



Work Group on “Sexually Transmitted Infections (GLIST)

Italian Society of Clinical Microbiology (AMCLI)



S.I.M.a.S.T.

Società Interdisciplinare per lo Studio delle M.S.T.

Postgraduate Course

Epidemiology, diagnosis and management of Sexually Transmitted Infections (not HIV)

“The course programme was developed in close collaboration with the Department of HIV/AIDS”
(World Health Organization)



Organisers: Maria Agnese Latino (A.O. OIRM - Sant’Anna – Turin and AMCLI);
Pierangelo Clerici (Legnano Hospital – Legnano and AMCLI);
Marco Cusini (IRCCS Ospedale Maggiore – Milan and IUSTI);
Alberto Matteelli (University of Brescia and SIMIT).

Course Dates and Duration: 12-15 June 2012

Course Venue: University Residential Centre of Bertinoro, University of Bologna, Bertinoro, Italy www.ceub.it

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Course aims / description: providing information on :

- epidemiology and the incidence of Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs);
- pathogenesis, clinical manifestations and sequelae;
- setting collaborative diagnostics;
- STI therapy;
- prevention and counselling;
- management of infections in risk groups.

The course will consist in both a number of lectures given by expert scientists in the field and interactive group discussions.

Target attendees: young clinicians (experts in infectious diseases, dermatologists, gynaecologists, neonatologists, microbiologists). Biologists or other graduates working in this field.

Min 25- max 70 students

CME Accreditation: The organisers will apply for Italian and European CME accreditation.

Registration Procedure: The registration form will shortly be available on the C.E.U.B. website: www.ceub.it. Please, fill out this form and send it to the organisers (Roberta Partisani – rpartisani@ceub.it) by 15th March 2012. All applicants are requested to send in said application form, a short CV with a cover letter indicating their reason for attending. Applicants will be informed of acceptance by 1st May 2012.

Registration Fee:

€ 900,00 for AMCLI, IUSTI, SIMaST members (or other societies)

€ 1.000,00 for all others

The registration fee covers course attendance and accommodation costs, but **not travel costs**.

Faculty Members:

Iacopo	Baussano	Epidemiologist	UK
Cecile	Bèbear	Microbiologist	France
Simon	Barton	Dermatologist	UK
Giampiero	Carosi	Infectious diseases	Italy
Pierangelo	Clerici	Microbiologist	Italy
Marco	Cusini	Dermatologist	Italy
Henry J.C.	De Vries	Dermatologist	Netherland
Antonio	Gerbase	Epidemiologist-WHO	Switzerland
Gerd	Gross	Dermatologist	Germany
Secondo	Guaschino	Gynaecologist	Italy
Philippe	Judlin	Gynaecologist	France
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Alberto	Matteelli	Infectious diseases	Italy
Jorma	Paavonen	Gynaecologist	Finland
Alessandra	Sensini	Microbiologist	Italy
Mihael	Skerlev	Dermatologist	Croatia
Barbara	Suligoj	Epidemiologist	Italy

Programme

TUESDAY, 12TH JUNE

1.00-2.30p.m. Registration

Opening ceremony

2.30-3.00p.m. Welcome and Introduction

Local scientific organizers: E. Magliano (Milan-Italy), M. Cusini (Milan-Italy), A. Matteelli (Brescia-Italy)

Scientific representatives: President of AMCLI, President of IUSTI, President of SIMaST

Opening session

Chairpersons: J. Paavonen, E. Magliano

3.00-3.30p.m.	WHO: global estimate of the incidence and prevalence of STIs	A.C. Gerbase (CH)
3.30-4.00p.m.	STIs in vulnerable communities	M. Macintosh (UK)
4.00-4.30p.m.	STIs: public Health Strategies	S. Barton (UK)
5.00-5.30p.m.	STIs and sexual risk behaviours	H. Ward (UK)
5.30-6.00p.m.	Using new media to improve sexual health	S. Barton (UK)

