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Workshop Venue

Semmelweis University
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CME Accreditation

The organizer of the workshop will apply for European CME accreditation.

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GRACE is a Network of Excellence funded by the 6th Framework Programme of the European Commission, which focuses on the complex and controversial field of community-acquired lower respiratory tract infections (CA-LRTI). The overall objective of GRACE is to combat antimicrobial resistance through integrating centres of research excellence and exploiting genomics in the investigation of CA-LRTI. Workpackage 12 is responsible for education and training within the Network and is jointly run by representatives of ERS and ESCMID. Please visit the GRACE website at www.grace-lrti.org for more information.



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5th GRACE Workshop

Hot Topics in Lower Respiratory Tract Infection

Budapest, Hungary
 4 – 5 November 2010

Registered Society, Munich, Germany, No. 10956



Hot Topics in Lower Respiratory Tract Infection

Course Objectives

The GRACE project is designed around the broad theme of controlling antibiotic resistance in the context of community-acquired respiratory infections, since these are the major target for much antibiotic prescribing. The complex nature of lower respiratory tract infections is reflected in the various diseases, syndromes, microbial pathogens and host responses. As such, these infections are responsible for much morbidity and the use of healthcare resources which has significant economic implications. This workshop is specifically focused on current topics in primary care dealing with lower respiratory tract infections.

Organizers

The European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID) and the European Respiratory Society (ERS).

Target Audience

Primary care and hospital physicians, researchers and public health specialists interested in better management of community-acquired LRTI. Training grade members are strongly encouraged to register.

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 4 November 2010

Session 1: Host susceptibility to infections

- 08.30 Host genomic determinants of susceptibility to infection. *Steve Chapman*
- 09.15 Age, aging and susceptibility to infection. *David Dockrell*
- 10.00 Trends in smoking related lung disease: a European view. *Luke Clancy*
- 10.45 Tea/Coffee

Session 2: Recent advances in LRTI: a review of literature

- 11.15 A microbiological view. *Greet Ieven*
- 12.00 A clinical view. *Francesco Blasi*
- 13.00 Lunch

Session 3: Preview of the new ERS/ESCMID LRTI Guidelines

- 14.00 Risk stratification and prognostic tools. *Roberto Cosentini*
- 14.45 New treatment options. *Javier Garau*
- 15.30 Tea/Coffee

Session 4: Improving the patient care pathway in the management of LRTI

- 16.00 A primary care view. *Kerry Hood*
- 16.45 A hospital specialist view. *Mark Woodhead*
- 17.30 **Cocktail and interactive debate, all participants and faculty welcome.** Debate topic: Empirical antibiotic management of LRTI – an approach that is unsustainable? **PRO** – *Robert Read*, **CON** – *Roberto Cosentini*
- 19.00 End of day

Friday, 5 November 2010

- 08.30 Difficult Gram-negatives and the lung: a practical approach to their diagnosis and management. *Javier Garau*

Session 5: H1N1 epidemic: its impact and management

- 09.15 H1N1: changing the epidemiological profile of influenza. *Richard Puleston*

- 09.35 H1N1 vaccination of healthcare workers. *Andrew Hayward*
- 09.55 Impact of pandemic flu on GRACE research programme. *Kerry Hood*
- 10.15 Round table discussion on influenza. Chaired by *Francesco Blasi*
- 10.45 Tea/Coffee

Session 6: LRTI management: current approaches to education and training – is it fit for the purpose?

- 11.15 A primary care view. *Paul Little*
- 11.35 A hospital specialist view. *Murat Akova*
- 11.55 European Specialist Society View. *Paolo Palange*
- 12.15 Round table: how do you want to be trained? Chaired by *Roger Finch*
- 12.45 End of workshop

Organization

Registration Procedure

Please register online on the workshop website (via www.escmid.org/education). You can also book the recommended accommodation in a hotel near the venue during registration. It is recommended to register early because places are limited.

Registration Fee

Standard registration
 EUR 200 for ESCMID and ERS members and for delegates from participating GRACE centres
 EUR 350 for all other participants.

The fee includes registration to the scientific sessions, refreshments during the days, the lunch and the cocktail reception on 4 November, but it does not include travel and accommodation costs.