

ESCV 2011 Schedule

	21 September	22 September	23 September	24 September
7:00			JCV Editorial meeting	
8.30		Keynote lecture "HEV infections: emerging disease in industrialized countries?" Marion Koopmans (chairperson: Eithne MacMahon)	Keynote lecture "Molecular epidemiology and clinical presentations of human enterovirus and parechovirus infections." Peter Simmonds (chairperson:William Tong)	Keynote lecture "HIV-2:a review" Vitor Duque (chairperson: Meliço Silvestre)
9.00		Oral presentations Chairperson: Marion Koopmans/ Eithne MacMahon	Oral presentations Chairperson: (William Tong/São José Nascimento)	Oral presentations Chairperson: Vitor Duque/ Paula Fernandes
9.30	Workshop QCMD			
10.00		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10.30		Gardener lecture "The Paths to Polio Eradication: More than stopping Transmission" Mark Pallansch	Abbott award	Keynote lecture (HM?)
11.00		Keynote lecture "Can climatic changes account for the new spectrum of viral infections?" Sarah Randolph (chairperson: Meliço Silvestre)	Keynote lecture "New antiviral strategies" Johan Neyts (chairperson: São José Nascimento)	Keynote lecture "HPV testing in cervical cancer screening and management of cervical pre-cancerous lesions" Mario Poljak (Chairperson: Isabel Oliveira)
11.30		Keynote lecture "Flaviviruses: Impact as human pathogens and molecular antigenic structure" Franz Heinz (chairperson: Elisabeth Puchhammer-Stöckl)	Keynote lecture "RNA interference in the viral infection" M. Helena Meehan (chairperson: São José Nascimento)	Oral presentations Chairperson: Madalena Santos/Maria José Silvestre
12.00		Lunch, poster viewing.	Lunch, poster viewing.	
12.30		ESCV council meeting.		Announcement of the 2012 ESCV/ESW Joint Meeting
13.00		Satellite meeting "Luminex"	Satellite meeting: "Roche Molecular Diagnostics CMV"	Closing ceremony
14.00	Opening ceremony			
14.30	Keynote lecture "Influenza pandemic response: global perspective" Sylvie Briand (chairperson: Francisco George)	Tour	Keynote lecture "Real-time PCR assays for the rapid detection of viral pathogens: a step by step account of the process from design, optimisation and validation to eventual introduction" Martin Curran (Cambridge) (chairperson: Madalena Santos)	
15.00	Session "Viral congenital infections" Chairperson: Peter Coyle -"Congenital CMV: The elephant in our living room that nobody sees!" Gail Demmler-Harrison -"Prenatal diagnosis of CMV congenital infection" Liliana Gabrielli - Parvovirus B19: Giorgio Gallinella		Session "New strategies in viral diagnosis" Chairperson: Elisabeth Puchhammer-Stöckl - "The Role of Cell Culture and Rapid Antigen Testing in the Age of Molecular Diagnostics" Christine Ginocchio - Molecular biology Hubert Niesters - Serology Fernando de Ory - "Mass Spectrometry" Jacques Izopet	
16.30	Coffee break		Coffee break	
17.00	Oral presentations Chairperson: Paulo Paixão/Sofia Almeida		Oral presentations Chairperson: Hubert Niesters / Christine Ginocchio	
17.30				
18.00				
18.30			ESCV General Assembly	
19.00	Welcome reception			
19.30				
20.00			Conference dinner	
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