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Sunday 23rd September 2018

12.00 - 13.00	Pre-Conference Industry-Sponsored Symposium
13.25 - 13.30	Welcome Message Chair of the 21 st ESCV Annual Meeting
13.30 - 15.00	Session 1: Respiratory Viruses Chair: <i>Maria de São José Alexandre, Ron Fouchier</i>
13.30 - 14.00	Keynote Lecture: <i>Respiratory viruses: progress and gaps</i> Prof. Laurent Kaiser (Switzerland)
14.00 - 15.00	Oral presentations (x4)
15.00 - 15.30	Gardner Lecture Chair: <i>Javier Buesa</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee Break
16.00 - 17.30	Session 2: Viruses in the immunosuppressed host Chair: <i>Elisabeth Puchhammer-Stöckl, Fausto Baldanti</i>
16.00 - 16.30	Keynote Lecture: <i>New vaccines and antiviral drugs for CMV</i> Prof. Paul Griffiths (UK)
16.30 - 17.30	Oral presentations (x4)
17.30 - 18.45	Session 3: Prevention/Vaccines Chair: <i>Peter Coyle</i>
17.30 - 18.00	Keynote Lecture: <i>Vaccination - challenges in realizing their potential</i> Prof. Mike Catchpole (ECDC)
18.00 - 18.45	Oral presentations (x3)
18.45 - 19.45	Industry-Sponsored Symposium
19.45 - 20.30	Opening ceremony (Chair 21st ESCV AM, President ESCV) Opening Lecture Prof. Harald zur Hausen (Nobel Laureate) <i>Prevention of Cancer: the Perspective of Identifications of Cancer-Linked Infections</i>
20.30	Welcome reception

Monday 24th September 2018

08.30 - 09.30

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

09.30 - 10.30

Session 4: Viral Pathogenesis and Immune ResponsesChair: *Hans Hirsch, Mariet Feltkamp*

09.30 - 10.00

Keynote Lecture: *Cytomegalovirus: Stimulating, evasive and frequently corrupt*
Prof. Gavin Wilkinson (UK)

10.00 - 10.30

Oral presentations (x3)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

Session 5: Emerging VirusesChair: *Marcus Panning, Heli Harvala*

11.00 - 11.30

Keynote Lecture: *Emerging arboviruses in the Mediterranean region*
Prof. Anna Papa (Greece)

11.30 - 12.30

Oral Presentations (x4)

12.30 - 13.00

Industry Lecture Award

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch**ESCV Council Meeting (including lunch)**

14.00 - 15.00

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

15.00 - 16.00

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16.00 - 17.30

Session 6: Hepatitis VirusesChair: *Anne-Marie Roque-Afonso, Susanne Gjeruldsen Dudman*

16.00 - 16.30

Keynote Lecture: *HEV infection in Europe*
Prof. Jacques Izopet (France)

16.30 - 17.30

Oral presentations (x4)

17.30 - 18.00

Coffee break

18.00 - 19.30

Session 7: Congenital & Neonatal Viral InfectionsChair: *Pamela Vallely, Andreas Mentis*

18.00 - 18.30

Keynote Lecture: *New Aspects in prenatal and postnatal CMV infection*
Prof Klaus Hamprecht (Germany)

18.30 - 19.30

Oral presentations (x4)

19.30 - 21.00

Poster Session

Tuesday 25th September 2018

08.30 - 09.30

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

09.30 - 10.30

**Session 8: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology I
/Point-of-Care Diagnostics**

Chair: *Annemiek van der Eijk, Nikos Spanakis*

09.30 - 10.00

Keynote Lecture: *The virology lab of the future: impact of Point of Care diagnostics*
Dr Eric Claas (The Netherlands)

10.00 - 10.30

Oral presentations (x3)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

Session 9: Viral Gastroenteritis/CNS infections

Chair: *Javier Buesa, Alexandra Valsamakis*

11.00 - 11.30

Keynote Lecture: *Taking gastro-surveillance into 21st century*
Prof. Thea Kølsen Fischer (Denmark)

11.30 - 12.30

Oral Presentations (x4)

12.30 - 13.30

Lunch - Poster Session

13.30 - 14.30

Industry-Sponsored Symposium

14.30 - 15.30

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Session 10: HIV/Sexually transmitted viral infections

Chair: *Svein Arne Nordbø, Giorgio Palù*

15.30 - 15.55

Keynote Lecture: *Human Antibodies in the treatment of viral infections*
Prof. Florian Klein (Germany)

15.55 - 16.40

Oral presentations (x3)

16.40 - 17.05

Coffee Break

17.05 - 18.15

**Session 11: Diagnostic Advances in Clinical Virology II
/Clinical Metagenomics**

Chair: *Hubert Niesters, Randall Hayden*

17.05 - 17.30

Keynote Lecture: *Metagenomics for pathogen detection in encephalitis*
Prof. Judith Breuer (UK)

17.30 - 18.15

Oral Presentations (x3)

18.15 - 18.35

ESCV General Assembly

18.40

Departure for the Greek Night Dinner

Wednesday 26th September 2018

08.30 - 09.30

Industry Sponsored Symposium

09.30 - 11.00

Session 12: Viral Oncogenesis

Chair: *Mario Poljak, Paulo Paixao*

09.30 - 10.00

Keynote Lecture: *From HPV infection to carcinoma*
Prof. Stina Syrjänen (Finland)

10.00 - 11.00

Oral presentations (x4)

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.00

Industry Lecture Award

12.00 - 13.30

Session 13: Clinical Syndromes

Chair: *Louis Kroes, Giorgio Gallinella*

12.00 - 12.30

Keynote Lecture: *Comprehensive testing for respiratory infections – making a difference to patient pathway*
Dr Kate Templeton (UK)

12.30 - 13.30

Oral Presentations (x4)

13.30 - 14.00

Closing Remarks - Hand over
(Presentation of 22nd ESCV meeting)