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Welcome Note

Dear colleagues and friends,

We are happy to announce that the **17th EMGM Congress** will take place on **May 26-29, 2025, in Greece**. The host town of the Congress will be **Agios Nikolaos**, one of the most picturesque towns in the **beautiful Island of Crete**.

In this idyllic setting, our Congress will deal with all the latest developments in the field of Meningococcal and Haemophilus influenzae Disease and will give us all the opportunity to exchange views on topics of our everyday practice. Additionally, you will be able to enjoy an early summer break, indulging in the renowned Greek hospitality and feasting on the celebrated Cretan diet!

Please mind you that May is already a high season month for Greece, and Crete in particular, so early arrangements must be a priority. On our part, together with our PCO, are working on providing highly lucrative accommodation packages both to the Congress venue hotel as well as to nearby premises.

With those few introductory words, we cordially invite you to attend our EMGM Congress in Crete and discuss all the latest developments in our field while, at the same time, enjoy the early Greek summer!

Wishing you all the best,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee

Georgina Tzanakaki

Muhammed - Kheir Taha

Committees

Local Organizing Committee

Chair: **Georgina Tzanakaki** (Greece)

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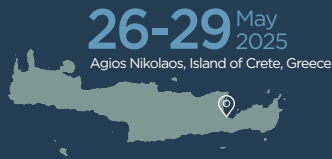
Scientific Committee

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Martin Maiden (United Kingdom)	

Programme at a glance

	Monday 26 th May 2025	Tuesday 27 th May 2025	Wednesday 28 th May 2025	Thursday 29 th May 2025
	Congress Opening		Keynote Lecture	
09.00-10.30	Session 1: Epidemiology of IMD in the EMGM countries (Abstracts 001-008)	Session 5: Epidemiology of IHiD in the EMGM countries (Abstracts 026-031)	Session 8: Clinical aspects and management of IMD and IHiD (Abstracts 039-043)	Session 10: Thinking out of the box (Abstracts 049-051)
10.15-10.30				
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
11.00-12.30	Session 2: Epidemiology of IMD in the EMGM countries (Abstracts 009-012 and countries' presentations)	Session 6: Epidemiology of IHiD in the EMGM countries (Countries' presentations and Abstract 032)	Session 9: Strain molecular characterization (Abstracts 044-048)	Session 11: Antibiotic resistance (Abstracts 052-056)
12.30-14.00				Farewell & next EMGM
12.30-14.00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Departure
14.00-15.30	Session 3: Strain molecular characterization (Abstracts 013-018)	Session 7: Outbreaks (Abstracts 033-038)		
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	Coffee Break		
16.00-17.00	Session 4: Vaccines and vaccination policies (Abstracts 019-025)	Workshop (sponsored by Sanofi) "Invasive meningococcal disease is not just a paediatric disease"		
17.00-17.30		Round table: Umrah - and travel - associated meningococcal disease due to multiple serogroup W/CC11		
17.30-18.30		General Assembly		



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Sunday 25th May 2025

Arrivals

Monday 26th May 2025

08.30-09.00 **Registrations**

09.00-09.10 **Congress Opening**

09.10-10.30 **Session 1: Epidemiology of IMD in the EMGM countries**

Chairs: **Georgina Tzanakaki**, **Stephen Clark**

09.10-09.20 **001.** THE INCIDENCE AND EARLY MORTALITY OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE (IMD) IN FINLAND
H. Nieminen (FI)

09.20-09.30 **002.** LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN GERMANY, 2023/2024
H. Claus (DE)

09.30-09.40 **003.** INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN GREECE: A 2 YEAR LABORATORY SURVEILLANCE DATA (2023-2024)
G. Tzanakaki (GR)

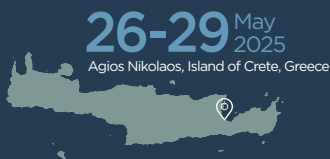
09.40-09.50 **004.** INCREASE IN INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE SEROGROUP B POST-PANDEMIC (2022-2024) IN ADOLESCENTS IN THE NETHERLANDS
L.L. Montesano Montessori (NL)

09.50-10.00 **005.** INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN NORWAY, 2020-2024
B. Børud (NO)

10.00-10.10 **006.** THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN POLAND
A. Skoczyńska (PL)

