



PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 7, 2012

13:00-14:00 Lunch

Session 1: Microbial communities I: Complex microbial communities and gene and signal exchanges

14:00-14.30 Emerging virus infections in a changing world
Albert Osterhaus, The Netherlands

14:30-15:00 Impact of biofilms in Coinfections
Søren Molin, Denmark

Session 2: Bacterial/viral symbionts of bacteria: Coinfections with parasites

15:00-15:30 *Leishmania* RNA virus and *Leishmania*
Nicolas Fasel, Switzerland

15:30- 16:00 *Onchocerca volvulus* and the *Wolbachia* endosymbiont unleashes the immune response eliciting clinical onchocerciasis Achim Hoerauf, Germany

16:00- 16:30 Coffee break

Session 3: Significance of Coinfections: Epidemiology

16:30-17:00 Mixed lower respiratory tract infections Birgitta Henriques-Normark, Sweden

Session 4: Virus-bacterial interactions: Viral modulation of the immune response to bacteria

17:00-17:30 HIV-1 and the immune response to tuberculosis Robert J. Wilkinson, UK

17:30-19:00 Poster sessions
19:30 Dinner

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Session 4 (cont.): Virus-bacterial interactions: Viral modulation of the immune response to bacteria

09:00-09:30 Influenza and bacterial superinfection
Jon McCullers, USA

09:30-10:00 Immunological consequences of helminth-malaria Coinfections
Linda Wammes, The Netherlands

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

Session 5: Microbial communities II: Microbiota in infections and Susceptibility to infection

10:30-11:00 How gut bacteria enhance enteric virus infectivity
Julie Pfeiffer, USA

11:30-12:00 Diversity and activity of free-living nitrogen-fixing bacteria and total bacteria in soils
Stephen Cummings, UK



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