



INFECTIONS IN SURGERY GLOBAL WEBINAR

21-22 November 2022

(Preliminary program)

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The webinar meeting is free of charge and completely online, enabling participation from all over the world. Over the course of the two-day webinar meeting more than 100 experts will discuss the main aspects of the prevention and management of infections across the surgical pathway. The webinar will be held during the World Antimicrobial Awareness Week. It aims to increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance and the need for a comprehensive approach to infections in healthcare. All participants will receive the Certificate of Participation.

...The preferred means of improving antibiotic stewardship should involve a comprehensive program that incorporates collaboration between various specialties within a healthcare institution... There is now a substantial body of evidence that effective team-work in health care contributes to improve quality of care. Leading international organizations, acknowledge that collaborative practice is essential for achieving a concerted approach to providing care that is appropriate to meet the needs of patients, thus optimizing individual health outcomes and overall service delivery of health care. The use of such approaches reinforces the concept that each one brings with them their particular expertise and is responsible for their respective contributions to patient care...

Join us

Massimo Sartelli on behalf of the scientific committee



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OPENING

07.30h UTC

Massimo Sartelli (Italy)

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) 2022

Diriba Mosissa (Antimicrobial Stewardship and Awareness Unit, Division of Antimicrobial Resistance, WHO)

The importance of a multidisciplinary approach in preventing and treating infections in healthcare

Silvio Brusaferrò (Italian National Institute of Health)

Infection prevention and management: why it's so hard to really change our behavior

Maria Luisa Moro (Italian Multidisciplinary Society for the Prevention of Infections in Healthcare Organizations)

Education and training in antimicrobial stewardship

Dilip Nathwani (Global Antimicrobial Stewardship Partnership Hub)

SESSION 1

APPROPRIATE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS AND UNCONVENTIONAL THERAPY

08.45h UTC

Moderated by

Leonardo Pagani (Italy)

Why prudent use of antibiotics

Pierre Tattevin (Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics)

Defining the impact of antibiotics on the intestinal microbiota to optimize antibiotic usage

Etienne Ruppe (France)

Phage therapy for multi-drug resistant Infections: certainties and controversies

Mariagrazia Di Luca (Italy)

How to improve antibiotic awareness

Francesca Chiara (Antimicrobial Stewardship Project, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy)

Invited to comment

Maria Elena Cocuz (Romania), Rahul Kamble (India)

OPENING SESSION

THE GLOBAL BURDEN OF ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

10.15h UTC

Moderated by Fausto Catena (Italy)

One health approach to tackling antimicrobial resistance

Sujith J. Chandy (ReAct Asia Pacific, India)

The overlooked pandemic of antimicrobial resistance

Ramanan Laxminarayan (Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy)

Global priority research agenda on antimicrobial resistance in the human health sector

Silvia Bertagnolio (Control and Response Strategies Unit, Department of Control, Surveillance and Prevention of Antimicrobial Resistance, WHO)

The European Union's vision of antimicrobial resistance

John F. Ryan (Public health, country knowledge, crisis management, DG SANTE, European Commission, European Union)

INTRA-ABDOMINAL INFECTIONS

SESSION 2

11:30h UTC

Moderated by

Vishal Shelat (Singapore)

Classifications for intra-abdominal infections

Matti Tolonen (Finland)

How to diagnose intra-abdominal infections

Sanjay Marwah (India)

Prognostic scores for intra-abdominal infections. Can they be used in clinical practice?

