

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August:**

**09.00- 09.10 Welcome: Marco Cusini, Angelika Stary** (Course directors)

**09.10 – 9.30 STIs in Europe (A.Poder)**

**9.30-10.45 Session 1      HPV and Candidiasis: important issues**

- **HPV management in the era of vaccine (J. Paavonen)**
- **HPV genital lesions: the treatment modalities (M. Skerlev)**
- **Management of recurrent candidiasis (C. Heller-Vitouch)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**10.45 – 11.15 coffee break**

**11.15 -12.45 Session 2      Diagnostic procedures for male urethritis**

- **The role of the microscope in urethritis (H. Moi)**
- **Diagnosis of acute, chronic and recurrent urethritis in men (M. Val Mayens)**
- **What is the best diagnostic panel for urethritis (S.Lautenschlager)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**12.45 – 14.00 lunch**

**14.00-15.15 Session 3      Diagnosis of STIs in the female**

- **The role of microscope in vaginal discharge (J. Sherrard)**
- **'What is the best diagnostic panel for cervicitis (M. Gomberg)**
- **Pelvic inflammatory disease - improving your diagnostic skills (J. Wilson)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**15.15 - 15.45 coffee break**

**15.45-17.00 Session 4      NAATs – present and future technology**

- **NAATs: the recommended technology for chlamydia and gonococcal diagnosis (A. Stary)**
- **Multiplex PCR and chlamydia serology (M. Puolakkainen)**
- **Exciting New Developments for POC Diagnostic assays for STIs (Ch. Gaydos)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August**

**8.30 – 10.15 Session 5 IUSTI Guidelines and hot spots for STI treatment**

- **European treatment guidelines: practical use (K. Radcliffe)**
- **PrEP and PEP (N. Brockmeyer)**
- **New Antivirals for HSV: are there any? (R. Patel)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**10.15 – 10.45 coffee break**

**10.45 – 12.00 Session 6 Bacterial infections: an update**

- **Mycoplasma genitalium and antimicrobial resistance (J. Skov Jensen)**
- **Gonorrhoea and antimicrobial resistance (M. Unemo)**
- **Best treatment for Chlamydia (D. Freedman)**
- Discussion: challenging questions

**12.00 – 13.30 lunch**

**13.30-14.45 Session 7 Genital Ulcer Disease**

- **Management of genital ulcer diseases (M. Cusini)**
- **Syphilis serology: new perspectives (M. Janier)**
- **Genital ulcers in vulnerable groups (H. De Vries)**
- Panel Discussion: challenging questions

**14.45-15.45 Session 8 Treatment: Discussion and Challenges**

- **Treatment recommendations in different countries : pro and contra  
A panel discussion with participants (chair: A. Winter)**
- **Therapeutic challenges 2017 (D. Lewis)**

**16.00 Closing remarks**

The course will take place at Scandic Marina hotel, hall Eliel-Selim.

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