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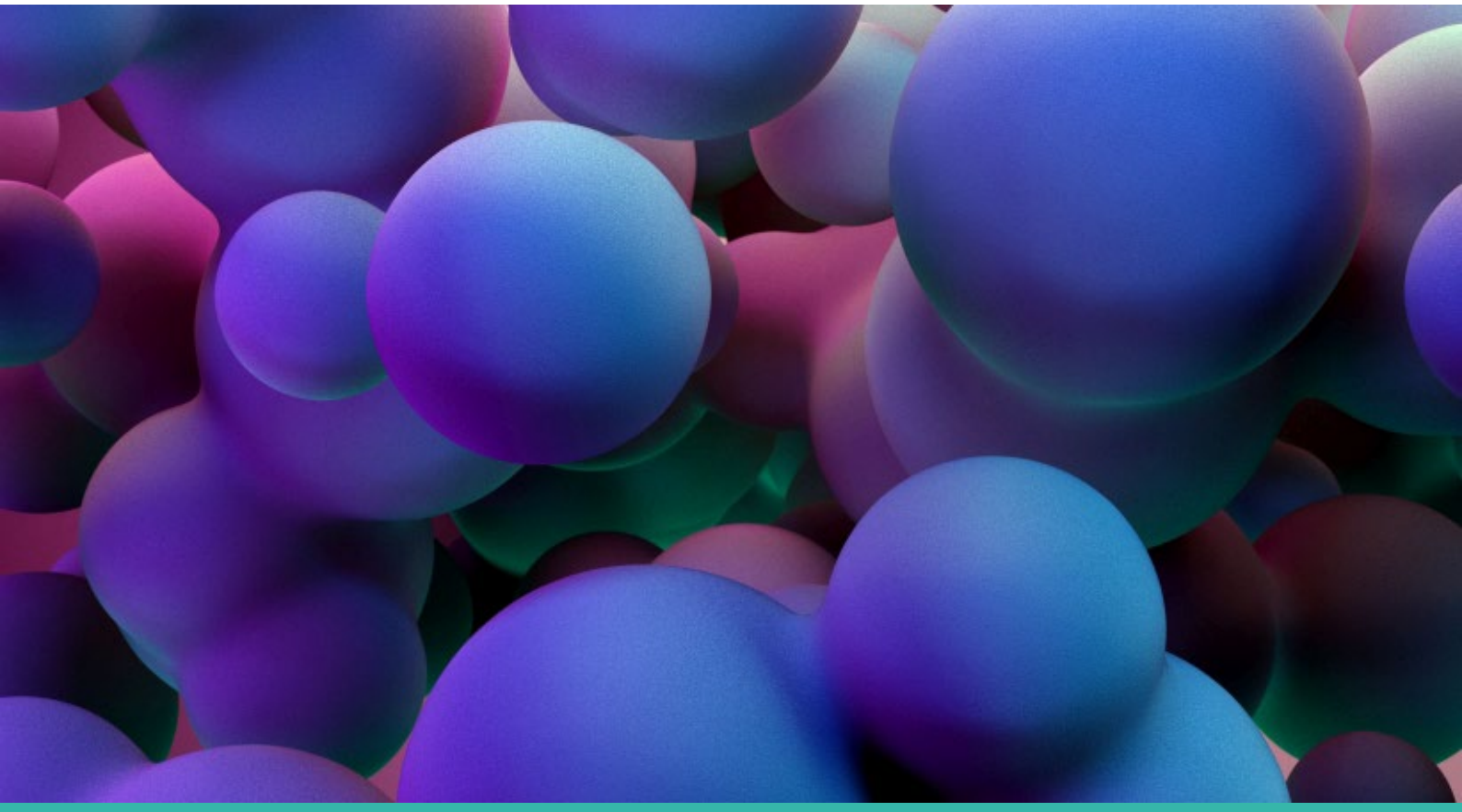

