

3rd International Meeting on Antimicrobial Chemotherapy in Clinical Practice (ACCP)



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Welcome Address

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the Organizing and Scientific Committee we invite you with great pleasure to the 3rd International Meeting on Antimicrobial Chemotherapy in Clinical Practice (ACCP), to take place 16-19 October 2003 in Santa Margherita, Italy.

The field of infectious disease is in constant flux. While some diseases are close to eradication, new disease entities continue to appear and others reemerge owing to changing public health circumstances or the development of drug resistance. It is difficult for even the most conscientious practitioner to be well versed in the literature, interact with colleagues in teaching and learning settings, and fulfill daily professional obligations. It is essential for practicing physicians to keep abreast of the continuous advances in diagnostic techniques and therapeutics to provide optimal patient care. The International Meeting on Antimicrobial Chemotherapy in Clinical Practice is designed to provide such an update in these important areas, utilizing a faculty of internationally recognized experts who can communicate practical advice to clinicians.

The 3rd ACCP program provides a forum for the presentation of posters and oral communications. We welcome and encourage you to share the results of your investigations and new clinical or laboratory data with all attendees by submitting one or more abstracts to the Scientific Committee for consideration.

The meeting will be held in one of the most beautiful settings in the world, the Ligurian coast, when both the climate and scenery will be at their best. The organizers of the 3rd ACCP believe that the scientific program as well as the beauty and culture of Liguria and Italy will make this meeting an exciting, stimulating and memorable event for all participants.

We invite you to the 3rd ACCP 2003 and look forward to seeing you in Liguria.

*Dante Bassetti
President 3rd ACCP*



Advanced Program

16 - 19 October 2003

Thursday, October 16 2003

- 17.30** Opening lectures
Chairs: P. Crovari (Italy), G. Gialdroni (Italy)
- The non anti-HIV effects of the protease inhibitors**
B. Ensoli (Italy)
- Clinical and epidemiological aspects of SARS**
L. Allegra (Italy)
- 19.00** Welcome reception

Friday, October 17 2003

- 8.30- 10.00** Symposium:
Proper use of antibiotics in hospital
Chairs: T. Mazzei (Italy) , P. Shah (Germany)
- Introduction**
T. Mazzei (Italy)
- Use of antibiotics and resistance in hospital**
G. Tillotson (USA)
- Mutant prevention concentration**
J. Blondeau (USA)
- PK/PD in the selection of antibiotics**
A. Novelli (Italy)
- Conclusions and discussion**
P. Shah (Germany)
- 10.00-11.00** Concise Symposium:
Long term successful in the management of HIV infection
Chairs: D. Bassetti (Italy), G. Carosi (Italy)
- The evolving epidemic of HIV/AIDS in the world**
S. Vella (Italy)
- When to start which to start**
G. Carosi (Italy)
- The role of once-daily for protease inhibitors**
D. Back (UK)

11.30-13.15

Symposium:

Extending the spectrum of antifungal therapy

Chairs: V.T. Andriole (USA), P. Martino (Italy)

Introduction

P. Martino (Italy)

The growing problem of serious fungal infections

T.F. Patterson (USA)

New treatment strategies for invasive *Candida* infections

F. Menichetti (Italy)

Changing the course of aspergillosis therapy

T. Walsh (USA)

**Empirical management of fungal infections
in neutropenic patients**

J. Klastersky (Belgium)

Conclusions and discussion

V.T. Andriole (USA)

13.15-14.30

Poster discussion and lunch

14.30-16.00

Symposium:

Appropriate use of antibiotics in ICU infections

Chairs: E. Rubinstein (Israel), T. Mazzei (Italy)

Introduction

E. Rubinstein (Israel)

**Pharmacological properties of anti Gram-
positive weapons**

T. Mazzei (Italy)

New options for serious Gram-positive infections

J. Garau (Spain)

**Optimising Empiric Therapy in the ICU- A clinical
and cost-effective approach**

D. Nathwani (UK)

Conclusions and discussion

T. Mazzei (Italy)



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16.15-18.15

Symposium:

Update on Gram-positive infections

Chairs: F. de Lalla (Italy), P. Serra (Italy)

Resistance to *Staphylococcus aureus*: should global epidemiology patterns influence the choice of therapy?

R.C. Moellering (USA)

Interchange of resistance genes among enterococci, staphylococci and streptococci

R. Gomez Lus (Spain)

Macrolide resistance in streptococci other than pneumococci and *Streptococcus pyogenes*

J. Garau (Spain)

Enterococci: a road map on how to prevent the emergence and transmission of antimicrobial resistance

E. Rubinstein (Israel)

***S. pneumoniae* in Europe: why does resistance matter?**

P. Dellamonica (France)

Saturday, October 18 2003

8.30-10.00

Symposium:

Emerging pathogens in the hospital setting and strategies to help control them

Chairs: E. Bouza (Spain), J.C. Pechère (Switzerland)

Introduction

J.C. Pechere (Switzerland)

