

**FINAL  
PROGRAMME**



**2<sup>nd</sup>** **WAidid**  
**CONGRESS**

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**Milan**2018

**18-20 October, 2018**

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee of the World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (WAidid), I would like to welcome you to Milan.

It is an honor for me to be the Chairperson of the 2<sup>nd</sup> WAidid. The Programme Committee has created a comprehensive series of keynote lectures, symposia and educational workshops, covering the entire field of infection-related diseases and involving a large number of internationally renowned experts. There will be interactive presentations of the results of applied research and the lessons learned in clinical and laboratory practice that will allow an exchange of experiences among the various sub-specialties. You will not only benefit from scientific exchanges taking place during the formal activities, but networking with colleagues from different backgrounds encourages new research ideas and innovative ways of organising laboratory and clinical processes.

The programme provides a unique opportunity for debate, discussion and the exchange of important ideas and information in the epidemiology, clinical presentation, prevention, diagnosis and treatment of infectious-related diseases. In addition, your contributions have been highly appreciated and will be presented in oral sessions or poster exhibitions that will undoubtedly extend our knowledge of the latest scientific developments in these fields.

In addition to the scientific programme, the fact that our annual congress will be held in Milan will give participants an opportunity to enjoy themselves in many the other ways. Milan is famous throughout the world for its fine art and music, the diversity of its culture and gastronomical delights, and its status as a major fashion capital. Although Milan is a sprawling metropolis, most of its attractions are also concentrated in the centre between Castello Sforzesco and the Duomo (cathedral), and just north of the Duomo, you will find not only the art galleries of the Brera, but also fashionable shopping avenues. The warm hospitality of the city will undoubtedly enhance the enjoyment of your visit.

I hope you will have a fruitful meeting and a pleasant stay in Milan.

**Susanna Esposito**

Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> WAidid 2018 Meeting  
On behalf of WAidid Scientific Committee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susanna Esposito'.



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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, 18 October 2018

**Room CAPE TOWN**

**15.00-18.00**

### OPENING CEREMONY

*Chairs:* M. Clerici (Italy), S. Esposito (Italy), I. Hung (China)

15.00-15.30	Welcome from the authorities
15.30-16.00	WAidid activities <i>S. Esposito, Italy</i>
16.00-16.30	Microbiota, environmental drivers, and health consequences <i>D. Bogaert, UK</i>
16.30-17.00	Global health and inequality <i>S. Vella, Italy</i>
17.00-17.30	Maternal immunisation <i>T. Tan, USA</i>
17.30-18.00	Vaccinomics <i>G. Poland, USA</i>
18.00	General Assembly

*Welcome Cocktail*

## Friday, 19 October 2018

### Room CAPE TOWN

09.00-10.40

#### HOT TOPICS IN RESPIRATORY INFECTIONS

*Chairs:* D. Bogaert (UK), G.B. Migliori (Italy)

- 09.00-09.20 Innate and adaptive immunity in respiratory diseases  
K. Flanagan, Australia
- 09.20-09.40 Tuberculosis: the importance of a global TB network  
G.B. Migliori, Italy
- 09.40-10.00 Lumacaftor and ivacaftor in patients with cystic fibrosis  
A. Gramegna, Italy
- 10.00-10.20 NTM respiratory infections: from guidelines to real life  
C. Rodrigo, Spain
- 10.20-10.40 Discussion
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee break

### Room CAPE TOWN

11.00-12.00

#### INFLUENZA AND ITS PREVENTION

*Chairs:* M.R. Castrucci (Italy), H. Niesters (The Netherlands)

- 11.00 -11.20 Burden of influenza in the different age groups  
I. Hung, China
- 11.20-11.40 Update on influenza vaccination  
G. Poland, USA
- 11.40-12.00 Discussion

### Room CAPE TOWN

12.00-12.30

#### 12.00-12.30 LECTURE

Introduction - W. Feleszko, Poland  
Inflammasome during infectious and non-infectious diseases  
M. Clerici, Italy

### Room CAPE TOWN

12.30-13.30

#### WAidid CONSENSUS PAPER ON EFFICACY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PCV10 AND PCV13

*Chairs:* J. Diez Domingo (Spain), S. Esposito (Italy)

- 12.30-12.45 *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and differences between countries that use PCV10 and PCV13  
A. Palmu, Finland
- 12.45-13.00 Impact of pneumococcal vaccines on vaccine-type and non-vaccine type pneumococcal diseases  
P. De Wals, Canada
- 13.00-13.10 PCV7 followed by PCV10: Dutch data on IPD and pneumonia  
E. Sanders, The Netherlands
- 13.10-13.30 Discussion
- 13.30-14.30 Light lunch

