Healthcare Associated Infections: from theoretical bases through training and motivation to the development of a control programme

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Module Objectives
Even among those engaged in the fight against Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI), having a clear understanding of the distance between theoretical knowledge and clinical and care practice is challenging. An example: we know everything about the importance of hand hygiene, but when we look at its application in real practice we are satisfied if it is carried out almost half of times it should be done. So, we asked ourselves if it was important to promote initiatives to give knowledge, to promote behaviour change, to organize the surveillance, prevention and control interventions of HAI.

The course will not be purely theoretical, but practical. Not a seminar or a series of dry lectures, but an interactive, engaging meeting, co-constructed with all the participants, using interactive methods.
The development of a control and prevention system through: Research, Surveillance and Precautions

How can we promote the behavior change, how can we develop and implement the surveillance, the prevention and control interventions of HAI and of MDR bacteria?

Chair: Goetano Privitera

09:00 Research, methodological and tools: Monica Casati, Ramano Pellegrini
10:30 Coffee break
10:50 Surveillance and outbreak management: Marcello Tavio and Monica Casati
11:30 Designing a surveillance system in health care facilities: sources and systems for integrating available data (microbiology, pharmacy, emergency, DRG etc.): Goetano Privitera
12:10 What about medical devices and environment disinfection: Beatrice Casini
12:40 Lunch break
13:40 The burden of AMR and of HAI: measures of impact and risk assessment: Antonella Agadi
14:10 Analysis of data and methods of description and “Point Prevalence Surveys”: Angelo D’Ambrosio, Francesca Quattrocolo
14:40 Prevention of UTI and the management of the urinary catheter: Dalia Polmieri
15:20 Coffee break
15:40 Setting up and measuring standard and contact precautions: Dalia Polmieri
16:20 Round Table Prevention and control of carbapenem-resistant microorganisms in healthcare facilities. Carlo Dagiotti
17:40 End of day

The development of a control and prevention system through: The correct use of Antibiotics and Bundles for the prevention of HAI

Do we know the best way to improve antimicrobial stewardship? What education and training can be useful?

Chair: Angelo Pan

09:00 Monitoring antibiotics consumption: Domenica Di Benedetto, Maria Russo
09:40 Antimicrobial Stewardship. Elena Carrara
10:20 Coffee break
10:35 The antibiogram: state of the art: Vittorio Sombrì
11:10 The role of the infectious diseases consultant in the antimicrobial stewardship: Sara Tedeschi
11:50 Hand Hygiene: the WHO multimodal promotion strategy: Walter Zingg
12:25 Lunch break
13:30 Infections in ICU, sepsis and prevention aspects: Walter Zingg
14:00 Prevention of surgical site infections. Angela Pan
14:30 Clostridium difficile: prevention and treatment strategies: Nicola Petrosillo
15:00 Coffee break
15:20 Prevention of VAP. Daniele Poole
15:50 Round Table From theory to practice. How much the contents and the proposals of the course are applicable in the local realities?
16:30 Exam
17:30 End of day