Overview on resistance trend in cephalosporins, fluoroquinolones and carbapenems

M. Venditti (Italy)

Current options in the management of serious infections in ICU

E. Bouza (Spain)

Current options in the management of sepsis

LS. Young (USA)

Discussion and conclusions

E. Bouza (Spain)

10.15-10.45

Lecture

Chair: R. Cauda (Italy)

Bacterial Endocarditis: The Continued Power of Detailed Observation for 100 Years

V. Quagliariello (USA)

11.15-13.00

The approach to the community-acquired respiratory infections: an evolving scenario

Chairs: L. Allegra (Italy), C. Grassi (Italy)

Introduction

C. Grassi (Italy)

Epidemiological features of bacterial resistance in respiratory tract infections

J.A. Garcia Rodriguez (Spain)

PK/PD of new quinolones

J.J. Schentag (USA)

Monotherapy versus combination therapy in the treatment of CAP

P. Ball (UK)



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Rational approach to patients with AECB

S. Esposito (Italy)

Conclusions and discussion

L. Allegra (Italy)

13.00-14.30

Poster discussion and lunch

14.30-16.00

Symposium:

Advantages of combination therapy in the treatment of infections

Chair: J. Garau (Spain)

Introduction on HIV therapy

TBD

Sequencing HAART in clinical practice

A. D'Arminio Morforte (Italy)

PK/PD properties of fluoroquinolones plus betalactams in ICU infections

W. Craig (USA)

Current options in serious bacterial infections

H. Lode (Germany)

Conclusions and discussion

J. Garau (Spain)

16.15-16.45

Lecture

Chair: **A. Aceti (Italy)**

Echinocandins in clinical practice

R. Martino (Spain)

16.45-18.00

Symposium:

Overview on pediatric infectious diseases

Chairs: *F. Fraschini (Italy), G. Serra (Italy)*

The role of fluoroquinolones in pediatrics

U.S. Schaad (Switzerland)

Otitis media and vaccines

A. Boccazzi (Italy)

Short course versus long term antibiotic therapy in upper and lower respiratory tract infections

D. Adam (Germany)

Sunday, October 19 2003

- 8.30-9.00** Lecture
Chair: L. Minoli (Italy)
CMV infections and solid organ transplantation
G.P. Basadonna (USA)
- 9.00-10.00** Concise Symposium:
CAP and atypical pathogens
Chairs: L. Mandell (Canada), G. Rossi (Italy)
- Atypical pathogens in lower respiratory tract infections**
F. Blasi (Italy)
- Current role of macrolides in the treatment of CAP**
L. Mandell (Canada)
- 10.30-11.00** Lecture
Chair: US. Schaad (Switzerland)
Update on travelers diarrhea
E. Gotuzzo (Peru)
- 11.00-12.00** Concise Symposium:
The last enemies
Chairs: P. Crovari (Italy), G.Palù (Italy)
- Anthrax**
MR. Gismondo (Italy)
- Coronavirus**
TBD

All participants are invited to submit abstracts on one of the topics listed below for presentation at the 3rd ACCP.

Deadline for abstract submission: July 31, 2003

Abstracts may only be submitted via internet on the homepage www.accp.it. Avoid submission within 48 hours of the deadline for best system performance! In order to standardise the abstract layout we ask you to read the preparation guidelines below CAREFULLY!

Guidelines for submission of abstracts:

1. Abstracts may only be submitted via Internet. Abstracts submitted via Fax or E-mail will not be accepted.
2. All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
3. Abstracts must contain original material neither published nor presented elsewhere prior to October 16, 2003.
4. Please structure your abstract using the following headings:
 - Objectives
 - Results
 - Methods
 - ConclusionsAbstracts should be informative and not just promise further investigation.
5. Abstracts may not be longer than 2500 characters including spaces.
6. Avoid complex mathematical formulae, Greek letters and symbols. Instead of "IFN-" use for example "IFN- γ " or "IFN- γ ", etc.
7. Authors should indicate their presentation preference:
 - Poster presentation
 - Oral or Poster presentation
8. After having submitted your abstract, you will receive a confirmation by e-mail
9. Abstracts will be subject to a blind peer view by the members of the Programme Committee and external experts.
10. Authors will be notified of the acceptance in September 2003 by e-mail.
11. The presenting authors must register for the conference by September 30, 2003. If by this date the registration fee has not been received, the abstract will not be published. Authors with accepted abstracts are entitled to the lower registration fee if registered before September 30, 2003.
12. If an abstract is accepted, authors must attend the congress and present it in person. If a presenting author withdraws an abstract after, September 30, 2003, or does not attend the session for which he or she has been scheduled, a penalty will incur prohibiting the author from presenting papers at the ACCP meetings for a period of 3 years. Those subject to this penalty will be informed in writing.

