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Sunday 23rd September 2018

- 12.00 - 13.00** Pre-Conference Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 13.25 - 13.30** **Welcome Message**
Chair of the 21st ESCV Annual Meeting
- 13.30 - 15.00** **Session 1: Respiratory Viruses**
Chair: *Maria de São José Alexandre, Ron Fouchier*
- 13.30 - 14.00 **Keynote Lecture: Respiratory viruses: progress and gaps**
Prof. Laurent Kaiser (Switzerland)
- 14.00 - 15.00 Oral presentations (x4)
- 15.00 - 15.30** Gardner Lecture
Chair: *Javier Buesa*
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Session 2: Viruses in the immunosuppressed host**
Chair: *Elisabeth Puchhammer-Stöckl, Fausto Baldanti*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Keynote Lecture: New vaccines and antiviral drugs for CMV**
Prof. Paul Griffiths (UK)
- 16.30 - 17.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 17.30 - 18.45** **Session 3: Prevention/Vaccines**
Chair: *Peter Coyle, Athanasios Tsakris*
- 17.30 - 18.00 **Keynote Lecture: Vaccination - challenges in realizing their potential**
Prof. Mike Catchpole (ECDC)
- 18.00 - 18.45 Oral presentations (x3)
- 18.45 - 19.45** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 19.45 - 20.45** **Opening ceremony (Chair 21st ESCV AM, President ESCV)**
Opening Lecture
Prof. Harald zur Hausen (Nobel Laureate)
Prevention of Cancer: the Perspective of Identifications of Cancer-Linked Infections
- 20.45** Welcome reception

Monday 24th September 2018

- 08.30 - 09.30** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 09.30 - 10.30** **Session 4: Viral Pathogenesis and Immune Responses**
Chair: *Hans Hirsch, Mariet Feltkamp*
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Lecture:** *Cytomegalovirus: Stimulating, evasive and frequently corrupt*
Prof. Gavin Wilkinson (UK)
- 10.00 - 10.30 Oral presentations (x3)
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.30** **Session 5: Emerging Viruses**
Chair: *Marcus Panning, Heli Harvala*
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *Emerging arboviruses in the Mediterranean region*
Prof. Anna Papa (Greece)
- 11.30 - 12.30 Oral Presentations (x4)
- 12.30 - 13.00** Industry Lecture Award
- 13.00 - 14.00** **Lunch**
ESCV Council Meeting (including lunch)
- 14.00 - 15.00** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 15.00 - 16.00** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Session 6: Hepatitis Viruses**
Chair: *Anne-Marie Roque-Afonso, Susanne Gjeruldsen Dudman*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *HEV infection in Europe*
Prof. Jacques Izopet (France)
- 16.30 - 17.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 17.30 - 18.00** **Coffee break**
- 18.00 - 19.30** **Session 7: Congenital & Neonatal Viral Infections**
Chair: *Pamela Vallely, Andreas Mentis*
- 18.00 - 18.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *New Aspects in prenatal and postnatal CMV infection*
Prof Klaus Hamprecht (Germany)
- 18.30 - 19.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 19.30 - 21.00** Poster Session

Tuesday 25th September 2018

- 08.30 - 09.30** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 09.30 - 10.30** **Session 8: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology I /Point-of-Care Diagnostics**
 Chair: *Annemiek van der Eijk, Nikos Spanakis*
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Lecture:** *The virology lab of the future: impact of Point of Care diagnostics*
Dr Eric Claas (The Netherlands)
- 10.00 - 10.30 Oral presentations (x3)
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.30** **Session 9: Viral Gastroenteritis/CNS infections**
 Chair: *Javier Buesa, Alexandra Valsamakis*
- 11.00 - 11.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *Taking gastro-surveillance into 21st century*
Prof. Thea Kølsen Fischer (Denmark)
- 11.30 - 12.30 Oral Presentations (x4)
- 12.30 - 13.30** **Lunch - Poster Session**
- 13.30 - 14.30** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 14.30 - 15.30** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 15.30 - 16.40** **Session 10: HIV/Sexually transmitted viral infections**
 Chair: *Svein Arne Nordbø, Giorgio Palù*
- 15.30 - 15.55 **Keynote Lecture:** *Human Antibodies in the treatment of viral infections*
Prof. Florian Klein (Germany)
- 15.55 - 16.40 Oral presentations (x3)
- 16.40 - 17.05** **Coffee Break**
- 17.05 - 18.15** **Session 11: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology II /Clinical Metagenomics**
 Chair: *Hubert Niesters, Randall Hayden*
- 17.05 - 17.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *Metagenomics for pathogen detection in encephalitis*
Prof. Judith Breuer (UK)
- 17.30 - 18.15 Oral Presentations (x3)
- 18.15 - 18.35** ESCV General Assembly
- 18.40** Departure for the Greek Night Dinner

Wednesday 26th September 2018

08.30 - 09.30

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09.30 - 11.00

Session 12: Viral Oncogenesis

Chair: *Mario Poljak, Paulo Paixao*

09.30 - 10.00

Keynote Lecture: *From HPV infection to carcinoma*
Prof. Stina Syrjänen (Finland)

10.00 - 11.00

Oral presentations (x4)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.00

Industry Lecture Award

12.00 - 13.30

Session 13: Clinical Syndromes

Chair: *Louis Kroes, Giorgio Gallinella*

12.00 - 12.30

Keynote Lecture: *Comprehensive testing for respiratory infections – making a difference to patient pathway*
Dr Kate Templeton (UK)

12.30 - 13.30

Oral Presentations (x4)

13.30 - 14.00

Closing Remarks - Hand over
(Presentation of 22nd ESCV meeting)