AGENDA

FRIDAY, APR 30, 2021 *All times are Pacific Time

08:00	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Housekeeping	Dr. Yazdan Mirzanejad Dr. Meera Anand
08:10	H. pylori: Who We Should Treat and Who We Should Not	Dr. Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten
	Discuss who should be treated and what treatments are best	van Zanten
	 Determine what type of dyspepsia patients will benefit from Hp therapy 	
	Determine how to test for cure of the infection	
	 Discuss the Epidemiology of H. pylori and its resistance to antibiotics 	
08:40	The Pros and Cons of COVID Testing	Dr. Mel Krajdan
	List the pros and cons of COVID Testing	
08:55	Pitfalls in Ordering Microbiology Tests	Drs. Ben Mack &
	Determine what the ordering physician should know about the interpretation of:	Marthe K. Charles
	i. Positive blood cultures	
	ii. Positive urinalysis and urine cultures	
	iii. Positive results for C. Difficile	
	iv Multi-drug resistant gram-negative cultures (ESBL, NDM1, KPC, OXA48)	
09:15	STRETCH BREAK & NETWORKING	
09:30	Updates in the Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia	Dr. Lionel Mandell
	Discuss the new guidelines for CAP	
	Determine an approach to the classification of various pneumonia syndromes	
	Discuss the role of scoring systems and biomarkers in clinical management	
	Review updates on new antibiotic options for CAP	
0:00	Updates on COVID-19	Dr. David O. Freedman
	Discuss updates on:	
	i. The current dynamic of the COVID-19 Pandemic/ impact of influenza	
	ii. Management in outpatient settings	
	iii. Immunization and its impact on the course of the pandemic	
10:30	STRETCH BREAK & NETWORKING	
0:50	Update on HIV and PrEP	Dr. Julio Montaner
	Discuss updates on the global HIV pandemic	
	Discuss Treatment as Prevention (TasP) strategies	
	Familiarize yourself with Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis	
1:20	Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Dr. Mary Kestler
	Recognize the main features of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis	
	Determine how to confirm the diagnosis	
	Establish how to comfortably ask the lab to help with the diagnosis	
11:50	COVID-19 in Children	Dr. Srinivas Murthy
	Review current knowledge on the spread of the virus in relation to children	
	Review presentation of symptoms in children with COVID-19 including epidemiology	
	Interpret a positive result in children	
	Determine the best way to protect children from acquiring COVID-19	
12:20	Closing Remarks	Dr. Yazdan Mirzanejad
		Dr. Meera Anand
12:30	Conference day ends	

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SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

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08:00	Welcome and Day 2 Remarks	Dr. Yazdan Mirzanejad Dr. Meera Anand	
08:10	TRAVEL TO FIRST BREAKOUT		
08:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: You will be able to attend 2 out of the 3. These are case-based discussions based on Friday's plenary lectures		
	 A. H. pylori: Who We Should Treat and Who We Should Not Discuss the epidemiology of H. pylori and increasing resistance to antibiotics Discuss a case-based approach to treatment - who should be treated and what treatments are best Determine how to test for cure of the infection Determine what type of dyspepsia patients will have symptomatic benefit from Hp therapy Discuss which Hp patients will need long term acid suppression 	Dr. Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten	
	B. Pitfalls in Ordering Microbiology Tests Determine what the ordering physician should know about the interpretation of: i. Positive blood cultures ii. Positive urinalysis and urine cultures iii. Positive results for C. Difficile iv. Multi-drug resistant gram-negative cultures (ESBL, NDM1, KPC, OXA48) v. Negative COVID-19 test results C. Updates on COVID-19 Discuss updates on:	Drs. Ben Mack & Marthe K. Charles	
	 i. COVID-19 Public Health cases and contact tracing ii. Management in outpatient settings ii. Management in inpatient settings 	Drs. Aamir Bharmal & Greg Deans	
09:15	STRETCH BREAK & NETWORKING		
09:30	REPEAT OF WORKSHOPS		
10:30	STRETCH BREAK & NETWORKING		
10:45	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: You will be able to attend 2 out of the 3. These are case-based discussions based on Friday's plenary lectures		
	 Updates in the Management of Community-Acquired Pneumonia Review changes in recent CAP guidelines Discuss key factors guiding aggressiveness of management of CAP Explore a simple clinical predictive rule for severity of CAP (CRB-65) Review antimicrobial treatment recommendations for outpatient and inpatient management of CAP 	Dr. William Bowie	
	 Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Recognize the main features of extra-pulmonary tuberculosis Determine how to confirm the diagnosis Establish how to comfortably ask the lab to help with the diagnosis 	Dr. William Connors	
	Establish how to comfortably ask the lab to help with the diagnosis	Dr. Laura Sauvé	
	 F. COVID-19 in Children Review current knowledge on the spread of the virus in relation to children Review presentation of symptoms in children with COVID-19 including epidemiology Interpret a positive result in children Determine the best way to protect children from acquiring COVID-19 Determine how to manage serious COVID cases in children 		
11:45	STRETCH BREAK & NETWORKING		
12:00	REPEAT OF WORKSHOPS		
13:00	Conference ends		

Our event wraps up at 1:00pm, but you are welcome to remain in the virtual rooms to socialize and network with colleagues or exhibitors that you didn't get a chance to connect with. The virtual portal will remain open for 2 months after the event, and will host all the lecture recordings.