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Day 1 October 2026

13:30 – 14:00	Registration
14:00 - 14:30	Welcome Constantinos Tsioutis, Nikolaos Spernovasilis, Constantinos Zamboglou and George Petrikkos
14:30 – 15:15	Surveillance: aims, definitions, interpretation of data Demetris Lamnisos
15:15 – 16:00	Implementation of a sustainable infection surveillance (monitoring) program Theodore Lytras
16:00 – 16:45	Bridging AI and Epidemiology for Infection Prevention and Control Konstantinos Giannakou
16:45 – 17:15	Break
17:15 – 18:00	Airborne transmission in hospitalized patients Michalis Matalliotakis
18:00 – 18:45	From Dawn till Dusk, part I: IPC measures in kindergartens and schools Spyridon Karageorgos
18:45 – 19:30	From Dawn till Dusk, part II: IPC measures in LTCFs in the post-COVID19 era George Efstathiou
20:00	Dinner

Day 2**October 2026**

09:00 - 09:30	Get together
	PRACTICAL SESSIONS: Trainees separate in 3 groups and shadow the hospital IPC team Elena Papageorgiou, Georgios, Papadikos, Nikoleta Fournari and Ippokratis Messaritakis
09:30 – 10:30	Practical session I: IPC measures in the ICU setting
10:30 – 11:30	Practical session II: IPC measures in the haemodialysis setting
11:30 – 12:30	Practical session III: Meet the Microbiologist in the Lab
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:15	Antifungal and antimicrobial resistance in the era of One Health: emerging global health challenges Charalampos Filippou
14:15 – 15:00	The burden of MDR infections in Cyprus and the East Mediterranean Region Kostas Konstantinou
15:00 – 15:45	Antimicrobial consumption in Cyprus: Still in the pole position, why? Linos Hadjihannas & Markella Marcou
15:45 – 16:15	Break
16:15 – 17:00	Integrating the microbiology department with infection control and antimicrobial stewardship Panagiotis Papastergiou
17:00 – 17:45	The contribution of the microbiology department on diagnostic stewardship – Old and new microbiological methods Michail Mendris

Day 3 October 2026

09:00 - 09:30	Get together
09:30 – 10:15	Gut microbiota: a niche for antimicrobial resistance? Ippokratis Messaritakis
10:15 – 11:00	IPC and antimicrobial stewardship interplay: long way still to go? Nikolaos Spernovasilis
11:00 – 11:45	Antimicrobial resistance: a paediatrician's perspective Lamprini Markaki
11:45 – 12:15	Break
12:15 – 13:00	Infection preventionists as leaders of an interprofessional team Constantinos Tsioutis
13:00 – 13:45	Climate change and infectious diseases Georgios Nikolopoulos
13:45 – 14:30	One Health Approach: implementation and sustainability in the developed and developing world Konstantinos Alexakis
14:30 – 15:30	Closing - Assessment and Module evaluation Constantinos Tsioutis and Nikolaos Spernovasilis

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