10.10-10.20 **007.** SURVEILLANCE OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN PORTUGAL FROM 2020 TO 2024
C. Bettencourt (PT)

10.20-10.30 **008.** EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS IN SLOVENIA, 2010-2024
T. Kastrin (SI)



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10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.30 **Session 2: Epidemiology of IMD in the EMGM countries**

Chairs: **Dominique Caugant, Wesley Mattheus**

11.00-11.10 **009.** SURVEILLANCE OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
J. Kozakova (CZ)

11.10-11.20 **010.** INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN SWEDEN 2023-2024
P. Mölling (SE)

11.20-11.30 **011.** A DECADE OF SEROGROUP W INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN POLAND
A. Kuch (PL)

11.30-11.40 **012.** EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN GREECE, 2004-2024
T. Georgakopoulou (GR)

11.40-12.30 Presentations from EMGM countries

12.30-14.00 **Lunch break**

14.00-15.30 **Session 3: Strain molecular characterization**

Chairs: **Martin Maiden, Keith Jolley**

14.00-14.20 **013.** AN IMPROVED CORE GENOME MLST SCHEME FOR NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS
K.A. Jolley (UK)

14.20-14.40 **014.** FLUCTUATIONS IN SEROGROUP B MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINE ANTIGENS PRIOR TO ROUTINE MENB VACCINATION IN FRANCE
A.-E. Deghmane (FR)

14.40-14.55 **015.** THE NASOPHARYNGEAL MICROBIOME IN RELATION TO NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS CARRIAGE DYNAMICS
C. Klanger (SE)

14.55-15.10 **016.** A LIFE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (LIN) BARCODING SYSTEM FOR NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS: ADVANCEMENT IN STABLE BACTERIAL TYPING AND HIGH-RESOLUTION OUTBREAK INVESTIGATIONS
K. M. Parfitt (UK)

15.10-15.20 **017.** MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE ISOLATED IN BELGIUM IN 2022-2023
D. Martiny (BE)

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| 15.20-15.30 | 018. MOLECULAR CHARACTERIZATION OF NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS STRAINS CAUSING NON-INVASIVE DISEASE IN PORTUGAL FROM 2012 TO 2024
C. Bettencourt (PT) |
| 15.30-16.00 | Coffee break |
| Session 4: Vaccines and vaccination policies
Chairs: Ray Borrow, Helen Marshall | |
| 16.00-16.20 | 019. CENTRE OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN NEISSERIA DISEASE CONTROL (NEIS CRE): PROTECTION AGAINST MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE AND GONORRHOEA WITH ONE VACCINE
H. S. Marshall (AU) |
| 16.20-16.35 | 020. REDUCED INTERVAL MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINATION IN UKINFANTS FOR EARLIER PROTECTION AGAINST DISEASE: A RANDOMISED COMPARISON OF PRIMARY IMMUNISATION SCHEDULES
R. Borrow (UK) |
| 16.35-16.50 | 021. 4CMenB COVERAGE OF SEROGROUP B MENINGOCOCCI - ENGLAND - 2015 TO 2023
X. Bai (UK) |
| 16.50-17.05 | 022. IMPACT OF AN IRREGULAR INTRODUCTION OF THE 4CMENB VACCINE ON THE CHILDHOOD VACCINATION SCHEDULE IN SPAIN
J. A. Vázquez (ES) |
| 17.05-17.20 | 023. MULTI-COMPONENT VACCINE CANDIDATES AGAINST NON-TYPEABLE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE
N. Belkacem (FR) |
| 17.20-17.30 | 024. SEROGROUP Y INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN A CONSCRIPT PREVIOUSLY VACCINATED WITH MENINGOCOCCAL ACWY CONJUGATE VACCINE
M. Toropainen (FI) |
| 17.30-17.40 | 025. VACCINATION STRATEGY AGAINST INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
Z. Okonji (CZ) |
| 17.40-18.10 | Company Communication
Furthering our understanding of MenB vaccines' breadth of coverage and optimal dosing schedules
Jamie Findlow (UK) |