### Room CAPE TOWN

14.30-15.30

#### IMMUNOMODULATORS AND RECURRENT RESPIRATORY TRACT INFECTIONS

*Chairs:* L. Bernardo (Italy), E. Sanders (The Netherlands)

- 14.30-14.50 Host-pathogen interaction in respiratory infections  
W. Feleszko, Poland
- 14.50-15.10 Efficacy and safety of immunomodulators in pediatric age  
S. Esposito, Italy
- 15.10-15.30 Discussion



## Friday, 19 October 2018

### Room CAPE TOWN

15.30-16.30

#### OPTIMIZING HEXAVALENT VACCINATION

*Symposium sponsored by MSD*

*Chairs: S. Esposito (Italy), M. Knuf (Germany)*

- 15.30-15.40 Mandatory vaccinations. The Italian experience  
*S. Esposito, Italy*
- 15.40-16.00 Rationale of combined vaccines in infants and toddlers  
*M. Knuf, Germany*
- 16.00-16.20 Hexavalent vaccines today  
*J. Diez-Domingo, Spain*
- 16.20-16.30 Q&A
- 16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

### Room CAPE TOWN

17.00-18.00

#### HOW TO BETTER FIGHT PERTUSSIS

*Chairs: G. Poland (USA), G. Rezza (Italy)*

- 17.00-17.20 Current vaccination coverage rates and strategies in EU  
*P. Stefanelli, Italy*
- 17.20-17.40 The importance of booster vaccine doses throughout life  
*S. Esposito, Italy*
- 17.40-18.00 How to succeed in maternal immunization  
*G. Amirthalingam, UK*

### Room CAPE TOWN

18.00-19.00

#### MENINGOCOCCAL PREVENTION STATE OF THE ART

*Chairs: N. Principi (Italy); M. O'Ryan (Chile)*

- 18.00-18.20 Invasive meningococcal disease across the world  
*M. O'Ryan, Chile*
- 18.20-18.40 Meningococcal prevention in children and adolescents  
*J. Diez-Domingo, Spain*
- 18.40-19.00 How to communicate on meningococcal prevention -  
Patient association and Public health point of view  
*E. Moya, Spain*

## Saturday, 20 October 2018

### Room CAPE TOWN

09.00-10.40

#### MICROBIOMA AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

*Chairs: I. Lutsar (Estonia), L. Romani (Italy)*

- 09.00-09.20 Microbiota and H pylori in children and cancer later in life: what pediatricians should know  
*M. O’Ryan, Chile*
- 09.20-09.40 Microbiome and immune response to vaccine  
*N. Cotugno, Italy*
- 09.40-10.00 New findings on virome in infectious diseases  
*H. Niesters, The Netherlands*
- 10.00-10.20 Manipulating the microbiota to improve human health  
*L. Romani, Italy*
- 10.20-10.40 *Discussion*
- 10.40-11.00 *Coffee break*

### Room CAPE TOWN

11.00-12.00

#### LECTURES

- 11.00-12.00 Introduction: *I. Lutsar (Estonia)*
- 11.00-11.30 Antimicrobial stewardship: a competency-based approach  
*F. Menichetti, Italy*
- 11.30-12.00 New biomarkers in pneumonia  
*F. Blasi, Italy*

### Room CAPE TOWN

12.00-13.30

#### ADVANCES IN ANTINFECTIVE THERAPY

*Chairs: F. Blasi (Italy), K. Flanagan (Australia)*

- 12.00-12.20 New PK data on antimicrobials for neonates and children: clinical implications  
*I. Lutsar, Estonia*
- 12.20-12.40 Management of MDR and XDR TB  
*G.B. Migliori, Italy*
- 12.40-13.00 From antimicrobial resistance to drug discovery  
*V. Cecchetti, Italy*
- 13.00-13.30 *Discussion*
- 13.30 *Closing Ceremony*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### WAIDID SECRETARIAT AND BOARD MEETING

Waidid Secretariat will be available at the registration desk during the whole congress.

The Board Meeting has been scheduled on **Thursday, 18 October** in the **PARIGI Room** from 10.00 to 12.00.

The General Assembly will take place in the **CAPE TOWN Room** on **18 October** from 18.00. During the Assembly, WAidid regular members are invited to participate in the elections of the next Board of Directors for the years 2019-2022.

