

Wednesday 30th August: Diagnosis

09.00 Welcome Marco Cusini, Angelika Stary (Course directors)

09.05 – 9.40 STI Diagnosis in Europe: Introduction

- STIs in Europe
- Importance of STI diagnosis

9.40-11.00 Session 1 Diagnosis of Genital Ulcer Disease

- Direct diagnosis of genital ulcer diseases
- Syphilis serology: new perspectives
- Diagnosis of STIs in vulnerable groups

11.00 – 11.30 coffee break

11.30 -13.30 Session 2 Diagnostic procedures for male urethritis

- The role of the microscope in urethritis
- Diagnosis of acute, chronic, recurrent urethritis in male
- What is the best diagnostic panel for urethritis
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

13.15 – 14.15 lunch

14.15-16.00 Session 3 Diagnosis of STIs in the female

- The role of microscope in vaginal discharge
- Diagnosis of cervicitis
- What is the best diagnostic panel for cervicitis
- Discussion

16.00 -16.30 tea break

16.30-18.00 Session 4 NAATs – present and future technology

- NAAT: point of care
- Multiplex PCR

18.00 closing remarks day 1

Thursday 31st August: Treatment

8.30 – 10.30 Session 5 IUSTI Guidelines and hot spots for STI treatment

- European treatment guidelines: practical use
- Therapeutic hot spots 2017
- PrEP and PEP
- New Antivirals for HSV: are there any?

10.30 – 11.00 coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 Session 6 Bacterial infections: an update

- Mycoplasma genitalium and antimicrobial resistance
- Gonorrhoea and antimicrobial resistance
- Best treatment for Chlamydia
- Treatment recommendations in different countries : pro and contra

13.00-14.00 Lunch break

14.00-15.30 Session 7 HPV and Candidiasis: important issues

- HPV management in the era of vaccine
- Genital HPV lesions: treatment in men and women
- Management of recurrent candidiasis

15.30 Close