

Tuesday, 17th September 2024

14:15 - 16:20	SESSION 1	DIAGNOSTICS AND SURVEILLANCE	
14:15-14:30			OPENING
14:30-15:00	INV1	Frédéric Barbut	<i>C. DIFFICILE</i> DIAGNOSTICS - UNANSWERED QUESTIONS
15:00-15:30	INV2	Marcela Krutova	CDI SURVEILLANCE: FROM FRAGMENTS TO GENOMES
15:30-16:00	INV3	Ed Kuijper	ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN <i>C. DIFFICILE</i>
16:00-16:20	OP1	Marie Brajerová	SHOULD WE CONSIDER ACQUIRED RESISTANCE GENES IN <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> SURVEILLANCE?
16.20 - 17.00	COFFEE BREAK		
17.00 - 18.30	SESSION 2	MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY	
17:00 - 17:30	INV4	Olga Soutourina	GENETIC TOOLS FOR <i>C. DIFFICILE</i>
17:30 - 17:50	OP2	Joseph A. Sorg	THE IMPACT OF YABG MUTATIONS ON <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> SPORE GERMINATION AND PROCESSING OF SPORE SUBSTRATES
17:50 - 18:10	OP3	Adriana Badilla Lobo	A NOVEL FAMILY OF SMALL PROTEINS REGULATED BY THE SECOND MESSENGERS C-DI-GMP AND C-DI-AMP CONTROLS SPORULATION IN <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i>
18:10 - 18:30	OP4	Wiep Klaas Smits	STRUCTURE OF THE REPLICATIVE POLYMERASE POLC REVEALS MODE OF ACTION AND MECHANISM OF RESISTANCE OF THE ANTI-CDI AGENT IBEZAPOLSTAT AND RELATED INHIBITORS
Evening	WELCOME RECEPTION (Hotel Rikli Balance)		

Wednesday, 18th September 2024

08:30 - 10.00	SESSION 3	CLINICAL TRIALS AND DEVELOPMENTAL RESEARCH	
08:30 - 08:50	OP5	Ken F. Blount	HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE CORRELATED WITH MICROBIOME AND METABOLOME COMPOSITIONS DURING TREATMENT FOR PREVENTION OF RECURRENT <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> INFECTION: EXPLORATORY ANALYSIS OF A PHASE 3 STUDY OF FECAL MICROBIOTA, LIVE-JSLM (REBYOTA®)
08:50 - 09:10	OP6	Kevin Garey	IBEZAPOLSTAT PRESERVES KEY <i>CLOSTRIDIUM LEPTUM</i> SPECIES. MICROBIOME RESULTS FROM THE PHASE 2, RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND STUDY OF IBEZAPOLSTAT COMPARED WITH VANCOMYCIN FOR THE TREATMENT OF <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> INFECTION.
09:10 - 09:30	OP7	Rossen Donev	POTENCY OF ANTIBODIES IN OraCab® TO NEUTRALIZE DIFFERENT <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> TOXINOTYPES - A COMPARATIVE STUDY WITH BEZLOTUMAB
09:30 - 09:50	OP8	Ann Marie Stanley	EVALUATION OF THE APPLICABILITY OF AN ULTRASENSITIVE IMMUNE ASSAY FOR TOXIN B DETECTION FOR USE IN <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> CLINICAL TRIALS
09:50 - 10:10	OP9	TBA	
10.00 - 10.30	COFFEE BREAK		
10.30 - 12.10	SESSION 4	TREATMENT, PREVENTION, INFECTION CONTROL	
10:30 - 11:00	INV5	Skye Fishbein	<i>C. DIFFICILE</i> AND MICROBIOTA
11:00 - 11:30	INV6	Andrew Skinner	CDI AT THE BED SIDE - CURRENT TREATMENT OPTIONS
11:30 - 11:50	OP10	Mayan Gilboa	IMPACT OF ASYMPTOMATIC <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> CARRIAGE SCREENING ON ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP AMONG HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS
11:50 - 12:10	OP11	Annefleur Hensen	EXPERIMENTAL COLONISATION WITH NON-TOXIGENIC <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> IN HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS
12.10 - 13.00	POSTER SESSION		
13.00 - 14.00	LUNCH (Hotel Rikli Balance)		
14.00 - 15.00	POSTER SESSION + COFFEE		
15:00 - 16:30	SESSION 5	<i>C. DIFFICILE</i> VIRULENCE	
15:00 - 15:30	INV7	Meera Unnikrishnan	IN VITRO INFECTION MODELS
15:30 - 15:50	OP12	Bruno Dupuy	<i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> BINARY TOXIN CDT INDUCES BIOFILM-LIKE PERSISTING MICROCOLONIES
15:50 - 16:10	OP13	Andrew Hryckowian	BUTYRATE-IMPOSED TRADEOFFS IN <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> METABOLISM AND PATHOGENESIS
16:10 - 16:30	OP14	Rajat Madan	NEUTROPHIL HETEROGENEITY IN <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> INFECTION: UNRAVELING THE EFFECTS OF OLFACTOMEDIN-4 IN DISEASE SEVERITY
16.30 - 17.00	COFFEE BREAK		
17.00 - 18.30	SESSION 6	POUND TABLE	
		Panelist: TBA	FMT -sooner or later?

Thursday, 19th September 2024

08:30 - 10:00	SESSION 7	C. DIFFICILE ON THE BENCH
	10-min presentations TBA	EXPERIENCES AND DIFFICULTIES WHEN WORKING WITH <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> IN LABORATORY (PREPARING <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> SPORES, CULTIVATION APPROACHES, DETECT MIXED INFECTIONS etc.)
10:00 - 10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
10:30 - 12:10	SESSION 8	EPIDEMIOLOGY
10:30 - 11:00	INV8 Tom Riley	THE RISE AND RISE OF COMMUNITY-ASSOCIATED <i>CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE</i> INFECTION
11:00 - 11:30	INV9 Korakrit Imwattana	<i>C. DIFFICILE</i> AND CDI IN ASIA
11:30 - 11:50	OP15 Diane Pople	NATIONAL <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> SURVEILLANCE USING A NOVEL SENTINEL NETWORK APPROACH
11:50 - 12:10	OP16 Fred Angulo	INCIDENCE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE-REPORTED <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> INFECTIONS IN THIRTEEN COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE, 2007-2022
12:10 - 13:00	POSTER SESSION	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH (Hotel Rikli Balance)	
14:00 - 15:00	POSTER SESSION + COFFEE	
15:00 - 16:30	SESSION 9	ONE HEALTH & VETERINARY FOCUS
15:00 - 15:30	INV10 Cesar Rodríguez Sánchez	TRACING <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> THROUGH THE ONE-HEALTH LENS
15:30 - 16:00	INV11 Francisco Uzat	UPDATE ON <i>C. DIFFICILE</i> -ASSOCIATED DISEASE IN ANIMALS
16:00 - 16:20	OP17 Aoife Doyle	AN INVESTIGATION INTO <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i> RIBOTYPE 078 WITH A ONE HEALTH FOCUS
16:20 - 16:40	OP18 Urska Henigman	SLOVENIAN FARMED MUSSELS HARBOR A DIVERSE POPULATION OF <i>CLOSTRIDIOIDES DIFFICILE</i>
16:40 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK	
17:00 - 18:30	NETWORKING	
Evening	CONGRESS DINNER (Grand Hotel Toplice)	