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Tuesday 27th May 2025

- 09.00-10.15 **Session 5: Epidemiology of IHiD in the EMGM countries**
Chairs: **Paula Bajanca-Lavado, Thiên-Trí Lâm**
- 09.00-09.15 **026 & 027. HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE MENINGITIS IN GREECE**
S. Simantirakis (GR)
- 09.15-09.30 **028. EPIDEMIOLOGY AND GENETIC CHARACTERIZATION OF INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE IN PORTUGAL (2023-2024): EVOLUTION OF SEROTYPES AND ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE MECHANISMS**
M. P. Bajanca-Lavado (PT)
- 09.30-09.45 **029. EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE DISEASE IN POLAND, 2018-2023**
M. Kiedrowska (PL)
- 09.45-10.00 **030. HIB INCREASE IN <5 YEAR OLDS DURING COVID YEARS IN THE NETHERLANDS: NO IMPACT OF VACCINE SWITCH AND RETURNING TO NORMAL**
A. Steens (NL)
- 10.00-10.15 **031. TRENDS IN INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE DISEASE IN ENGLAND, 2013/14-2023/24**
D. Litt (UK)
- 10.15-11.00 **Coffee break**
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- 11.00-12.30 **Session 6: Epidemiology of IHiD in the EMGM countries**
Chairs: **Athanasia Xirogianni, Delphine Martiny**
- 11.00-12.00 Presentations from EMGM countries
- 12.00-12.15 **032. INVASIVE BACTERIAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE ENHANCEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA (MENA): MENINGITIS AND SEPTICEMIA MAPPING NETWORK (MenMap)**
L. Al-Kershí (JO)
- 12.15-12.30 VOICE OF PATIENTS - AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF THOSE AFFECTED: HOW LIVED EXPERIENCE DRIVES MENINGITIS ADVOCACY IN EUROPE
Brian Davies (UK) Head of Health Insights and Policy, Meningitis Research Foundation

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Tuesday 27th May 2025

12.30-14.00

Lunch break

14.00-15.30

Session 7: Outbreaks

Chairs: **Heike Claus, Ala-Eddine Deghmane**

14.00-14.15

033. UNIVERSITY BASED OUTBREAK OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN GREECE, JANUARY-MARCH 2024

T. Georgakopoulou (GR) & G. Tzanakaki (GR)

14.15-14.30

034. ANALYSIS OF AN IMD OUTBREAK ASSOCIATED WITH A VERY UNCOMMON GENOSUBTYPE IN SPAIN

J. A. Vázquez (ES)

14.30-14.45

035. OUTBREAK OF INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE SEROTYPE B (HIB) INFECTIONS IN GERMANY AMONG PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND DRUG ABUSE

T.-T. Lâm (DE)

14.45-15.00

036. ABILITY OF MENB-FHBP-CONTAINING VACCINES TO PROVIDE IMMUNE PROTECTION AGAINST SEROGROUP B SEQUENCE TYPE 1161 UK UNIVERSITY OUTBREAK STRAINS

J. Findlow (UK)

15.00-15.15

037. GENETICALLY DISTINCT HAJJ AND SOUTH AMERICAN-RELATED STRAINS OF SEROGROUP W NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS CAUSING INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN ONTARIO, CANADA, JANUARY 1, 2015 TO JUNE 30, 2024

R. Tsang (CA)

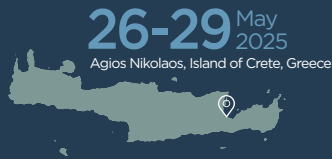
15.15-15.30

038. MENINGOCOCCAL VACCINATIONS IN TAIWAN: POST-COVID CONSIDERATIONS

FY. Chang (TW)

15.30-16.00

Coffee break



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16.00-17.00	Workshop Invasive meningococcal disease is not just a paediatric disease	sanofi
16.00-16.05	Welcome and introduction Georgina Tzanakaki (GR)	
16.05-16.20	Perspective from the National Reference Laboratory in France Muhamed-Keir Taha (FR)	
16.20-16.35	Perspective from National Registers in Finland Heta Nieminen (FI)	
16.35-16.50	Perspective from the National Surveillance Laboratory in England Helen Campbell (UK)	
16.50-17.00	Discussion and Q&A	
17.00-17.30	Round Table Umrah- and travel- associated meningococcal disease due to multiple serogroup W/CC11 Paula Mölling (SE), Ray Borrow (UK), Raymond Tsang (CA) and Muhamed-Kheir Taha (FR)	
17.30-18.30	General Assembly	

