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PROGRAM BOOK





1 st Day – 14 th November 2024	
TIME	LECTURE
Session 1 Chair: Ron Dagan	
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome words
13:15 – 15:30	POSTER Presentation
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
Session 2 Chair: Ron Dagan	
16:00 – 18:00	POSTER Presentation
18:00 – 18:15	Conclusion and remarks
2 nd Day – 15 th November 2024	
Session 3 Chairs: Emmanouil Galanakis, Simon Drysdale	
09:00 – 09:15	Opening of the Course - Welcome words
09:15 – 09:45	<i>Danilo Buonosenso, Italy (online)</i> Management of ventriculitis in children and newborns
09:45 – 10:15	<i>Sussana Esposito, Italy (online)</i> Management of fever and pain in childhood
10:15 – 10:45	<i>Simon Drysdale, United Kingdom</i> RSV vaccine and monoclonal antibodies
10:45 – 10:55	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>
10:55 – 11:20	Coffee Break
Session 4 Chairs: Dana Danino, Ilan Youngster	
11:20 – 11:50	<i>Liat Ashkenazi-Hoffnung, Israel (online)</i> Granulomatous mysteries: challenging pediatric cases
11:50 – 12:20	<i>Ilan Youngster, Israel</i> All you need to know about <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in children
12:20 – 12:50	<i>Cihan Papan, Germany (online)</i> Detection or deception: Making sense of diagnostics in infectious diseases
12:50 – 13:20	<i>Adilia Warris, United Kingdom (online)</i> Invasive fungal infections: whom, when and how to treat
13:20 – 13:30	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>



13:30 – 14:20	Lunch Break
Session 5	
Chairs: Eleni Vergadi, Jesus Saavedra, Pablo Rojo	
14:20 – 14:50	<i>David Greenberg, Israel</i> Rotavirus still the most common cause of gastroenteritis
14:50 – 15:20	<i>Pablo Rojo, Spain</i> RSV infection management
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Dana Danino, Israel</i> Is timing everything? Exploring approaches to optimize vaccine administration
15:50 – 16:20	<i>Eleni Vergadi, Greece</i> Meningitis - Encephalitis in children: an update
16:20 – 16:30	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>
16:30 – 16:50	Coffee Break
Session 6	
Chairs: David Greenberg, Daniel Cohen	
16:50 – 17:30	<i>Emmanouil Galanakis, Greece – Oana Falup-Pecurariu, Romania</i> Mandatory vs optional vaccination for HCW
17:30 – 18:00	<i>Jesus Saavedra, Spain</i> Catheter-related blood stream infection in pediatrics
18:00 – 18:10	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>
3rd Day – 16th November 2024	
Session 7	
Chairs: Tudor Pop, Alina Murgu	
09:00 – 09:30	<i>Tudor Pop, Romania</i> Bacterial and parasitic liver infections in children
09:30 – 10:00	<i>Alina Murgu, Romania</i> New vaccination strategies in autoimmune rheumatic diseases in children
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Gavriela Feketea, Greece</i> Use and abuse of antihistaminics in pediatric practice
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Emmanouil Galanakis, Greece</i> Immune debt Hypothesis
11:00 – 11:10	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>
11:10 – 11:30	Coffee Break

Session 8	
Chairs: Vana Spoulou, Gabriela Feketea, Oana Falup-Pecurariu	
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Daniel Cohen, Israel</i> Old bugs and new understandings: the case of Shigella and Shigella vaccines
12:00 – 12:30	<i>Vana Spoulou, Greece</i> Is there a place for steroids in the treatment of bacterial infections?
12:30 – 13:00	<i>Khitam Muhsen, Israel (online)</i> Characteristics and factors associated with antibiotic use among children aged 0-59 months hospitalized for acute gastroenteritis in Israel
13:00 – 13:30	<i>Cristian Gheonea, Romania (online)</i> Interdisciplinarity in childhood asthma
13:30 – 13:40	Panel Discussion & Moderated Question and Answer <i>All Faculty</i>
13:40 – 14:20	Lunch Break
Session 9	
Chairs: Raluca Lixandru, Ioana Arbănaș	
14:20 – 14:50	<i>Oana Mărginean, Romania (online)</i> The role of cytokines in neonatal sepsis
14:50 – 15:20	<i>Anca Drăgănescu, Romania (online)</i> Acute disseminating encephalomyelitis at children, clinical aspects and management
15:20 – 15:50	<i>Doina Pleșca, Romania (online)</i> The impact of RSV infection in pediatric pathology
15:50 – 16:20	<i>Doina Azoicăi, Romania (online)</i> To be or not to be – sterilizing immunity vs non sterilizing immunity and vaccination strategies
16:20 – 16:50	<i>Carmen Niculescu, Romania (online)</i> Tuberculous meningitis in children
16:50 – 17:00	Closing remarks

