

NSCMID PROGRAM 2018

HARPA, REYKJAVIK, AUGUST 19–AUGUST 22 2018

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

VENUE: SILFURBERG A

TIME	SPEAKER	TOPIC
12:00		REGISTRATION OPENS & MOUNTING OF POSTERS
13:00-13:05	Sigurður Guðmundsson Iceland	Opening remarks
13:05-15:05		SYMPOSIUM I
		Chairs: Terho Heikkinen, Finland & Ingibjörg Hilmarsdóttir, Iceland
		Community acquired pneumonia and Pneumococcal disease
13:05-13:35	Agnar Bjarnason Iceland	Community acquired pneumonia
13:35-14:05	Pernille Ravn Denmark	A tour de force on CAP, CAP research and initiatives in Denmark
14:05-14:35	Ásgeir Haraldsson Iceland	Pneumococcal vaccination in Iceland: clinical implications
14:35-15:05	Helga Erlendsdóttir Iceland	Carriage and invasive disease post pneumococcal vaccination
15:05-15:30		COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 1-30 (SESSION I)

15:30-17:00

SYMPOSIUM II

Chairs: Andreas Matussek, Sweden & Valtýr Thors, Iceland

PEDIATRIC RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

15:30-16:00	Adam Finn United Kingdom	Universal influenza vaccination in children
16:00-16:30	Terho Heikkinen Finland	Respiratory syncytial virus: new developments
16:30-17:00	Adam Finn United Kingdom	Could rabies vaccine prevent pneumococcal infections in infants? - an hypothesis

MONDAY AUGUST 20

VENUE: SILFURBERG A

TIME SPEAKER TOPIC

08:00

REGISTRATION & MOUNTING OF
POSTERS 1-30 (SESSION I)

08:30-10:00

SYMPOSIUM III

Chairs: Lars Østergaard, Denmark, & Bryndís Sigurðardóttir, Iceland

HEPATITIS C

08:30-09:00	Sigurður Ólafsson Iceland	Implementation of a successful treatment program
09:00-09:30	Valgerður Rúnarsdóttir Iceland	Can we treat HCV in addiction treatment and in people who inject drugs?
09:30-10:00	Magnús Gottfreðsson Iceland	Preliminary results of the Treatment as prevention for hepatitis C (TraP HepC) program in Iceland

10:00-10:30

COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 1-30 (SESSION I)

10:30-12:00

SYMPOSIUM IV

Chairs: Jan Egil Afset, Norway & Helga Erlendsdóttir, Iceland

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RAPID DIAGNOSTICS

10:30-11:00 **Per Venge**
Sweden Bacterial versus viral infections: rapid differential

11:00-11:30 **Emma Jonasson**
Sweden The EUCAST rapid disk diffusion from positive blood cultures – a report from the NordicAST/EUCAST multi-lab study

11:30-12:00 **Andreas Matussek**
Sweden Rapid diagnostic: new developments

12:00-13:00

LUNCH

13:00-13:45

HONORARY LECTURE

Chair: Sigurður Guðmundsson, Iceland

13:00-13:45 **Karl G. Kristinsson**
Iceland Research in a small country - strengths and weaknesses

13:45-15:30

SYMPOSIUM V

Chair: Tytti Vuorinen, Finland & Brynja Ármannsdóttir, Iceland

SPANISH INFLUENZA CENTENNIAL, 1918-2018

13:45-14:15 **Magnús Gottfreðsson**
Iceland Lessons from the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic in Iceland. Historical curiosities or still relevant?

14:15-15:00 **Svenn-Erik Mamelund**
Norway Social inequalities: a forgotten factor in influenza pandemic preparedness

15:00-15:30 **Ólafur Guðlaugsson**
Iceland Pandemic preparedness: 1918 versus 2018

15:30-16:00

COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 1-30 (SESSION I)

16:00-17:30

SYMPOSIUM VI

Chair: Anders Johannson, Sweden & Ásgeir Haraldsson, Iceland

HUMAN MICROBIOME IS THE ANSWER, WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

16:00-16:30	Lars Engstrand Sweden	Human microbiome project: state of the art
16:30-17:00	Birgir Jóhannsson Iceland	Role of microbiome in chronic diseases
17:00-17:30	Valtýr Thors Iceland	Microbiome in children

