Infection Management in the Elderly: Room for Improvement

Annecy, France
2 – 3 October 2014

Target Audience
Up to 80 infectious diseases specialists, geriatrics, clinical pharmacologists with clinical commitment, internal medicine specialists in charge of elderly patients.

Invited Faculty Members
Benedetta Allegranzi, Geneva, Switzerland
Jean-Pierre Bru, Annecy, France
Andrea Corsonello, Cosenza, Italy
William Couet, Poitiers, France
Emmanuel Forestier, Chambéry, France
Gaetan Davazzi, Grenoble, France
Leonard Leibovici, Tel Aviv, Israel
Jean-Pierre Michel, Geneva, Switzerland
Maria Luisa Moro, Bologna, Italy
Johan W. Mouton, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Leonardo Pagani, Bolzano, Italy
Mical Paul, Haifa, Israel
Jean-François Timsit, Paris, France

Course Coordinators
Jean-Pierre Bru, Annecy, France
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Course Objectives
Age-related changes in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics occur with several drugs and often need to be considered for an optimal dosing regimen of antimicrobials. The aim is to provide participants with an updated insight into PK/PD concepts of antimicrobial therapy for geriatric patients.
Course Programme

Thursday, 2 October 2014

Session 1
Chairs: Mical Paul & Jean-Pierre Bru

09:00 Challenges of geriatric medicine.
Jean-Pierre Michel

09:45 The pathophysiological features of frailty and proneness to infections.
Gaetan Gavazzi

10:30 Risk factors and burden of MDRO among elderly.
Maria Luisa Moro

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 Is it possible to limit the spread of antimicrobial resistance in nursing homes?
Benedetta Allegranzi

12:30 Lunch

Session 2
Chairs: Leonardo Pagani & Jean-Pierre Michel

14:00 Basic concepts of clinical pharmacology in relation to ageing.
Johan W. Mouton

14:45 Appropriate antibiotic dosing concepts in elderly with cancer.
Ursula Theuretzbacher

15:30 The challenge of polypharmacy and drug interactions in old persons still needs an appraisal.
Andrea Corsonello

16:15 Coffee break

16:30 Do we need clinical ID guidelines targeted to aged persons?
Mical Paul

Friday, 3 October 2014

Session 3
Chairs: Jacques Gaillat & Johan W. Mouton

09:00 Bacterial endocarditis in aged persons: are we sure to use the appropriate therapy?
Emmanuel Forestier

09:45 The critically ill patient over 65 in the ICU with infection.
Jean-François Timsit

10:30 Subcutaneously delivered antimicrobials: real life, facts and myths.
William Couet

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 PK/PD of beta-lactams, aminoglycosides and other antimicrobial classes in elderly: translation into clinical practice.
Leonardo Pagani

12:30 Lunch

Session 4
Chairs: Gaetan Gavazzi & Benedetta Allegranzi

14:00 An old danger for old patients: pneumococcal disease.
Jacques Gaillot

14:45 Lessons learned from the Clostridium difficile epidemics.
Jean-Pierre Bru

15:30 Ethics in antimicrobial management.
Leonard Leibovici

16:00 Round table with conveners and participants on future issues and research.
All faculty members

16:30 Concluding remarks.
Jean-Pierre Bru, Leonardo Pagani & Ursula Theuretzbacher

Course Venue
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CME Accreditation
The organisers of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.