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Wednesday 28th May 2025

09.00-10.30 **Session 8: Clinical aspects and management of IMD and IHiD**

Chairs: **Suzana Bukovski, Xilian Bai**

09.00-09.30 **Key Lecture: IMD, the other side of the moon: a clinician talking to a microbiologist.**

Andreas Iliadis (GR) *MD, Head of PICU, Patras University Hospital*

09.30-09.45 **039.** EVERYTHING, EVERYWHERE, ALL AT ONCE: THE INCREASE OF ATYPICAL PRESENTATIONS OF INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN FRANCE OVER THE LAST DECADE

S. Taha (FR)

09.45-10.00 **040.** IMPACT OF POINT-OF-CARE TESTING ON INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE SURVEILLANCE IN ENGLAND: CHALLENGES FOR STRAIN TYPING AND STRATEGIES FOR MITIGATION

S. A. Clark (UK)

10.00-10.10 **041.** BIOFILM-ASSOCIATED HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE IN GENITAL INFECTIONS: A POTENTIAL TARGET FOR THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION

N. Belkacem (FR)

10.10-10.20 **042.** ATYPICAL PRESENTATIONS DUE TO N. MENINGITIDIS IN GREECE DURING THE POST COVID-19 ERA (2022-2024)

G. Tzanakaki (GR)

10.20-10.30 **043.** LABORATORY-CONFIRMED INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN ENGLAND IN 2024: LINKAGE ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLE NATIONAL DATABASES

E. Heymer (UK)

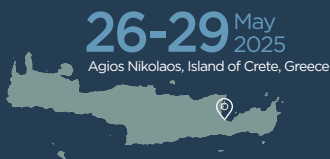
10.30-11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00-12.20 **Session 9: Strain molecular characterization**

Chairs: **Paula Mölling, David Litt**

11.00-11.20 **044 & 045.** 4CMenB VACCINE COVERAGE OF INVASIVE SEROGROUP B MENINGOCOCCI COLLECTED IN BELGIUM BETWEEN 2016 AND 2022. MOLECULAR AND WGS-BASED CHARACTERIZATION OF INVASIVE NEISSERIA MENINGITIDIS ISOLATES COLLECTED IN BELGIUM (2016-2022) AND MENB-FHBP VACCINE COVERAGE ESTIMATION OF SEROGROUP B

W. Mattheus (BE)



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11.20-11.35	046. AN UPDATE ON THE ST-485 (ST-41/44 CLONAL COMPLEX) MENINGOCOCCAL GROUP B STRAIN IN ENGLAND: 2010-2024 A. Lekshmi (UK)
11.35-11.50	047. CHARACTERIZATION OF AN UNCOMMON SEQUENCE TYPE OF SEROTYPE B HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE (Hib) CAUSING AN INCREASE IN INVASIVE DISEASE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA R. Tsang (CA)
11.50-12.05	048. FAILURES OF HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE B CONJUGATE VACCINES IN AGE-APPROPRIATELY VACCINATED CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEAR-OLD: FRANCE, 2017-2024 A.-E. Deghmane (FR)
12.05-12.20	Discussion
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
15.00	Social Event
20.00	Gala dinner

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Thursday 29th May 2025

09.45-10.30

Session 10: Thinking out of the box

Chairs: **Maija Toropainen**, **Theano Georgakopoulou**

09.45-10.00

049. INFLUENCE OF A FATAL CASE AS A COMPLICATION OF MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN GREECE, ON HEALTHCARE WORKERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS VACCINATION: A CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY
K. Karamalis (GR)

10.00-10.15

050. THE IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON INVASIVE MENINGOCOCCAL DISEASE IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC
M. Honskus (CZ)

10.15-10.30

051. TROUBLED TIMES, CHANGING TIDES: A SEROPREVALENCE STUDY ON MENINGOCOCCAL IMMUNITY IN FRANCE BETWEEN 2016 AND 2024
S. Taha (FR)

10.30-11.00

Coffee break

11.00-11.55

Session 11: Antibiotic resistance

Chairs: **Anna Skoczyńska**, **Raymond Tsang**

11.00-11.15

052. EMERGENCE OF MULTIDRUG RESISTANT HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE IN PORTUGAL: FIRST ISOLATE HARBORING EXTENDED-SPECTRUM BETA-LACTAMASE, BLA_{CTX-M-15}
M. P. Bajanca-Lavado (PT)

