



# Viral Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

7<sup>th</sup> international congress

September 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> | 2024

Varese, Palace Grand Hotel

President of the congress:

**Paolo A. Grossi**, Varese

## Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

09:00 - 09:15 **Registration**

09:15 - 09:30 **Welcome and opening**

*Giuseppe Micale (General Director ASST Sette Laghi)*

*Attilio Fontana (Governor Regione Lombardia)*

*Davide Galimberti (Varese Mayor)*

*Emanuele Monti (President Welfare Commission Regione Lombardia)*

*Angelo Tagliabue (Rector Università degli Studi dell'Insubria)*

**Transplantation activity and new EDQM guide**

*Chair: Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)*

09:30 - 09:50 Organ donation and solid organ transplantation activity in Italy

*Giuseppe Feltrin (Rome, Italy)*

09:50 - 10:10 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Italy

*Fabio Ciceri (Milan, Italy)*

10:10 - 10:30 The 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of the EDQM Guide to the Quality and safety of Organs for Transplantation - *Carl Ludwig Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany)*

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

**Immunosuppressive therapy**

*Chair: Andrea Ranghino (Ancona, Italy), Emanuele Cozzi (Padova, Italy)*

11:00 - 11:20 Advances in immunosuppression

*Josep M. Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain)*

11:20 - 11:40 Tailored immunosuppressive therapy

*Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)*

11:40 - 12:00 De-novo once daily Tacrolimus

*Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy)*

12:00 - 12:20 mTOR inhibitors and viral infections

*Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy)*

12:20 - 12:50 **Expert-driven discussion**

*Andrea Ambrosini (Varese, Italy), Franco Citterio (Rome, Italy),*

*Josep Grinyò (Barcelona, Spain), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy),*

*Andrea Ranghino (Ancona, Italy), Paolo Solidoro (Turin, Italy)*

*Chair: Paolo Grossi (Varese, Italy)*

12:50 - 13:20 **Prophylaxis and therapy of invasive fungal infections**

*Olivier Lortholary (Paris, France)*

13:20 - 14:30 **Lunch**



## Antiviral therapy - State of the art

Chair: Jay Fishman (Boston, USA), Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)

- 14:30 - 14:50 Therapeutic strategies for HCV infections  
*Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)*
- 14:50 - 15:10 Therapeutic strategies for HBV and HDV infections  
*Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy)*
- 15:10 - 15:30 Therapeutic strategies for HIV infections  
*Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy)*
- 15:30 - 15:50 New antiviral agents for respiratory viruses  
*Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)*

## Immunology of viral infections

Chair: Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy), Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)

- 15:50 - 16:10 Immunologic monitoring  
*Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)*
- 16:10 - 16:30 Adoptive immunotherapy in viral infections prevention and treatment  
*Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy)*
- 16:30 - 16:50 Off-the-Shelf Virus-Specific T Cells to treat viral infections  
*Simona Sica (Rome, Italy)*
- 16:50 - 17:10 Immunoglobulins for prophylaxis and treatment of viral infections  
*Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy)*
- 17:10 - 17:40 *Expert-driven discussion*  
*Antonella Castagna (Milan, Italy), Patrizia Comoli (Pavia, Italy),  
Emanuele Cozzi (Padua, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA),  
Pietro Lampertico (Milan, Italy), Francesco P. Russo (Padua, Italy)  
Martina Sester (Homburg, Germany)*
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## Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

### **Ethical and communicative aspects**

*Chair: Massimo Cardillo (Milan, Italy), Carlo Petrini (Rome, Italy)*

09:00 - 09:20 Achieving and measuring quality in organ donation and transplantation  
*David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain)*

09:20 - 09:40 Communication as a critical aspect for the quality and safety of organ transplantation - *Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese, Italy)*

09:40 - 10:00 Communicating about organ donation and transplantation with culturally diverse populations - *Gurch Randhawa (Bedfordshire, UK)*

10:00 - 10:20 Organ donation after euthanasia, a new pool of potential organ donors, is this the right direction? - *Nichon E. Jansen (Leiden, The Netherlands)*

10:20 - 10:40 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Tullia De Feo (Milan, Italy), Carl Ludwig Fischer-Froehlich (Stuttgart, Germany),  
Alessandra A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA),  
Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy), David Paredes (Barcelona, Spain),  
Giuseppe Piccolo (Milan, Italy)*

*Chair: Francesco Menichetti (Pisa, Italy)*

10:40 - 11:00 **New treatment options for bacterial infections in transplant recipients**

*José Maria Aguado (Madrid, Spain)*

11:00 - 11:20 **Coffee Break**

### **Transplantation in infected patients**

*Chair: Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy), Francesco Passamonti (Milan, Italy)*

11:20 - 11:40 Solid organ transplantation in HCV-infected patients  
*Patrizia Burra (Padua, Italy)*

11:40 - 12:00 Solid organ transplantation in HBV-infected patients  
*Mario Angelico (Rome, Italy)*

12:00 - 12:20 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HBV and HCV infected patients  
*Martina Gambato (Padua, Italy)*

