



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**

Immunology of viral 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), G. Ippolito (Rome, 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 – 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 – 17:20 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections
E. Cozzi (Padova, Italy)

17:20 – 17:40 *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), M. Rinaldi (Turin, Italy),
L. Furian (Padova, Italy), A. Ambrosini (Varese, 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*

*G. Ippolito (Rome, Italy), 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), M. Mikulska (Genoa, Italy), G.B. Gaeta (Naples, Italy), M. Galli (Milan, 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), E. Minetti (Milan, Italy)

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

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