

**Twentieth Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control  
Hilton Belgrade, Serbia  
11-14 March 2020  
Conference programme**

**Wednesday, 11 March 2020**

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter
12:00	Foyer	Delegate registration starts			
13:00-14:30	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop		Outbreak management 1	Aleksandra Barac
					Nizam Damani
					Biljana Carevic
15:00-16:30	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop		Outbreak management 2	Goran Stevanovic
					Nizam Damani
					Biljana Carevic
18:00	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Opening ceremony			
18:30	Tsar Dusan 1-2	IFIC Graham Ayliffe Award Presentation		Recognition of Professor Smilja Kalenic	Neil Wigglesworth
19:00	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		Teamwork	Martin Egerth
19:30	Foyer	Welcome cocktail			

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8:30-9:15	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		Minimum requirements for IPC programmes	Benedetta Allegranzi
9:15-10:00	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		Cost effectiveness of IPC programmes	Alessandro Cassini
10:00	Foyer			Coffee break	
10:45-12:45	Tsar Dusan 1	COMBACTE SESSION	Behaviour change in infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship	COMBACTE lab net	Tomislav Kostyanev
				Pioneering in ICU clinical trials: results and experience through the Phase 2 SAATELLITE study of Suvratoxumab, a human monoclonal antibody targeting S. aureus alpha toxin for prevention of S. aureus VAP	Ana Hernandez
				EURECA and rescuing results	Maria Paniagua
				Platform trials / novel trials involving Southern and Eastern Europe	Sebastian Hullegie
10:45-12:15	Tsar Dusan 2	International Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy ISAC-EuWG Symposium Slovenian Society of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy	AMS interventions to control AMR	AMS interventions to control AMR: which way to go?	Bojana Beovič
				Antimicrobial treatment of multidrug resistant organisms - Gram negative	Mateja Logar
				AMS in low resource settings: is it possible?	Goran Stevanovic
	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop		WHO guidelines on core components of infection prevention and control programmes – implementation tools	Ana Paula Coutinho Rehse
12:45-14:00	Foyer			Light lunch break	
12:45-14:00	Conference Room 2			Poster rounds	

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14:00-15:30	Tsar Dusan 1	APIC / IPS / ACIPC symposium	Device-associated infections	CAUTI	Connie Steed
				CLABSI	Valya Weston
				VAP	Marilyn Cruickshank
	Tsar Dusan 2	Symposium	Neonatal infections symposium	Infections in neonates: an overview	TBA
				Practical aspects of prevention	Nizam Damani
				Investigation and management of outbreaks	Nizam Damani
Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop	Core components of IPC programmes at the facility level			Benedetta Allegranzi Alessandro Cassini Ana Paula Coutinho Rehse
15:30-16:00	Foyer	Coffee break			
16:00-17:30	Tsar Dusan 1	HIS symposium		Success stories of ARO control	Martin Kiernan Mark Garvey
	Tsar Dusan 2	Free papers		Oral delegate presentations	as per detailed programme
	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop	Core components of IPC programmes at the facility level (continues)		

## Friday, 13 March 2020

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter
8:30-9:15	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		Antibiotic stewardship - global perspectives	Marcus Zervos
9:15-10:00	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		How do antibiotic susceptibility testing standards influence antimicrobial resistance surveillance and antibiotic prescribing	Arjana Tambić
10:00	Foyer	Coffee break			
10:45-12:15	Tsar Dusan 1	Microbiology session	TBA	To report or not to report - significance of finding bacteria in clinical samples	Irina Pristaš
				Livestock associated MRSA	Anders Rhod Larsen
	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop	Using WHO assessment tools		Marcus Zervos
12:15-13:30	Foyer	Light lunch break			
12:30-13:30	Tsar Dusan 2	IFIC Annual General Meeting			

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13:30-14:00	Tsar Dusan 1	Industry symposium ANALYSIS doo Beograd		TBA	Dragan Malenovic
14:00-15:30	Tsar Dusan 1	Serbian Society of Intensivists symposium	Critical care infections	Don't give in to germs! That leads to the dark side	Vladimir Čarapić
				Immunocompromised patient vs hospital flora - fighting a losing battle?	Ana Andrijević
				West syndrome - rare disease with a common problem	Đorđe Nedeljkov
	Tsar Dusan 2	Free papers	Antibiotic stewardship and ARO	Oral delegate presentations	as per detailed programme
Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop	Infection control risk assessment			Terrie Lee
15:30-16:00	Foyer	Coffee break			
16:00-17:30	Tsar Dusan 1	Microbiota symposium		Probiotics: symbiosis and dysbiosis	Ljiljana Bukarica
				How big is the problem: disturbed microbiota and post-antibiotic diarrhoea	Natasa Nikolic
				Clostridium difficile infection: treatment and prevention options	Milos Korac
				Factors affecting the neonatal microbiome	Tatjana Nikolic
	Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop	Mind the knowledge gap	Personal protective equipment	Nizam Damani
			Environmental: to clean or to disinfect? Who and what?		

## Saturday, 14 March 2020

Time	Meeting room	Presentation type	Topic	Lecture title	Presenter
9:00-10:30	Tsar Dusan 1	Symposium		The value and policies of vaccinations for healthcare workers	Dragan Lausevic
				Influenza vaccination of healthcare workers: policies and dilemmas in Greece	Panagiotis Panagiotopoulos
				Immunization of healthcare workers in Vojvodina, with special reference to immunization against measles in the South Backa District	Snezana Medic
				Knowledge, attitudes and practice on influenza and influenza vaccine in healthcare professionals from North Macedonia	Vladimir Mikic
				Influenza immunization program of healthcare workers in Albania	Iria Preza
				Immunization of healthcare workers in Belgrade's healthcare facilities	Predrag Kon
	Tsar Dusan 2	IFIC symposium	IPC challenges in 2019	Outbreak of multidrug resistant bacteria in a 2400 bed hospital	Thierry Lavigne
				Control of seasonal flu in Corona era	Nagwa Khamis
				Outbreak of Burkholderia cepacia bloodstream infections in a dialysis unit	Carlos Fortaleza
Tsar Dusan 3	Interactive workshop		Collaborating for optimal antibiotic stewardship, diagnostic stewardship and IPC	Ana Budimir	
10:30-11:00			Coffee break		
11:00-11:45	Tsar Dusan 1-2	Keynote lecture		COVID-19	Neil Wigglesworth
11:45-12:00	Tsar Dusan 1-2		Closing of the congress Distribution of scholarship grants and best poster awards		