Target Audience

40 – 50 specialists or physicians in training interested in infections in transplant patients including: infectious disease doctors, clinical microbiologists, virologists, transplant surgeons and specialists in haematology, nephrology, hepatology, cardiology, endocrinology and pneumology.

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Educational Programme on Transplant Virology

Lausanne, Switzerland
11 – 12 June 2015
Organisers
• ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Compromised Hosts (ESGICH)
• ESCMID Study Group for Viral Hepatitis (ESGVH)

Course Coordinator
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Course Objectives
• To know the epidemiology of viral infections in the transplant setting from a European perspective
• To know the preventive antiviral strategies before and after transplantation for the most important viral pathogens
• To understand the relationship between viral infection and allograft function in transplant recipients
• To manage unusual viral infections (including resistant viruses) in the transplant setting
• To learn about the indication of novel antiviral therapies for transplant recipients and candidates
• To discuss interesting and illustrative cases on transplant virology

Course Programme

Thursday, 11 June 2015
Session 1: Cytomegalovirus
Chairs: Manuel Pascual & José M. Aguado
09:00 Welcome. Thierry Calandra & Manuel Pascual
09:15 Antiviral immunity in transplantation. Vincent Emery
09:45 CMV in transplant recipients. Francisco López-Medrano
10:15 Immune monitoring for CMV. David Navarro
10:45 Coffee break

Session 2: Other herpesviruses and oncogetic viruses
Chairs: Pascal Meylan & Paolo Grossi
11:00 HHV-6 in transplantation. Irmeli Lautenschlager
11:30 Oncogenic herpesvirus (EBV, HHV-8) in transplant recipients. Paolo Grossi
12:00 HPV. Olivier Gaide
12:30 Lunch

Session 3: Other viruses in transplantation
Chairs: Bernd Salzberger & Lubos Drgona
13:45 Influenza and other respiratory viruses. Laurent Kaiser
14:15 Polymavirus infection in transplant recipients. Hans Hirsch
14:45 Other viral infections in transplantation: norovirus, adenovirus, parvoB19. Nicolas Müller
15:15 Coffee break

Session 4: Case reports
Chairs: Oriol Manuel & José M. Aguado
15:45 Interesting cases in transplant virology/Journal Club. All

Friday, 12 June 2015
Session 5: Hepatitis C in transplantation
Chairs: Christian van Delden & Joop Arends
08:30 Hepatitis C virus in liver transplantation. Pierre Deltenre
09:00 Hepatitis C virus in other transplant recipients. Edson Abdala
09:30 HIV-HCV co-infection and transplantation. Georges Pageaux
10:00 Coffee break

Session 6: Viral hepatitis in transplantation
Chairs: Claudio Viscoli & Hakan Leblebicioglu
10:15 Hepatitis B virus. Hakan Leblebicioglu
10:45 Hepatitis E virus. Joop Arends
11:15 Interesting cases of viral hepatitis in transplantation. All
12:15 Conclusions and remarks. José M. Aguado, Oriol Manuel & Joop Arends

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