Fikri Abu-Zidan (United Arab Emirates)

Invited to comment

Syed Muhammad Ali (Qatar), Gia Tomadze (Giorgia)

12.45 h UTC

Research in surgical infections: obstacles and opportunities (from APPAC I to APPAC III)

Paulina Salminen (Finland)

INTRA-ABDOMINAL INFECTIONS

SESSION 3

13.05h UTC

Moderated by

Luca Ansaloni (Italy)

Source control in intra-abdominal infections

Federico Coccolini (Italy)

Peritoneal swabs: when and how

Andreas Hecker (Germany)

Microbiological tests in the era of antimicrobial resistance

Warren Lowman (South Africa)

Invited to comment

Ibrahima Sall (Senegal), Andee Dzulkarnaen Zakaria (Malaysia)

INTRA-ABDOMINAL INFECTIONS

SESSION 4

14:20h UTC

Moderated by

Boris Sakakushev (Bulgaria)

The ongoing threat of antimicrobial resistance in Gram-negative bacteria

Jesús Rodríguez Baño (Spain)

Principles of antibiotic therapy in patients with intra-abdominal infections

Pierluigi Viale (Italy)

Optimal duration of antibiotic therapy for intra-abdominal infections

Robert Sawyer (USA)

Invited to comment

Tadeja Pintar (Slovenia), Sumita Agarwal Jain (India)

INTRA-ABDOMINAL INFECTIONS

SESSION 5

15:35h UTC

Moderated by

Raul Coimbra (USA)

Invasive candidiasis in patients with intra-abdominal infections. When and how to treat intra-abdominal candidiasis

Philippe Montravers (France)

Management of intra-abdominal infections in critically ill patients

Therese Duane (USA)

Principles of antibiotic therapy in critically ill patients

Jan J De Waele (Belgium)

Invited to comment

Samir Delibegovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Adrien Hodonou (Benin)

16:50h UTC

The role of surgeons in preventing and treating infections in surgery

E. Patchen Dellinger (USA)

INTRA-ABDOMINAL INFECTIONS

SESSION 5

17:15h UTC

Moderated by

Walter L Biffl (USA)

The management of intra-abdominal infections and sepsis in elderly critically ill patients: defining the line between utility and futility.

Massimo Antonelli (Italy)

Relaparotomy strategy. When and how.

Marja Boermeester (The Netherlands)

Damage control surgery strategy in patients with severe intra-abdominal infections.

Andrew Kirkpatrick (Canada)

Invited to comment

Alibrahim Yahya (Libia), Carlos Augusto Gomes (Brazil)

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

SESSION 6

18:30h UTC

Moderated by Fabio Tumietto (Italy)

Core components of global antimicrobial stewardship programs

Debra Goff (USA)

Antimicrobial Stewardship in resource-poor settings

Abdoul Salam Ouédraogo (Burkina Faso)

COVID-19 and antimicrobial stewardship lessons learned best practices and future implications

Alfredo Ponce-de-Leon (Mexico)

Measurement of Performance in Antimicrobial Stewardship

Majdi N Al-Hasan (USA)

Invited to comment

Ana Belén Araúz (Panama), Abdul-Wahab Omo-ope Ettu (Nigeria)

20:00h UTC

Together we can impact millions of people. Achieving better health outcomes for vulnerable populations and communities through collaborative research

Tanya Zakrison (USA)

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First of all: let's clean our hands

Ermira Tartari (Malta- Switzerland)

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

SESSION 7

07:50h UTC

Moderated by Sameer Dhingra (India)

Actions and future strategies to combat antimicrobial resistance in healthcare

Yonghong Xiao (China)

Difficult-to-treat-resistant bacteria in clinical practice. Which options

Matteo Bassetti (Italy)

Good practices for the surveillance and control of antimicrobial resistance

Alessandro Cassini (Switzerland)

Invited to comment

Garima Kapoor (India), Olivia Waworuntu (Indonesia)

ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP

SESSION 8

09.05h UTC

Moderated by Faryal Khamis (Oman)

Antimicrobial stewardship. Who are the stakeholders and how to engage them

Mushira Abdulaziz Enani (Saudi Arabia)

Healthcare workers' education and training in antimicrobial stewardship

Harumi Gomi (Japan)

Applying antibiotic stewardship in Surgery

Heleni Giamarellou (Greece)