17:45-19:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

HARPA CONFERENCE CENTRE

TUESDAY AUGUST 21

VENUE: SILFURBERG A

TIME SPEAKER TOPIC

08:30-09:00 GENERAL ASSEMBLY NSCMID

09:00-10:30

SYMPOSIUM VII

Chair: Christian Giske, Sweden & Birgir Jóhannsson, Iceland

INFECTIONS AND MEDICAL DEVICES

09:00-10:00		Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus: a tale of two outbreaks
09:00-09:30	Ólafur Guðlaugsson Iceland	The Icelandic story
09:30-10:00	Shahin Gaini Faroe Islands	The Faroese story
10:00-10:30	Kristján Orri Helgason Iceland	An outbreak which almost slipped through the cracks: Probing for the source

10:30-10:45

SPECIAL ADDRESS

Chair: Sigurður Guðmundsson, Iceland

THE PRESIDENT OF ICELAND, DR. GUÐNI TH. JÓHANNESSON

10:45-11:15

COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 31-75 (SESSION II)

11:15-12:45

SYMPOSIUM VIII

Chairs: Ulrik Stenz Justesen, Denmark & Kristján Orri Helgason, Iceland

ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE

HOW SHOULD THE DIAGNOSTIC LAB SEEK RESISTANCE - LOOK FOR MICS, OR FOR MECHANISMS?

11:15-11:45

Gunnar Kahlmeter
Sweden

Look for MICs

11:45-12:15

David Livermore
United Kingdom

Look for resistance mechanisms

12:15-12:35

Christian Giske
Sweden

Summary: What does the future hold for EUCAST and Susceptibility testing?

12:35-12:45

General discussion

12:45-13:45

LUNCH

13:45-15:00

SYMPOSIUM IX

Chairs: Björn Blomberg, Norway & Magnús Gottfredsson, Iceland

INVITED YOUNG SCIENTISTS

13:45-14:00	Jesper D. Gunst Aarhus University, Denmark	Early interventions to limit the establishment of the HIV-1 reservoir during initiation of antiretroviral therapy
14:00-14:15	Sinikka Karppinen Turku University Hospital, Finland	Impact of 10-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on the incidence of all respiratory tract infections in children under two years of age
14:15-14:30	Signý Lea Gunnlaugsdóttir Landspítalinn University Hospital, Iceland	Septic arthritis in Iceland, 2003-2017
14:30-14:45	Maren Mynarek NTNU, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway	Early infection with group B streptococcus and the risk of death and cerebral palsy
14:45-15:00	Erik Senneby Lund University, Sweden	Identification of two abundant <i>Aerococcus urinae</i> cell wall-anchored proteins.

15:00-15:30

COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 31-75 (SESSION II)

15:30-17:00

SYMPOSIUM X

Chairs: Lena Rós Ásmundsdóttir, Iceland & Ólafur Guðlaugsson, Iceland

FRONTIERS IN FUNGAL INFECTIONS

15:30-16:00	Ingibjörg Hilmarsdóttir Iceland	Fungal diagnosis goes techno
16:00-16:30	Anna F. Lau United States	MALDI-TOF for mold identification
16:30-17:00	Maiken Cavling Arendrup Denmark	Antifungal resistance

19:30-23:00 CONGRESS DINNER

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22

VENUE: SILFURBERG A

09:00- 10:00

SYMPOSIUM XI

Chairs: Agnar Bjarnason, Iceland & Már Kristjánsson, Iceland

GROUP A STREPTOCOCCI

09:00-09:20

Lovísa Ólafsdóttir
Iceland/United States

Invasive infections: changing epidemiology

09:20-10:00

Jim Musser
United States

What the Nordic countries have taught the world about epidemic group A streptococcus disease

10:00- 10:30

COFFEE & EXHIBITION/POSTERS 31-75 (SESSION II)

10:30- 12:00

SYMPOSIUM XII

Chairs: Shahin Gaini, Faroe Islands & Karl G. Kristinnsson, Iceland

THE YEAR IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY

10:30-10:50

**Lena Rós Ásmundsdóttir/
Brynja Ármannsdóttir**
Iceland

Clinical microbiology

10:50-11:10

Sigurður Guðmundsson
Iceland

Clinical infectious diseases

11:10-11:30

Bryndís Sigurðardóttir
Iceland

HIV

11:30-11:50

Valtýr Thors
Iceland

Pediatric infectious diseases

11:50-12:00

CLOSING & FAREWELL

Jan Egil Afset
Norway

INVITATION TO NSCMID 2019

Sigurður Guðmundsson
Iceland

ADJOURNMENT OF THE CONFERENCE

TAKE AWAY LUNCH