ESM, Scientific programme Template

SUNDAY, June 30, 2013		
14:00-16:00	SYMPOSIUM: WGS	
16:00-16:30	Coffee break	
16:30-17:45	SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED BY INDUSTRY	
17:45-18:15	OPENING SESSION	
18:15-19:15	HONOREE LECTURE: Riccardi G. (Italy): Tuberculosis: new drugs on the horizon	
19:15-19:45	GERTRUD MEISSNER AWARD CEREMONY: Lecture of the laureate	
19:45-20:15	Transfer to Castello di Vincigliata	
20:15	Welcome Reception at Castello di Vincigliata	
MONDAY, July	01 2013	
9:00-10:15	M. TUBERCULOSIS GENOMICS	
9:00-9:45	Brosch R. (France): New insights into pathogenomics of the tuberculosis agent	
10:15-10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:30	MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY OF TUBERCULOSIS AND STRATEGY FOR CONTROL	
10:45-11:30	Gori A. (Italy): Molecular epidemiology of tuberculosis spreading in European metropolitan areas	
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:15	POSTER SESSION	
14:15-15:45	TB BIOMARKERS	
14:15-15:00	Walzl G. (South Africa): Host-based biomarkers and different outcomes of MTB infection	
15:45-16:15	Coffee break	
16:15-17:15	NDWG SYMPOSIUM	
16:15-16:35	Butcher P. (UK): Sputum direct sequence as a tool to manage MDR/XDR-TB patients	
16:35-16:55	Clark T. (UK): Lessons on drug resistance from WGS of one thousand clinical isolates	
16:55-17:15	Miotto P. (Italy): Low density microarrays as potential tools for DST in M. tuberculosis	
17:15-19:15	Sight Seeing Tour Florence	
20:00	Traditional Dinner at Convitto della Calza	
TUESDAY, July	<u>, 02, 2013</u>	
Morning		
9:00-10:45	MDR DIAGNOSTIC AND DST. 1	
9:00-9:45	Bottger E.C. (Switzerland): Molecular and quantitative approaches to DST – tools towards better guided TB therapy in the days of MDR and XDR	
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-13:00	MDR DIAGNOSTIC AND DST. 2	
11.15-12.00	Hoffner S. (Sweden): Challenges of pyrazinamide testing	
13:00-13:45	Lunch	
13:45-14:45	POSTER SESSION	

14:45-16:15 NEW DRUGS AND THERAPEUTIC REGIMENS FOR TB AND MDR-TB15:30-18:00

Drobniewsky F. (UK): New approaches to tuberculosis treatment

14:45-15:30

16:15-16:45	Coffee break
16:45-18:15	IMMUNOPATHOGENESIS OF TB AND NOVEL VACCINE STRATEGIES
16:45-17:30	Martin C. (Spain): New TB vaccines, where we are and where we go
18:15-19:00	GENERAL ASSEMBLY
20:30	Dinner in the hotel

WEDNESDAY, July 03, 2013

9:00-10:45	NONTUBERCULOUS MYCOBACTERIA
9:00-9:45	Portaels F. (Belgium): New challenges for Buruli ulcer control
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:45	IGRA AND LATENT TB
11:15-12:00	Goletti D. (Italy): Interferon Gamma Release Assays: advantages, limitations, new advances
12:45-13:15	POSTER PRICE AWARDS
13:15-13:30	CLOSING REMARKS