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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

- 12.00 - 13.00** Pre-Conference Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 13.55 - 14.00** **Welcome Message**  
Chair of the 21<sup>st</sup> ESCV Annual Meeting
- 14.00 - 15.30** **Session 1: Respiratory Viruses**  
Chair: *Maria São José Nascimento, Ron Fouchier*
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *Respiratory viruses: progress and gaps*  
**Prof. Laurent Kaiser (Switzerland)**
- 14.30 - 15.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Coffee Break**
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Session 2: Viruses in the immunosuppressed host**  
Chair: *Elisabeth Puchhammer-Stöckl, Fausto Baldanti*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *New vaccines and antiviral drugs for CMV*  
**Prof. Paul Griffiths (UK)**
- 16.30 - 17.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 17.30 - 18.45** **Session 3: Prevention/Vaccines**  
Chair: *Peter Coyle, Athanasios Tsakris*
- 17.30 - 18.00 **Keynote Lecture:** *Vaccination - challenges in realizing their potential*  
**Prof. Mike Catchpole (ECDC)**
- 18.00 - 18.45 Oral presentations (x3)
- 18.45 - 19.45** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 19.45 - 20.45** **Opening ceremony (Chair 21<sup>st</sup> ESCV AM, President ESCV)**  
Opening Lecture  
**Prof. Harald zur Hausen (Nobel Laureate)**  
*Prevention of Cancer: the Perspective of Identifications of Cancer-Linked Infections*
- 20.45** Welcome reception

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

- 08.30 - 09.30** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 09.30 - 10.30** **Session 4: Viral Pathogenesis and Immune Responses**  
Chair: *Hans Hirsch, Mariet Feltkamp*
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Lecture:** *Using novel viruses and proteomics to understand the interaction between HCMV and the immune system*  
**Dr Richard Stanton (UK)**
- 10.00 - 10.30 Oral presentations (x3)
- 10.30 - 11.00** **Coffee Break**
- 11.00 - 12.30** **Session 5: Emerging Viruses**  
Chair: *Marcus Panning, Heli Harvala*
- 11.00 - 11.30 Gardner Lectureship: *Emerging arboviruses in the Mediterranean region*  
**Prof. Anna Papa (Greece)**
- 11.30 - 12.30 Oral Presentations (x4)
- 12.30 - 14.00** **Lunch**  
**ESCV Council Meeting (including lunch)**
- 14.00 - 15.00** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 15.00 - 16.00** Industry-Sponsored Symposium
- 16.00 - 17.30** **Session 6: Hepatitis Viruses**  
Chair: *Anne-Marie Roque-Afonso, Susanne Gjeruldsen Dudman*
- 16.00 - 16.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *HEV infection in Europe*  
**Prof. Jacques Izopet (France)**
- 16.30 - 17.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 17.30 - 18.00** **Coffee break**
- 18.00 - 19.30** **Session 7: Congenital & Neonatal Viral Infections**  
Chair: *Pamela Vallely, Andreas Mentis*
- 18.00 - 18.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *New Aspects in prenatal and postnatal CMV infection*  
**Prof. Klaus Hamprecht (Germany)**
- 18.30 - 19.30 Oral presentations (x4)
- 19.30 - 21.00** Poster Session

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**08.30 - 09.30**

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

**09.30 - 10.30**

**Session 8: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology I  
/Point-of-Care Diagnostics**

Chair: *Annemiek van der Eijk, Nikos Spanakis*

09.30 - 10.00

Industry Lecture Award: *The virology lab of the future: impact of Point of Care diagnostics*

*Dr Eric Claas (The Netherlands)*

10.00 - 10.30

Oral presentations (x3)

**10.30 - 11.00**

**Coffee Break**

**11.00 - 12.30**

**Session 9: Viral Gastroenteritis/CNS infections**

Chair: *Javier Buesa, Alexandra Valsamakis*

11.00 - 11.30

Keynote Lecture: *Taking gastro-surveillance into 21<sup>st</sup> century*  
*Prof. Thea Kølsen Fischer (Denmark)*

11.30 - 12.30

Oral Presentations (x4)

**12.30 - 13.30**

**Lunch - Poster Session**

**13.30 - 14.30**

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**14.30 - 15.30**

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**15.30 - 16.40**

**Session 10: HIV/Sexually transmitted viral infections**

Chair: *Svein Arne Nordbø, Elizaveta Padalko*

15.30 - 15.55

Keynote Lecture: *Human Antibodies in the treatment of viral infections*  
*Prof. Florian Klein (Germany)*

15.55 - 16.40

Oral presentations (x3)

**16.40 - 17.05**

**Coffee Break**

**17.05 - 18.15**

**Session 11: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology II  
/Clinical Metagenomics**

Chair: *Hubert Niesters, Randall Hayden*

17.05 - 17.30

Keynote Lecture: *Metagenomics for pathogen detection in encephalitis*  
*Prof. Judith Breuer (UK)*

17.30 - 18.15

Oral Presentations (x3)

**18.15 - 18.35**

ESCV General Assembly

**18.40**

Departure for the Greek Night Dinner

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

- 08.30 - 09.30** Industry Sponsored Symposium
- 09.30 - 11.00** **Session 12: Viral Oncogenesis**  
Chair: *Paul Klapper, Paulo Paixao*
- 09.30 - 10.00 **Keynote Lecture:** *From HPV infection to carcinoma*  
**Prof. Stina Syrjänen (Finland)**
- 10.00 - 11.00 Oral presentations (x4)
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 12.00** Industry Lecture Award
- 12.00 - 13.30** **Session 13: Clinical Syndromes**  
Chair: *Louis Kroes, Giorgio Gallinella*
- 12.00 - 12.30 **Keynote Lecture:** *Comprehensive testing for respiratory infections – making a difference to patient pathway*  
**Dr Kate Templeton (UK)**
- 12.30 - 13.30 Oral Presentations (x4)
- 13.30 - 14.00** Closing Remarks - Hand over  
(Presentation of 22<sup>nd</sup> ESCV meeting)