11.15-11.25

053. β -LACTAM RESISTANCE AMONG HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE ISOLATES RESPONSIBLE FOR INVASIVE INFECTIONS IN POLAND, 2018-2023
M. Kiedrowska (PL)

11.25-11.35

054. ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN NON-INVASIVE HAEMOPHILUS INFLUENZAE ISOLATES FROM PATIENTS AT OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENTS IN GERMANY
K. Mohort (DE)

11.35-11.45

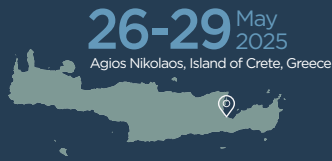
055. AN OVERVIEW OF CHARACTERISTICS AND ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY PROFILES OF MENINGOCOCCAL AND HAEMOPHILUS INVASIVE DISEASE IN CROATIA (2023-2025)
S. Bukovski (HR)

11.45-11.55

056. N. MENINGITIDIS SUSCEPTIBILITY TO PENICILLIN IN GREECE (2015-2023)
A. Xirogianni (GR)

12.00-12.15

Farewell and next EMGM



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Wednesday 28 th May 2025	08.30 - 14.00
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Registration fees, EMGM members*	400 € + 100 €
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- Attendance of the scientific programme
- Conference material
- Certificate of attendance
- Participation in the social programme (except the Gala dinner which is paid for separately)



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Congress Language

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Certificates of Attendance

All registered delegates will receive instructions to download their Certificate of Attendance within 15 days after the completion of the Congress.

Social Event

Wednesday, 28 May 2025

Excursion to Spinalonga Island (Organized with the generous support of the **Region of Crete**)

Departure from the Miramare Hotel at **15.00**. Transfer by bus to the port of Plaka, sailing to Spinalonga Island, guided tour on the island, sailing back to Plaka and return by bus to Miramare Hotel.

- **Duration:** approximately 3 hours
- **Cost:** Free for registered participants

*Registration required – sign up at the registration desk by **Tuesday, 27 May at 12:00 noon**.*

Gala Dinner

Wednesday, 28 May 2025 – 20:00

Venue: Miramare Hotel

Ticket: €35 per person

*Check availability and purchase tickets at the registration desk by **Tuesday, 27 May at 12:00 noon**.*

Website

The official Congress website is <https://www.events-free-spirit.gr/emgm-congress-2025>

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Free WIFI is provided for the duration of the 17th EMGM Congress.

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The EMGM Congress Organizers (EMGM and PCOs) are **not liable** for any accidents, losses, or damage to persons or property. Participants are advised to arrange their own **health, travel, and personal insurance** prior to travel. Participation in all tours and social events is at the individual's own risk.

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General

The official language of the 17th EMGM Congress is English. All presentations must be prepared and delivered in English.

Oral presentations

The time allocated for each presentation varies by session.

- 10-minute slots should include 2–3 minutes for discussion.
- 15- or 20-minute slots should allow for 3–5 minutes of discussion.

Presenters are kindly requested to strictly adhere to their allocated time to ensure smooth and timely session flow.

Supported Presentation formats

Please prepare your presentation preferably using PowerPoint 2017 or newer versions, however older versions are also supported.

Supported file types

- Presentation: PPT, PPA, PPTA, PPTX, PDF
- Video: AVI, MPG, MKV, MOV, MP4, WMV
- Audio: WMA, MP3, WAV

Preferred slide ratio: 16:9 (standard widescreen). 4:3 is also supported.

Mac users: Please bring your own adaptor and charger.

Presentation preview desk

- Presenters must upload their presentation at the Presentation Preview Desk with the assistance of onsite technicians.
- You may review your slides to ensure correct formatting and functionality.
- All presentations must be uploaded at least ONE HOUR before the start of the session.
- For early morning sessions, please upload your presentation the day before.
- Important: If your presentation contains multimedia files, ensure all videos and links work properly when uploaded.

In the Meeting room

- Your presentation will be transferred to the lecture room via the congress intranet.
 - You will control your slides using a remote control provided at the podium.
 - All speakers must be in the session room at least 10 minutes before the session begins to meet with the session chair.
 - Please do not bring your own laptop to the lecture room. You will not be able to connect it directly.
- Technical support staff will be available in each session room to assist in case of any issues.



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