

GRACE: 5th Workshop
Hot topics in Lower Respiratory Tract Infection
Budapest, Hungary, 4-5 November 2010

Thursday, 4 November 2010

Session I – Host susceptibility to infections

- 08:30 – 09:15** Host genomic determinants of susceptibility to infection. – Steve Chapman
09:15 – 10:00 Age, aging and susceptibility to infection. - David Dockrell
10:00 – 10:45 Trends in smoking related lung disease: a European view.- Luke Clancy
10:45 – 11:15 *Coffee Break*

Session II – Recent advances in LRTI: a review of literature

- 11:15 – 12:00** A microbiological view. - Greet Ieven
12:00 – 12:45 A clinical view. – Francesco Blasi
13:00 – 14:00 *Lunch*

Session III – Preview of the new ERS/ESCMID LRTI Guidelines

- 14:00 – 14:45** Risk stratification and prognostic tools. – Roberto Cosentini
14:45 – 15:30 New treatment options. - Javier Garau
15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee Break*

Session IV – Improving the patient care pathway in the management of LRTI

- 16:00 – 16:45** A primary care view. – Kerry Hood
16:45 – 17:30 A hospital specialist view. - Mark Woodhead
17:30 – 19:00 **Cocktail and interactive debate, all participants and faculty welcome.**
Debate topic: Empirical antibiotic management of LRTI – an approach that is unsustainable? **PRO** - Robert Read, **CON** - Roberto Cosentini

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08:30 – 09:15 Difficult Gram-negatives and the lung: a practical approach to their diagnosis and management. - Javier Garau

Session V – H1N1 epidemic: its impact and management

09:15 – 09:35 H1N1: changing the epidemiological profile of influenza. - Jonathan Van Tam

09:35 - 09:55 H1N1 vaccine: the rationale and effectiveness for immunising health care workers. – Johannes J. M. Van Delden

09:55 – 10:15 Impact of pandemic flu on GRACE research programme. – Kerry Hood

10:15 – 10:45 Round table discussion on influenza. Chaired by Francesco Blasi

10:45 - 11:15 *Coffee Break*

Session VI - LRTI management: current approaches to education and training – is it fit for the purpose?

11:15 - 11:35 A primary care view. – Paul Little

11:35 – 11:55 A hospital specialist view. - Murat Akova

11:55 – 12:15 European Specialist Society View. - Paolo Palange

12:15 - 12:45 Round table: how do you want to be trained? Chaired by Roger Finch