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As of 20 September 2020 SARS-CoV2-19 has infected more than 30 million of people worldwide, carrying an overall mortality of approximately 3.1%, compared with a mortality rate of less than 1% of the influenza. Italy (especially Northern Italy) and several European countries have been badly hit by the epidemic in the March-April period, with a mortality rate > 10%. At the moment the epidemic is prevalently involving United States, Latin America (i.e. Brazil) and Eastern European countries (including the Russian Federation). An effective antiviral treatment is not available. More research and studies are needed in order to develop specific therapeutic and preventive strategies. The course is providing an update on most of the open questions on the SARS-CoV-2 infection and the related COVID disease with the contribution of international leading scientists, covering epidemiological, virologic and immunologic aspects, molecular biology issues, therapeutic approaches and preventive strategies, including vaccines. The course is aimed at doctors and scientists who fight against this deadly pandemic with the most advanced technology.



DAY 1 OCTOBER 12

10:00-11:00 Welcome and Keynote Address

Welcome from the Directors

Gerardo Botti, MD - Scientific Director of INT-Pascale, Naples, Italy

Leonardo Miscio, MD - Clinical Director INT-Pascale, Naples, Italy

Antonio Gaudioso - Secretay General Active Citizenship Network, Italy Attilio A.M. Bianchi, MD - Director General - INT-Pascale, Naples, Italy

The COVID-19 impact on Science

The GVN view - The SIV-ISV view

11:00-13:00 EPIDEMIOLOGY

- 01 SARS-CoV-2 Global Pandemic Ranieri Guerra, MD WHO - Geneva Switzerland
- 02 SARS-CoV2 European Pandemic Gianni Rezza, MD, Ministero Salute - Rome, Italy
- 03 SARS-CoV-2 Italian Pandemic Flavia Riccardo, MD ISS - Rome, Italy
- 04 New coronoviral infection- epidemiological situation, peculiarities, prognosis in Russia Fed Deviatkov Mikhail, Univ of Perm, Russian Federation
- 05 Environmental surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 in Italy Giuseppina La Rosa, ISS – Rome, Italy
- 06 COVID-19 preventive measures in oral/dental surgery Agostino Guida, INT-Pascale, Naples, Italy

14:00-15:30 VIROLOGY

- 07 SARS-CoV-2 genetics Xiaoxu Lin PhD, GHKE Inc., Silver spring, MD, USA
- 08 SARS-CoV-2 evolution Massimo Ciccozzi PhD, Univ. Campus Bio-Medico, Rome, Italy
- 09 SARS-CoV-2 immunogenic epitope mapping Pasquale Viro PhD, University del Sannio, Benevento, Italy
- 10 SARS-CoV-2 immunogenic recombinant spikes Andrea Cara PhD, ISS, Rome Italy

15:30-16:00 WFS COVID-19 economic impacts

S. Leivesley (UK): T. Masuda (Tokyo) – W. Barletta (MIT-USA)

DAY 2 OCTOBER 13

11:00-12:30 PATHOGENESIS I

- 11 Antibody role in SARS-CoV-2 Jinghe Huang, PhD, Fudan Univ. Shanghai -China
- 12 Innate immunity in SARS-CoV-2 Marisa Gariglio, MD/PhD, Univ EastPiedmont, Novara, Italy
- 13 COVID-19 a veterinary perspective Alessio Lorusso, IZS Teramo, Italy





13:30-14:00 Pathogenesis II

14 SARS-CoV-2 and the mouse model Cathleen Lutz, *The Jackson Laboratory*, USA

14:00-15:30 Clinical Aspects

- 15 COVID-19: the impact of the pandemic in Northern Italy and the Health care initial response Andrea Giacomelli, MD, Ospedale Sacco-FBF- Milan, Italy
- 16 Hepatocellular carcinoma management during COVID-19 pandemic Multidisciplinary Consensus Statement Flair J. Carrilho, MD, São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
- 16b COVID-19 Clinical outcome in solid organ transplant recipients. Paolo A.Grossi, MD, University of Insubria, Varese, Italy
- 18 Liver transplant recipients infected with COVID-19 in the early postoperative period: Lessons from a single center in the epicenter of the SARS-CoV2 pandemic Luiz Carneiro-D'Albuquerque, São Paulo School of Medicine, Brazil
- 19 Surgical Oncology of the Head & Neck district during COVID-19 pandemic Franco Ionna, INT-Pascale, Naples, Italy