7.30p.m. Welcome Buffet

WEDNESDAY, 13TH JUNE

Chairpersons: C. Bébéar, S. Guaschino

9.00-9.30a.m.	<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> infections of the genital tract	J. Paavonen (FIN)
9.30-10.00a.m.	Guidance for Chlamydia control in the European Union	H.Ward (UK)
10.00-10.30a.m.	What's new about Chlamydia and Gonorrhoea testing?	B. De Barbeyrac
10.30-11.00a.m.	Lymphogranuloma venereum and proctitis	H.J. De Vries (NL)
11.00-11.30a.m.	<i>Coffe break</i>	
11.30-12.00a.m.	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> infections: a clinical update	M.L. Arancio (IT)
12.00-12.30a.m.	<i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> : what is the situation of antibiotic resistance	P.K. Kohl (DE)
12.30-1.30p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	

1.30-2.30p.m. Lunch

Chairpersons: H. Ward, P.K. Kohl

2.30-3.00pm	Genital Mycoplasmas: an update	A. Sensini (IT)
3.00-3.30pm	Genital Mycoplasmas and adverse pregnancy outcome	P. Judlin (FR)
3.30-4.00pm	<i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i> : from epidemiology to diagnosis	C. Bébéar (FR)
4.00-4.30p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.30-5.00p.m.	Pelvic inflammatory disease	F. De Seta (IT)
5.00-6.00p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE

Chairpersons: H.J. De Vries, D. Marchetti

9.00-9.30a.m.	Syphilis: renaissance of an old disease?	A D'Antuono (IT)
9.30-10.00a.m.	Maternal and congenital syphilis	A. Matteelli (IT)
10.00-10.30a.m.	The global elimination of congenital syphilis	A.C. Gerbase (IT)
10.30-11.00a.m.	Diagnosis of Syphilis: clinical and laboratory problems	M. Cusini (IT)
11.00-11.30a.m.	<i>Coffe break</i>	

11.30-12.00a.m.	Sexually transmitted hepatitis	G. Carosi (IT)
12.00-12.30a.m.	Trends in hepatitis diagnosis	V. Ghisetti (IT)
12.30-1.30p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	
1.30-2.30pm	Lunch	

Chairpersons: I. Baussano, G. Carosi

2.30-3.00p.m.	Genital Herpes: epidemiological and clinical issues	A. Volpi (IT)
3.00-3.30p.m.	Herpes simplex virus in pregnancy	B. Guerra (IT)
3.30-4.00p.m.	Management of genital Herpes	S. Delmonte (IT)
4.00-4.30p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.30-5.00p.m.	Genital ulcerative lesions	M. Cusini (IT)
5.00-6.00p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	

FRIDAY, 15TH JUNE

Chairpersons: A.C. Gerbase, M. Cusini

9.00-9.30p.m.	Genital warts and precancerous lesions	G. Gross (DE)
9.30-10.00a.m.	The sense and non-sense of the HPV-DNA typing	M. Skerlev (HR)
10.00-10.30a.m.	The cost effectiveness of HPV vaccination	I. Baussano (UK)
11.00-11.30a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30-12.00a.m.	STIs and adolescence	F. De Seta (IT)
12.00-12.30a.m.	STI surveillance systems as triggers for research on STIs	B. Suligoj (IT)
12.30-1.30p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	
1.30-2.30p.m.	Lunch	

Chairpersons: M. Skerlev, B. Suligoj

2.30-3.00p.m.	Partner notification strategies	M. Giuliani (IT)
3.00-3.30p.m.	STI prevention and care among MSM and sex workers: the new WHO recommendations	A.C. Gerbase (CH)
3.30-4.00p.m.	Interaction between STIs and HIV	A. Matteelli (IT)
4.00-4.30p.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.30-5.30p.m.	<i>Interactive group discussion</i>	
Closing remarks		