

Preliminary Programme

ESCMID/ASM Conference

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17 – 20 September 2024



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**Day 1 Tuesday, 17 September 2024**13:00–13:30 **OPENING & WELCOME****Bootcamp – Unpacking antimicrobial development**

13:30–13:45	Introduction by the chairs
13:45–14:10	Addressing the loss of talent from antimicrobial drug development Jennifer Leeds (US)
14:10–15:00	How do we get new drugs to the clinic Claudia Zampaloni (CH) / Tomas Doyle (UK)
15:00–15:30	Break
15:30–16:10	Clinical development from IND to NDA/MAA Judith Steenberg (US)
16:10–17:30	Regulatory perspectives on antimicrobial development for AMR Radu Botgros (NL) / Peter Kim (US)
17:30–18:00	Final Roundtable
18:00–21:00	Networking Reception

Day 2 Wednesday, 18 September 2024**Keynote - New WHO global priority pathogens list to guide R&D and public health actions including global surveillance**

08:30–09:00 Hatim Sati (CH)

Symposium – How AMR surveillance guides identification of priority pathogens and informs drug development

09:00–09:20	The CAESAR program Biljana Kakaraskoska Boceska (BE)
09:20–09:40	Leveraging the US CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) HAI tracking system to inform AMR R&D Arjun Srinivasan (US)
09:40–10:00	The Vivli AMR Data Register and Open Data Challenge: enabling access and research use of AMR surveillance data Patricia Bradford (US)
10:00–10:20	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>: from resistance surveillance to zoliflodacin approval Seamus O'Brien (UK)
10:20–11:00	Final roundtable
11:00–11:30	Break
11:30–12:30	Rapid fire talks (from selected abstracts)
12:30–13:30	Lunch Break

Symposium – New Antibiotics: new vs. validated Targets: is one better?

13:30–13:50	Novel vs. validated targets - the same finishing line Olga Lomovskaya (US)
13:50–14:10	New target/new chemistry: zosurabalpin William Stubbings (CH)
14:10–14:30	Development of inhibitors of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> LasB as novel antivirulence agents Anna Hirsch (DE)
14:30–14:50	Old target/new chemistry: sulbactam-durlobactam for CRAB John O'Donnell (US)
14:50–15:10	Old target/optimised chemistry: BV100 for CRAB Glenn Dale (US)
15:10–15:30	Final discussion
15:30–16:00	Break

Young Investigators presentations

16:00–16:30	Use of system-wide simulation approaches for AMR Alessandro Gerada (UK)
16:30–17:00	New advancements in preclinical PK-PD models Katharina Rox (DE)
17:00–18:30	Poster Presentations with Light Reception

Day 3 Thursday, 19 September 2024

Symposium – Antimicrobial stewardship: getting to the right new agent to the right patient at the right time

08:30–09:00	What is the current state of using new agents, and what are the barriers to using them? TBA
09:00–09:30	What is the clinical impact of not using new agents when appropriate? Sameer Kadri (US)
09:30–10:00	How can diagnostic and clinical approaches promote appropriate access to novel agents? Valérie Raymond-Schwartzmann (FR)
10:00–10:30	Final roundtable
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Rapid fire talks (from selected abstracts)
12:00–13:30	Lunch

Symposium – Are we ready to use artificial intelligence in our fight against antimicrobial resistance?

13:30–13:50	AI and routine real life microbiology data to address antimicrobial resistance Adrian Egli (CH)
13:50–14:10	Repurposing drugs as antimicrobial agents using AI Jonathan Stokes (CA)
14:10–14:30	AI concepts and application in antimicrobial drug discovery Cesar de la Fuente (US)
14:30–14:50	AI and clinical decisions in infected patients with MDR microorganisms TBA
14:50–15:30	Final discussion
15:30–16:00	Break

Young Investigators presentations

16:00–16:30	Immune approaches for Infectious diseases Jessica Field (US)
16:30–17:00	Discovery and optimization of novel bacterial sliding clamp (DnaN) inhibitors with potent antibiotic activities Walid Elgaher (DE)
17:00–18:30	Poster Presentations with Light Reception

Day 4 Friday, 20 September 2024

Symposium – Do preclinical models really translate to clinical efficacy?

08:30–08:45	In vivo models of efficacy – values and caveats Jennifer Hoover (US)
08:45–09:00	Role of in vitro models and the importance of understanding resistance Alasdair Macgowan (UK)
09:00–09:15	Challenges during regulatory submission Sujata Bhavnani (US)
09:15–09:30	Regulatory expectations of preclinical models Sumathi Nambiar (US)
09:30–09:45	Gaps in translation from clinicians perspective Joseph Kuti (US)
09:45–10:30	Final discussion
10:30–11:00	Break
11:00–12:00	Session TBA
12:00–12:30	Closing Remarks
12:30–13:30	Farewell Cocktail