15:30-16:00 WFS COVID-19 Mental Health impact

I. Gilada (India): F. Iasevoli (Italy) – EF Buonaguro (Italy)

DAY 3 OCTOBER 14

11:00-12:00 Anti-COVID-19 treatment

- 20 SARS-CoV-2 anti-virals Gui-Qiang Wang MD, Peking University First Hospital, China
- 21 SARS-CoV-2 treatment in Campania Region Alessandro Perrella MD, Campania COVID pandemic Unit, Italy

12:00-12:30 Anti COVID strategies-I

22 SARS-CoV-2 anti-polymerase drugs Luigi Buonaguro MD, *INT-Pascale*, *Naples*, *Italy*

13:30 -14:00 Anti COVID strategies-II

23 COVID-19 pandemic treatment and preventive strategies. Robert C. Gallo MD, *Institute of Human Virology, Baltimore USA*

14:00-15:30 Cytokines and COVID-19

- 24 COVID-19 and cytokines Adriana Albini, MD *Multimedica – Milan, Italy*
- 25 COVID-19 anti-IL6 treatments Paolo Ascierto, MD, INT – Naples, Italy
- 26 COVID-19 anti- IL1 &Cytokines treatments Giulio Cavalli, MD San Raffaele – Milan, Italy

15:30-16:00 WFS COVID-19 Health System Impact

F. Buonaguro: T. Gilada (India) – S. Mbulaiteye (NIH-USA)

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DAY 4 OCTOBER 15

11:00-12:30 Humoral immunity & immunotherapy I

- 27 Humoral immune response in COVID-19 Gabriel Siracusano, San Raffaele, Milan, Italy
- 28 SARS-CoV-2 Neutralizing antibody Gabriella Scarlatti MD, San Raffaele, Milan, Italy
- 29 SARS-CoV-2 plasma treatment Raimundo Gazitua MD. Institute Oncologic Chile

13:30-14:00 Humoral immunity & immunotherapy II

30 SARS-CoV-2 neutralizing Ab fragments Dimiter S Dimitrov, UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

14:00-15:00 Specific active Immunotherapy

- 31 SARS-CoV-2 vaccines (viral vectors & adeno) Stefania Di Marco, *IRBM-Advent, Pomezia, Italy*
- 32 SARS-CoV-2 peptide & nucleic acid Vaccines Luigi Aurisicchio PhD, *Takis, Pomezia Italy*

15:00-15:40 Non-specific effect of vaccines

- 33 The OVP effect on other diseases Konstantin Chumakov, FDA, USA
- 34 Live vaccines protect against other diseases: the innate immunity training Christine Stabell Benn, MD, *Univ of Southern Denmark*, *DK*

15:40-16:00 WFS COVID-19 Vaccine Political Issues

A. Nilsson (SE) - S. Leiveslev (UK)

16:00-16:15 Conclusions & Greetings

Maria Lina Tornesello, PhD, Course Director-INT, Naples, Italy
Franco Maria Buonaguro, MD, Course Director & Director of Mol Biol & Viral Oncology Unit - INT, Naples, Italy

Selected Poster for Presentation

1P Not only COVID-19!

The utility of peripheral blood smear at the time of Covid-19. Di Matola T., Sale S., Boenzi R., Landi G., D'Antonio A., Sabatino R., Vaccaro M.R., Atripaldi U., Atripaldi L., Atripaldi L. *AORN Ospedali dei Colli - Ospedale Monaldi, Naples, Italy*

2P Use of robot-diagnostician in examination of key parameters of human organism vital activityas the method of preliminary state estimation

Baydarov A., Lazarkov P., Vronskiy A., Voronova A., Shamarina A., Yuzhakov A, Averkov O. Perm State Medical University, Perm, RF

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