12:20 - 12:40 Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in HIV-infected patients  
*Chiara Cattaneo (Brescia, Italy)*

12:40 - 13:00 Solid organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients  
*John Fung (Chicago, USA)*

13:00 - 13:30 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Ugo Boggi (Pisa, Italy), Luciano De Carlis (Milan, Italy),  
Salvatore Gruttadauria (Palermo, Italy), Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy),  
Francesco Menichetti (Pisa), Mario Nosotti (Milan, Italy)*

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**



## Use of solid organs and cells from donors with viral infections

Chair: Meenakshi Rana (New York, USA), Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)

14:30 - 14:50 Use of solid organs and cells from HCV-infected donors  
*Silvia Martini (Turin, Italy)*

14:50 - 15:10 Use of solid organs and cells from HBV-infected donors  
*Pietro Andreone (Modena, Italy)*

15:10 - 15:30 Use of solid organs and cells from HIV-infected donors  
*Meenakshi Rana (New York, USA)*

15:30 - 15:50 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Christian Garzoni (Lugano, Switzerland), Corrado Girmenia (Rome, Italy),  
Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy), Letizia Lombardini (Rome, Italy),  
Giuliano Rizzardini (Milan, Italy)*

## Viral Infections in Immunocompromised patients

Chair: Paolo A. Grossi (Varese, Italy), Mike Ison (Bethesda, USA)

15:50 - 16:10 New drugs for prophylaxis and treatment of CMV infection  
*Per Ljungman (Stockholm, Sweden)*

16:10 - 16:30 Respiratory viruses infections in immunocompromised patients  
*Maddalena Peghin (Varese, Italy)*

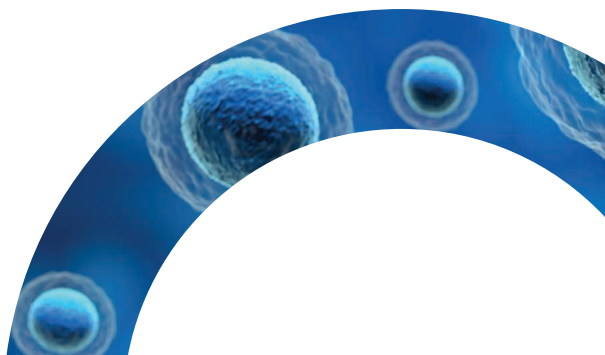
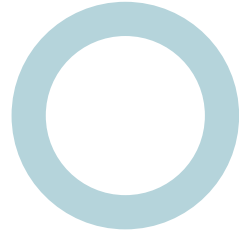
16:30 - 16:50 Polyomavirus infections in immunocompromised patients  
*Hans Hirsch (Basel, Switzerland)*

16:50 - 17:10 HEV infection in immunocompromised patients  
*Sebastien Lhomme (Toulouse, France)*

17:10 - 17:30 Emerging viral infections in immunocompromised patients  
*Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy)*

17:30 - 18:00 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Enos Bernasconi (Lugano, Switzerland), Umberto Cillo (Padua, Italy),  
Andrea De Gasperi (Milan, Italy), Alessandra Mularoni (Palermo, Italy),  
Maddalena Peghin (Varese, Italy), Marcello Tavio (Ancona, Italy)*



## Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

### Current trend in Virological Diagnosis

*Chair: Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy)*

09:00 - 09:20 Diagnosis and monitoring of CMV and EBV infections

*Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy)*

09:20 - 09:40 Diagnosis and monitoring of HHV-8 infections

*Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy)*

09:40 - 10:00 Persistence and reactivation of Viral pathologies in immunosuppressed patients

*Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy)*

10:00 - 10:20 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Fausto Baldanti (Pavia, Italy), Liliana Gabrielli (Bologna, Italy),  
Cristina Costa (Turin, Italy), Tiziana Lazzarotto (Bologna, Italy),  
Carlo Federico Perno (Milan, Italy), Sergio Segato (Varese, Italy)*

10:20 - 10:50 **Coffee Break**

### COVID-19 in immunocompromised patients

*Chair: Maria Capobianchi (Rome, Italy), Giuseppe Ippolito (Rome, Italy)*

10:50 - 11:10 Diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 infection

*Nicasio Mancini (Varese, Italy)*

11:10 - 11:30 The risk of new viruses in Xenotransplantation

*Jay Fishman (Boston, USA)*

11:30 - 11:50 COVID-19 in hematologic patients

*Francesco Passamonti (Milan, Italy)*

11:50 - 12:10 Immunosuppressive strategies in solid organ transplant recipients with COVID-19 - *Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy)*

12:10 - 12:30 Solid organ transplantation from donors with active SARS-CoV-2 infection

*Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)*

12:30 - 12:50 *Expert-driven discussion*

*Maria Capobianchi (Rome, Italy), Jay Fishman (Boston, USA),  
Umberto Maggiore (Parma, Italy), Francesco Passamonti (Varese, Italy),  
Renato Romagnoli (Turin, Italy)*

12:50 - 13:30 **Congress Closing and CME Questionnaire**



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