – 09:40 CMV infection in solid organ transplantation: current trends and perspectives - *J. Fishman (Boston, USA)*
- 09:40 – 10:00 Viral infections diagnosis: current trends and perspectives
T. Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy)
- 10:00 – 10:20 Mechanism of action of old and new antiviral agent
F. Baldanti (Pavia, Italy)

10:20 – 10:50 *Expert-driven discussion*

F. Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil), P. A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), T. Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy), L. Santambrogio (Milan, Italy)

10:50 – 11:20 **Break**

HBV

- 11:20 – 11:40 Therapeutic strategies for HBV and HDV infections
P. Lampertico (Milan, Italy)
- 11:40 – 12:00 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV-infected patients
P. Burra (Padova, Italy)
- 12:00 – 12:20 HBV relapse prevention following liver transplantation -
M. Angelico (Rome, Italy)

HCV

- 12:20 – 12:40 New drugs for HCV treatment in solid organ transplantation
X. Forns (Barcelona, Spain)
- 12:40 – 13:00 Solid organ transplantation from donors with hcv infection
C. Durand (Baltimore, USA)
- 13:00 – 13:20 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HCV-infected patients - *F. Russo (Padova, Italy)*
- 13:20 – 13:50 *Expert-driven discussion*
U. Cillo (Padova, Italy), M. Colombo (Milan, Italy), L. De Carlis (Milan, Italy), L. Furian (Padova, Italy), G.B. Gaeta (Naples, Italy), M. Tavio (Ancona, Italy)

13:50 – 14:50 **Lunch**

Emerging Issues

14:50 – 15:10 Polyomavirus in solid organ transplantation

H. Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)

15:10 – 15:30 Emerging tropical viral infections in solid organ transplantation

L. Camera Pierrotti (Sao Paulo, Brazil)

15:30 – 15:50 Respiratory viruses infections: current trends and perspectives

M. Peghin (Udine, Italy)

15:50 – 16:10 Emerging viral infections in immunocompromised patients

G. Ippolito (Rome, Italy)

16:10 – 16:30 Vaccination in immunocompromised transplant recipients

P.A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)

16:30 – 16:50 **Expert-driven discussion**

A. Ambrosini (Varese, Italy), G. Carcano (Varese, Italy),

J. Fishman (Boston, USA), C. Garzoni (Lugano, Switzerland),

P.A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), G. Ippolito (Rome, Italy),

E. Minetti (Milan, Italy)

16:50 – 17:00 **Congress Closing and CME Questionnaire**

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