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Day 1 Friday, 29 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	**Arrival and registration** **Welcome and Introduction** **Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana**
09:30 - 10:00	**Dosing in patients with pre-existing liver dysfunction** Kostas Thomas
10:00 – 10:30	**Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria** Garyphallia Poulakou
10:30 – 11:00	**Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug resistant gram-positive bacteria** Dimitris Karapiperis
11:00 – 11:30	**Break**
11:30 – 12:00	**Infections due to pan-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria: how do we treat them?** Stamatis Karakonstantis
12:00 – 12:30	**Nebulized antimicrobials: why, when, and how?** Nikolaos Sipsas
12:30 – 13:00	**How Do I Choose Empirical Therapy in Febrile Neutropenic Patients in the Era of MDR** George Daikos
13:00 – 13:30	**Patient's physiology is changing: what about antimicrobials?** Michael Samarkos
13:30 – 14 :30	**Lunch**
14:30 - 15:00	**Artificial intelligence & antimicrobial stewardship** Nikolaos Spernovasilis
15:00 – 15:30	**Non-antibiotic therapies to combat bacterial infections** Petros Ioannou
15:30 – 16:00	**The role of imaging in choosing the appropriate antimicrobial treatment initially** Efstathios Detorakis
16:00 – 16:30	**Are follow-up blood cultures needed for every patient with bloodstream infection?** Nikolaos Tziolos
16:30 – 17:00	**Combining the intravenous antimicrobials: indications** Georgios Chamilos

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Day 2 Saturday, 30 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	**Common zoonoses and antimicrobial stewardship** Georgios Tsibris
09:30 - 10:00	**Medical prophylaxis: when and how?** Diamantis Kofteridis
10:00 – 10:30	**Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: indications, agents, and duration** Antonios Papadopoulos
10:30 – 11:00	**Closing Antimicrobial Stewardship session** Diamantis Kofteridis
11:00 – 11:30	**Break**
11:30 – 12:00	**WHO core components of IPC multimodal strategies** Zoi Dorothea Pana
12:00 – 12:30	**Development and implementation of a sustained infection surveillance (monitoring) program** Theoklis Zaoutis
12:30 – 13:00	**Modes of transmission, Precaution Measures and Personal Protective Equipment** Christos Triantafyllou
13:00 – 13:30	**Shall we confront the New Pandemic of AMR pathogens? It depends on us!** Eleni Giamarellou
13:30 – 14 :30	**Lunch**
14:30 - 15:00	**Hand hygiene- Surveillance of compliance** Evagelia Douka
15:00 – 15:30	**Ensure a safe hospital environment** Antonis Maragos
15:30 – 16:00	**Infection Control and AMS in the ICU** George Dimopoulos
16:00 – 16:30	**Infection Control and AMS in Long-term Care Facilities** Georgios Saroglou
16:30 – 17:00	**MDROs – Special measures for Infection Prevention and Control** Aristotelis Papadimitriou
17:00 – 17:15	**Closing** Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana, John Kopsidas

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Day 3 Sunday, 01 December 2024

09:00 – 09:30	**Central line Associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles** Theodoros Katsoulas
09:30 – 10:00	**Ventilator associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles** Pavlos Myriantheas
10:00 – 10:30	**Urinary catheter associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles** Kostoula Arvaniti
10:30 – 11:00	**SSIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles** Dimitrios Philippou
11:00 – 11:30	**Interactive Breakout session II: Indicators & Management of device-associated infections** Paraskevi Varda **Facilitators:** John Kopsidas, Zoi D Pana
11:30 – 12:00	**Break**
12:00 – 12:30	**Human vaccines - A Strategy to Combat AMR** Dimitrios Chatzigeorgiou
12:30 – 13:00	**Management of outbreaks** John Kopsidas
13:00 – 13:30	**Interactive Breakout session III: Outbreak case studies** Maria Tseroni **Facilitators:** Aggeliki Karaiskou, John Kopsidas
13:30 – 14:00	**Unresolved issues in Infection Control** Aggeliki Karaiskou
14:00 – 15:00	**Lunch**
15:00 – 15:30	**Infection Prevention and Control within the Framework of the "One Health" Approach** Valter Fonseca
15:30 – 16:00	**How to apply systems thinking to practical implantation and measurement of antibiotic stewardship programs?** Don Goldmann
16:00 – 16:30	**Quality Improvement strategies against HAIs/AMR- In the era of patient safety** Dafni Kaitelidou
16:30 – 17:00	**Communication skills – Achieving Synergies between IPC, AMR teams and C-suite** Vassilis Raptopoulos
17:00 – 17:30	**Innovation in Infection Prevention** Christos Argyropoulos
17:30 – 17:45	**Closing** Diamantis Kofteriidis, Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Pana

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