### PRESS CONFERENCE

The Press Conference will be held in the **PARIGI Room** on **18 October** from 12.00 to 14.00.

### POSTER AREA

The selected abstracts will be showed as Posters in the exhibition area.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Congress and no translation will be provided.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be sent by e-mail the last day of the Congress to all regularly registered participants. Please, check your e-mail address at the registration desk.

### CLOAKROOM

Cloakroom and luggage storage facilities are available in the Congress Venue near the registration area.

### Wi-Fi

Free Wi-Fi is available in the Congress area. Network name and password are available at the registration desk.

### INSURANCE

Congress organizers cannot accept liability for personal injuries or for loss of or damage to property belonging to congress participants, either during or as a result of the Congress.

### NO-SMOKING

Smoking in the Meeting area is not allowed.

### MOBILE PHONES

Delegates are kindly requested to set their mobile phones on silent mode in the Rooms where scientific sessions are being held.

### CONGRESS VENUE

Hotel NHow Milan \*\*\*\*  
Via Tortona, 35  
20144 Milan (Italy)

### SECRETARIAT OPENING HOURS

Thursday, 18 October	12.00-18.00
Friday, 19 October	08.30-19.00
Saturday, 20 October	08.30-13.30

### ON SITE REGISTRATIONS (VAT 22% included)

Waidid Members	€ 350,00
Non Waidid Members	€ 450,00
Under 35	€ 200,00
Trainees	Free registration
PhD Doctors	Free registration
Presenters of accepted abstracts	Free registration

### PAYMENTS

Payments onsite are possible in cash (in Euro) or by credit card (American Express, VISA, Eurocard/Master Card). Please note that due to the Italian Law, it is forbidden to transfer cash between different subjects for an amount exceeding € 3.000,00.

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Become a Waidid Member without any charge! WAidid membership will be free of charge until October 20<sup>th</sup>. The application forms are available at the Registration Desk.

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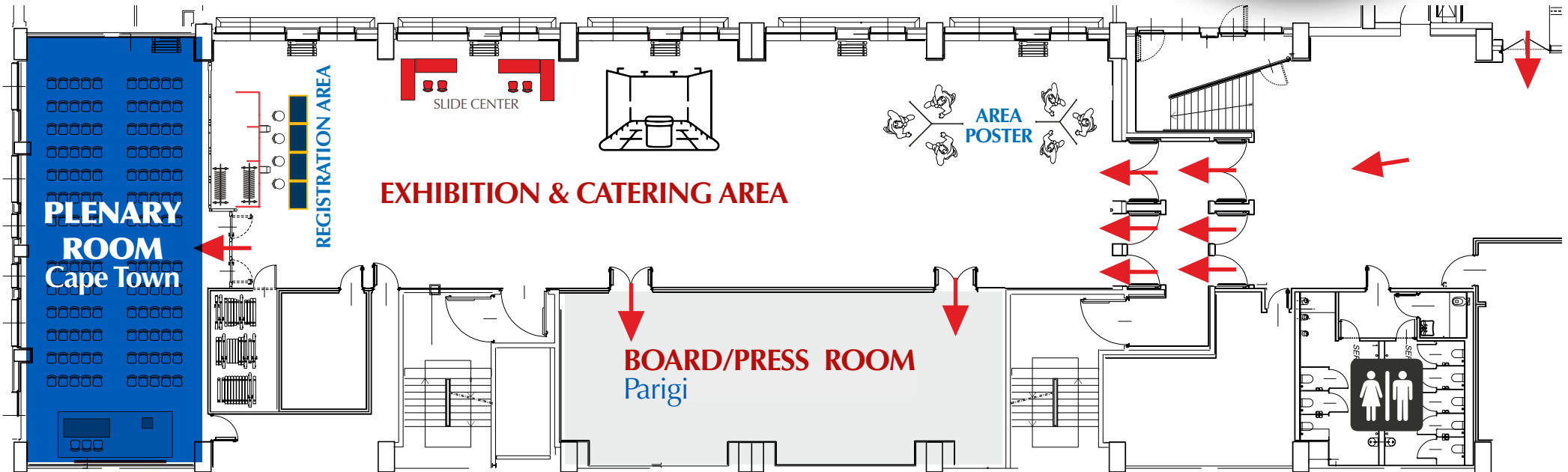
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19 October	09.00-19.00
20 October	09.00-13.30

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