

SPONSORS: PROGRAMME

2ND DAY: THURSDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2016

08:30 | Beckman Coulter Satellite Symposium

Advances in viral detection and monitoring

Chair: Vittorio Sambri (Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Bologna, Italy)

HIV Genetic Diversity: Consequences for Diagnosis, Viral Load and Treatment Monitoring
François Simon (Hospital Saint-Louis, Paris, France)

On-Demand Viral Load Testing: HBV Quantification One Year On
Duncan Whittaker (Laboratory Manager, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, UK)

10:00 | Abbott Award

12:30 | Hologic Satellite Symposium

Innovative Assay Solutions for Successful Management and Diagnosis of HIV and Hepatitis Virus Infections

Chair: Ricardo Camacho (Leuven, Belgium)

Welcome and Introduction
Ricardo Camacho (Leuven, Belgium)

Performance of the Panther system for HIV viral load quantification in the clinical setting
Peter Muir (Bristol, UK)

Aptima real-time TMA assays for HCV RNA and HBV DNA quantification: Pangenotypic evaluation of performances
Stéphane Chevaliez (Creteil, France)

Clinical diagnostic experience with a molecular assay for Hepatitis E on the fully automated Panther system
Jacques Izopet (Toulouse, France)

Panel Discussion and Questions



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3RD DAY: FRIDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016

08:30 | Abbott Satellite Symposium

Quality control in molecular diagnostics and application of Sigma-metric concept to viral load assays

Sten Westgard, MS (Director of Client Services and Technology Westgard QC. Inc.)

12:30 | Vela Diagnostics Satellite Symposium

HCV and HIV genotyping and resistance testing using Next-Generation Sequencing

Analysis of drug resistance associated mutations in HCV and HIV using Next Generation Sequencing

Gerd Michel (Vela Diagnostics Singapore)

HCV genotyping by NGS: a new testing option which improves the clinical impact

Vittorio Sambri (Unit of Microbiology, The Greater Romagna Area Hub Laboratory, Pievesestina, Italy)

HCV genotyping and resistance - the first easy and ready to use diagnostic assay covering all genotypes

Christophe Rodriguez (Laboratoire de Virologie, Hopital Henri Mondor, Creteil, France)

Entering the next era of HCV genotyping and resistance testing - the German experience with the VELA System

Rolf Kaiser (Institut für Virologie, Uniklinik Köln, Germany)

15:00 | bioMérieux Award

4TH DAY: SATURDAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER 2016

08:30 | bioMérieux Satellite Symposium

Challenges in infectious diseases diagnosis for critical patients

Introduction

Christine Ginocchio (VP Global Microbiology Affairs, bioMérieux, VP Scientific and Medical Affairs, BioFire)

Challenges in the monitoring of viral infections in transplant recipients: clinician & lab perspectives

Christine Ginocchio

Introducing eMAGTM: A new automated & flexible system for clinical sample extraction

Fanny Gelas (Senior Manager, R&D Molecular Biology – eMAG Project)

Introducing FilmArray[®] Torch: a high throughput, fully integrated system for syndromic infectious disease testing

Wade Stevenson (Sr. VP of Global Marketing, BioFire)

Clinical applications for fast syndromic diagnosis of meningoencephalitis

Nicole von Allmen Zürcher (Project Leader, Labor Berlin, Germany)

Q&A and conclusion