Invited to comment

Natalia Dirani (Lebanon), Afreenish Amir (Pakistan)

NON-NECROTIZING SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS

SESSION 9

10:20h UTC

Moderated by

Massimo Chiarugi (Pisa)

Appropriate treatment of superficial infections (impetigo, erysipelas and cellulitis, and superficial abscesses)

Marco Falcone (Italy)

Appropriate treatment of complex abscesses (perianal and perirectal, and abscesses in intravenous drug injection sites)

Goran Augustin (Croatia)

The management of mesh infection

Ines Rubio-Perez (Spain)

Invited to comment

Yunfeng Cui (China), Gabriel Rodrigues (Oman)

SURGICAL INFECTIONS AROUND THE WORLD

SESSION 10

11.35h UTC

Moderated by

Timothy Craig Hardcastle (South Africa)

Prevention and management of surgical infections in Africa

Alain Chichom Mefire (Cameroon)

Prevention and management of surgical infections in Asia

Vikas Manchanda (India)

Prevention and management of surgical infections in South America

Helmut Segovia Lohse (Paraguay)

Improving surgical outcomes through collaborative projects (training) worldwide.

Why and how

Kebebe Bekele (Ethiopia)

Invited to comment

Suman Baral (Nepal), Varut Lohsiriwat (Thailand)

NECROTIZING SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS

SESSION 11

13:05h UTC

Moderated by

Marjolen Blussé van Oud-Alblas (The Netherlands)

Classification and principles of treatment of necrotizing infections

Addison K May (USA)

Pathophysiology of necrotizing infections

Jan Ulrych (Czech Republic)

Diagnosis of necrotizing infections

Belinda De Simone (France)

Invited to comment

Oussama Baraket (Tunisia), Vladimir Khokha (Belarus)

NECROTIZING SOFT TISSUE INFECTIONS

SESSION 12

14:20h UTC

Moderated by

Miklosh Bala (Israel)

Source control of necrotizing infections

Gabriele Sganga (Italy)

Antibiotic therapy for necrotizing infections

Jeffrey M. Tessier (USA)

Fournier's gangrene

George Gkiokas (Greece)

Invited to comment

Wagih Ghnnam (Egypt), Agron Dogjani (Albania)

HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS

SESSION 13

15:35h UTC

Moderated by

Lillian S. Kao (USA)

Epidemiological aspects of healthcare-associated infections

Sonja Hansen (Germany)

Surgical site infections. Prevention and management

Kemal Rasa (Turkey)

Surgical antibiotic prophylaxis

Deborah McNamara (Ireland)

Post-caesarian surgical site infections

Anthony Wanyoro (Kenya)

Invited to comment

Dzemail S Detanac (Serbia), Arda Isik (Turkey)

HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

SESSION 14

17:05h UTC

Moderated by Daniela Pasero (Italy)

Infection prevention and control in ICU patients

Paulo Mergulhão (Portugal)

Ventilator-associated pneumonia

Ignacio Martin-Loeches (Ireland)

Catheter-associated bloodstream infection

Jean-Francois Timsit (France)

Invited to comment

Buon Kim Tan (France)

HEALTHCARE-ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS

SESSION 15

18:20h UTC

Moderated by

Miguel Cainzos (Spain)

***Clostridioides Difficile* infection in surgical patients**

Joseph D Forrester (USA)

Healthcare-associated infections as patient safety indicators.

Carlo Benzoni (UK)

How the COVID-19 pandemic has transformed infection prevention and control in healthcare

Constantinos Tsioutis (Cyprus)

How to implement infection prevention and control across the surgical pathway

Leonardo Pagani (Italy)

Invited to comment

Peter K Kim (USA), Ionut Negoii (Romania)

19:50h UTC

A global strategy for the management of surgical infections

Jennifer Rickard (USA)

FINAL REMARKS

20:10h UTC

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20.20h UTC

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