

NSCMID Program 2018

Harpa, Reykjavik, 19.08.-22.08.2018

SUNDAY 19.08.18

Registration opens at 12:00

Symposium I 13:00-15:00

Community acquired pneumonia and Pneumococcal disease

- Community acquired pneumonia - Agnar Bjarnason
- A tour de force on CAP, CAP research and initiatives in Denmark? - Pernille Ravn, Herlev Gentofte Hospital
- Vaccination Iceland study, part I - Ásgeir Haraldsson
- Vaccination Iceland study, part II - Helga Erlendsdóttir

Coffee & exhibition/posters 15:00 – 15:30

Symposium II 15.30 - 17.00

Pediatric Respiratory infections

- Universal influenza vaccination in children - Adam Finn
- Respiratory syncytial virus: new developments – Terho Heikkinen
- Pertussis: changing epidemiology of pertussis - Adam Finn

MONDAY 20.08.18

Registration & mounting of posters at 08:00

Symposium III 08:30 – 10:00

Hepatitis C

- Can we treat HCV in addiction treatment and in people who inject drugs? – Valgerður Rúnarsdóttir
- Implementation of a successful treatment program – Sigurður Ólafsson
- Preliminary results TRAP HEPC - Magnús Gottfreðsson

Coffee & exhibition/posters 10:00 – 10:30

Symposium IV 10:30-12:00

New developments in rapid diagnostics

- Bacterial versus viral infections: rapid differential – Per Venge
- The EUCAST rapid disk diffusion from positive blood cultures – a report from the NordicAST/EUCAST multi-lab study - Emma Jonasson
- Rapid diagnostic: new developments - Andreas Matussek

Lunch 12:00 – 13:00

Honorary lecture 13.00 – 13.45

Karl G. Kristinsson

Symposium V 13.45-15.30

Spanish influenza centennial, 1918-2018

- The Icelandic story – Magnús Gottfreðsson
- Centennial reflections on the 1918 Spanish influenza pandemic
 - Lone Simonsen
- Pandemic preparedness: 1918 versus 2018 – Ólafur Guðlaugsson

Coffee & exhibition/posters 15:30 – 16:00

Symposium VI 16:00 – 17.30

Human microbiome is the answer, what is the question?

- Human microbiome project: state of the art – Lars Engstrand
- Role of microbiome in chronic diseases - Birgir Jóhannsson
- Microbiome in children – Valtýr Thors

Welcome reception 17:45 – 19.00

TUESDAY 21.08.18

General assembly NSCMID 08.30 - 09.00

Symposium VII 09.00 – 10.30

Infections and medical devices

- Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus: a tale of two outbreaks
 - The Icelandic story – Ólafur Guðlaugsson
 - The Faroese story – Shahin Gaini
- An outbreak which almost slipped through the cracks: Probing for the source – Kristján Orri Helgason

Coffee & exhibition/posters 10:30 – 11:00

Symposium VIII 11.00 – 12.30

Antimicrobial resistance

How should the diagnostic lab seek resistance - look for MICs, or for mechanisms?

- Look for MICs – Gunnar Kahlmeter
- Look for resistance mechanisms – David Livermore
- Summary. What does the future hold for EUCAST and sensitivity testing - Christian Giske

Lunch 12.30 – 13.30

Symposium IX 13:30 – 15:00

Invited Young Scientists

- Denmark
 - Early interventions to limited the establishment of the HIV-1 reservoir during initiation of antiretroviral therapy
 - Jesper D. Gunst, Aarhus Universitet
- Finland
 - Impact of 10-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on the incidence of all respiratory tract infections in children under two years of age
 - Sinikka Karppinen, Department of Pediatrics, Turku University Hospital
- Iceland

- Norway
- Sweden

Coffee & exhibition/posters 15.30 – 16:00

Symposium XII 16.00 – 17:30

Frontiers in fungal infections

- Fungal diagnosis goes techno - Ingibjörg Hilmarsdóttir
- MALDI-TOF for mold identification - Anna F. Lau
- Antifungal resistance - Maiken Cavling Arendrup

Congress dinner

WEDNESDAY 22.08.18

09.00 – 10.00

Symposium XI

Group A streptococci

- Invasive infections: changing epidemiology - Lovísa Ólafsdóttir
- What the Nordic countries have taught the world about epidemic group A streptococcus disease - Jim Musser

Coffee & exhibition/posters 10.00 - 10.30

10.30 – 12.00

Symposium XII

The year in infectious diseases and clinical microbiology

- Clinical microbiology – Lena Rós Ásmundsdóttir/Brynja Ármannsdóttir
- Clinical infectious diseases – Sigurður Guðmundsson
- HIV – Bryndís Sigurðardóttir
- Pediatric infectious diseases – Valtýr Thors

Closing & farewell

Take away lunch