Scientific programme: IUSTI-Europe 2015 Sitges

Thursday 24 September

Opening ceremony: Keynote lectures

* Sex: passion and addiction – Adolf Tobeña
* Sexual behaviour, STI and HIV in MSM in Europe – Axel Schmidt

Friday 25 September

Symposium 1: Male sexual dysfunction. (Chairs: Alvaro Vives, Derek Freedman)

* The European Academy of Andrology: towards a European subspecialty - Csilla Krausz
* The importance of erectile dysfunction as a sentinel symptom - Álvaro Vives
* How does male sexual dysfunctions affect female sexual function? - MF Peraza
* What's true about the andropause? - LL Bassas
* Premature ejaculation - Ian Eardley

Symposium 2: Resistance and typing of STI pathogens

(Chairs: Cathy Ison, Antònia Andreu)

* Antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea in Spain – Judit Serra
* Risk factors for antimicrobial resistant gonorrhoea in Europe – Gianfranco Spiteri
* Molecular epidemiology of syphilis - Craig Tipple
* Typing of chlamydia and LGV – Bjorn Herrmann

Plenary session 1:

* Heterosexual swingers – Nicole Dukers
* The bacterial vaginosis syndrome – Gilbert Donders
* Non-venereal treponematoses - Oriol Mitja

Sponsored lunchtime symposium 1: CEPHEID [Expanding access to STI diagnostics]

Symposium 3: European Centres for Disease Prevention and Control (Chair: Gianfranco Spiteri)

Symposium 4: Update on HIV infection (Chairs: José M Miró, Laura Waters)

* HIV eradication/functional cure
* When to start ART in Europe (including TasP)
* Approaches to earlier diagnosis of HIV infection (*including: expanded testing, testing outside traditional settings, indicator disease guided testing, use of the internet and new technology etc*.).
* Biomedical prevention after HIV R4P (*Robin Shattock, London*.)

Symposium 5: Emergent and resurgent sexually transmitted infections (Chairs: Henry de Vries, Marco Cusini)

* Bacterial STI - Marco Cusini
* Hepatitis C virus infection among men-who-have-sex-with-men

- Thijs van de Laar

* Invasive serogroup C meningococcal disease among men-who-have-sex-with-men - Lyderic Aubert
* HHV-8 related diseases - Nicolas Dupin
* Enterocolitis and proctitis - Henry de Vries

Saturday 26 September

Symposium 6: Male syndromes (Chairs: Harald Moi, Gemma Martin.)

* Male proctology - Alexander Kreuter
* Mycoplasmas, ureaplasmas, and other exotic causes of male urethritis - Jørgen Skov Jensen
* Male genital skin diseases – Gemma Martin
* Male pelvic pain syndrome – Sohier Elneil

Symposium 7: STI challenges beyond 2015

(Chairs: Jordi Casabona, Angelika Stary).

* A vaccine for *Clamydia trachomatis* ? State of the art and future perspectives -Georg Stary
* The balance between behavioural and biomedical interventions: from efficacy to effectiveness -Antony Nardone
* HIV/STI testing: new approaches, new challenges - Jordi Casabona
* The future role of international agencies in the control of STI: a need for evolution - Igor Toskyn
* Management of neurosyphilis: filling the gaps – Michel Janier

Plenary session 2

* Plenary: Evolution of sexually transmitted infections – Dan Danielsson
* Debate: All high-risk European MSM should have access to PreP (Chairs: Laura Waters, Colin Roberts)

?Sponsored lunchtime symposium 2

Symposium 8: World Health Organisation

*(possibly covering: congenital syphilis, PMTCT of HIV and syphilis)*

Symposium 9: The sexual health of specific groups

(Chairs: Jackie Sherrard, Raj Patel.)

* The sexual Health of adolescents - Christine Winklemann
* The sexual health of lesbians - Saskia Wieringa
* The sexual health of older people - NATSAL
* Transgender sexual health issues - Fabrice Bouchet
* Male sexual assault - Tom McManus

Symposium 10: Human papilloma virus (Chairs: Silvia de Sanjosé, Karoly Nagy)

* The global challenge of HPV infections *-* Xavier Bosch
* AIN and anal cancer - Henry de Vries
* HPV and head and neck cancers - Xavier Castellsagué
* HPV vaccination of men - Elmar Joura

Closing ceremony:

* Keynote lecture: Attitudes towards male homosexuality and their effects on health and well-being - Kai Jonas

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