If you have difficulties in submitting your abstracts or if you need any further information, please contact the Abstract hotline:

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(Monday - Friday during CET business hours)

Topics

- *New antibiotics for adults and children*
- *New antiviral agents: Pharmacokinetics, mechanisms of action, clinical trials*
- *HIV therapy*
- *Progresses in antifungal therapy*
- *Pediatric Infections (including vaccines)*
- *All about streptococci*
- *Staphylococcus aureus: bench to bedside and beyond*
- *Sexually transmitted diseases*
- *Appropriate use of antibiotics in hospital and in community*
- *Transplant infections*
- *Hepatitis B and C: new frontiers*
- *Antimicrobial resistance: epidemiological features and clinical relevance*
- *Antivirals resistance: what's new?*
- *Nosocomial infections and Infection control*
- *Bioterrorism*
- *Health care associated infections*
- *CNS infections*
- *Bugs and bones: osteomyelitis and prosthetic joint infections*
- *Emerging and reemerging pathogens*
- *Treatment of endocarditis*
- *Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of antibiotics*
- *Travel medicine*
- *Antifungal susceptibility: role of testing and clinical relevance*
- *Pneumonia: emerging plagues and evolving management*

Publication

All accepted abstracts will be published as a supplement to a journal. The Abstract book will be handed out to all participants upon registration at the congress and is included in the registration fee.

Poster/Oral Presentations

Accepted abstracts are to be presented either as poster or oral presentation. The final decision of the presentation format will be made by the Programme Committee. Full instructions concerning the preparation and presentation of both forms of presentation will be given in the acceptance e-mail.

General Informations

(in alphabetic order)

Abstract Book

Abstracts accepted for oral or poster presentation during the congress will be published in the official book of the meeting, which is included in the congress fee and distributed, along with other congress documentation, upon registration at the congress.

Banking and Exchange Facilities

The Italian monetary system is EURO. Foreign currency may be changed at banks during normal opening hours as well as at hotels, at the airport and in exchange offices. All major credit cards are accepted in most hotels, restaurants and shops.

Climate

October is the early days of the autumn with mild weather of approximately 20-24 degrees Celsius at daytime and about 15-18 degrees Celsius in the evenings. It is recommended to bring along raincoat and umbrella for possible rainshowers.

CME/ECM

Formal request for credits will be submitted to the Italian Ministry of Health in due time. Credits obtained will be displayed on program and on web site as they will be notified. Credits will be only for Italian physicians

Congress Venue:

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Currency

The official meeting currency is EURO.
1 EURO = 1,16 USD

Electricity

The electricity current in Italy is 220 volts.

Exhibition

During the meeting a commercial exhibition will be arranged. Companies from all over the world will be given the opportunity to display products, services and technical innovations. The exhibition will be situated in a hall close to the lecture halls in order to offer maximum visibility and availability to the participants.

Final program

The final program will be distributed to all participants upon registration along with all other congress documentation. Please visit the 3rd ACCP meeting home-page offering continuously updated information:<http://www.accp.it>

Hotel Accommodation

Hotel accommodation has been reserved in Santa Margherita Ligure. Request will be satisfied on a first-come first served basis. If single rooms are not available, double room for single occupancy will be reserved. To reserve, please fill the Hotel reservation form.

For room rates please see the Hotel reservation form.

Insurance

The meeting organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained, or for loss or damage of property belonging to congress participants, either during or as result of the meeting.

Language

The meeting language is English. Simultaneous translation could be provided.

Letter of invitation

The meeting will be pleased to send a letter of invitation to any individual requesting one. It is to be understood that such an invitation is intended to help potential participants raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the meeting to provide any financial support. You may request such a letter from the organizing secretariat.

Method of Payment

Payment may be made by the following methods:

Cheque will be accepted only Italian
Cheque made payable to Progetti di
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Bank to Bank transfer

Bank San Paolo IMI- Via Imbonati 64/A
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For Italian delegates:

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Credit cards

Payment is accepted by Visa, Mastercard,
CartaSI. If you are paying by credit card
please complete the enclosed form.

Poster exhibition

The poster area will be situated right next the registration area in order to attract maximum attention. Information regarding poster format, set-up and dismantling will be sent to authors along with their notification of acceptance.

Press

Accredited journalists are welcome to cover the 3rd ACCP 2003. Please use the enclosed registration form for your participation, on which you are required to clearly mark "Press" at the title line, followed by a copy of your press identification.

General Informations

(in alphabetic order)

Registration

Registration can be made in advance of the Congress or on site.

Registration fee (inclusive of VAT)	Standard Up to July 31 st	Late August 1 st onwards
Active participant	€ 400	€ 500
Accompanying person	€ 250	€ 320
Physicians under 30, Residents and Fellows (with ID)	€ 150	€ 200
Students (with University ID)	Free	Free

Registration fee for active participant includes:

Admittance to the scientific sessions
Congress Kit
Welcome reception
Working lunches

Registration fee for accompanying person includes:

Accompanying program
Welcome reception

Registration cancellation

Provided that written notice is received by September 15th, the registration fee will be refunded less a € 50 administration charge.

No refunds will be made for any cancellation made after this date.

Telephones

Pay phones and credit card phones are available at congress center as well as in the city.

Please be aware that mobile telephones must be switched off during all sessions.

Time

Italy is 1 hour ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

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