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SCIENTISTS FIGHTING INFLUENZA
AND OTHER ACUTE RESPIRATORY VIRUSES



PROGRAM

JULY 9, 2025

14.00 **Welcome**

Introduction - S. Maggi

14.10 **Significance and news on the topic** - J. Barratt

14.30 **Intrinsic factors favouring infections in Long Term care residents** - T. Fulop

14.50 **Environmental factors favouring infections in LTC facilities** - E. Coemans

15.10 **Economical burden of IDs in LTC facilities** - M. Hilgsmann

BURDEN OF INFECTIOUS RESPIRATORY DISEASES IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Chair: J-P. Michel

15.30 **An exemplified story, not to forget: COVID in long term care institutions** - S. Gravenstein

15.50 **Burden & functional consequences of respiratory tract infections in LTC** - F. Martin (Online)

Coffee break

HEALTHCARE ASSOCIATED INFECTIONS (HAI) IN LTC RESIDENTS

Chair: C. Sieber

16.30 **Healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use in European long-term care facilities (HALT-4)** - T. Kärki

16.50 **Clostridium difficile infections** - M. Falcone

17.10 **Non-pharmacological infection prevention and control measures** - J. Ory

17.30 **Prevention of anti-microbial resistances in adults and older adults** - M. Riccò

17.50 **Prevention of anti-microbial resistances in children: focus on a life-long approach** - P. Manzoni

18.10 **General discussion**

JULY 10, 2025

09.00 **Synthesis of the first day** - N. Veronese

09.10 **Vaccine uptake rates in residents in long-term care facilities** - M. Del Riccio

09.30 **Vaccine uptake rates among staff working in long-term care facilities** - M.C. Polidori

AVAILABLE VACCINES FOR PREVENTING INFECTIONS IN RESIDENTS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES

Chair: T. Fulop

09.50 **Covid vaccination – past present, future** - P. Openshaw

10.10 **Influenza vaccination for NH residents** - T. van Essen

Coffee break

11.00 **Pneumococcal vaccination** - A. Torres

11.20 **RSV vaccination** - G. Gabutti

11.40 **Pertussis vaccines** - N. Veronese

12.00 **Herpes Zoster vaccine** - G. Kassianos

Lunch

FACING THE CHALLENGES IN IDS PREVENTION, CONTROL AND TREATMENT IN LTC RESIDENTS

14.00 **STAKEHOLDERS ROUNDTABLE: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: J. Barratt

- ECDC and European Parliament - T. Kärki

- EuGMS - C. Sieber

- ESWI - T. van Essen

- Adult Immunization Board (ABI) - J. Pattyn, Marco del Riccio

- WONCA - E. Hummers

- Nurses and other health professionals Eu referents - E. Peetermans

- Directors of LTC facilities - A. Morandi

- International Federation on Aging - J. Barratt

- Happy Ageing Alliance - F. Macchia

- Active Citizenship Network - M. Votta

- Pharmaceutical Industry

17.00 **General discussion**

17.30 **Closing remarks** - S. Maggi, C. Sieber

JULY 11, 2025

08.00 **Outline of the Executive Summary for the peer review publication - to be finalized by September 2025** - All Faculty Members

Departure during the day