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Program





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04 September 2025, Thursday

Day 1 - Theme: Foundations & Diagnostic Strategies

12:00-13:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee ☕

13:00-13:15 Opening Remarks

13:15-14:15 Workshop 1: Laboratory Diagnosis in Pediatric Infections

Prof. Dr. Dilek Yılmaz

- Practical interpretation of CRP, Procalcitonin, ESR, CBC
- Use of biomarkers in differentiating viral and bacterial infections

14:15-15:15 Workshop 2: Rapid Diagnostic Techniques & Point-of-Care Tools

Dr. Nilüfer Orhan

- PCR, multiplex assays, urine/stool panels, RADTs
- Case-based applications

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break ☕

15:45-17:00 Workshop 3: Antimicrobial Stewardship in Pediatrics

Doç. Dr. Şule Bozkurt Gökçe

- Guidelines for empiric and targeted therapy
- Case discussion: Duration, de-escalation, IV-to-oral switch

17:00-18:00 Meet-the-Experts: What's New in Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Dr. Gökberk Ural Gökpinar





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05 September 2025, Friday

Day 2 - Respiratory & CNS Infections

08:30-09:00 Opening Session & Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. João Farela Neves

"Pediatric Infectious Disease Trends in 2025 - Global Perspective"

09:00-10:30 Session I: Lower Respiratory Tract Infections

Dr. Aline Vaz Da Silva

- Case 1: Severe RSV bronchiolitis - When to escalate?
- Case 2: Community-acquired pneumonia in toddlers - Empiric choices
- Case 3: Atypical pneumonia - The role of macrolides

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break ☕

11:00-12:30 Session II: CNS Infections

Filipe Catela Mota

- Case 4: A febrile neonate with bulging fontanelle - Bacterial meningitis
- Case 5: Status epilepticus and encephalitis - HSV, autoimmune or MIS-C?
- Panel: Indications for LP, imaging, and empirical coverage

12:30-14:00 Lunch Symposium 🍽️

Optimizing Antibiotic Use in Pediatric Outpatients

14:00-15:30 Session III: Complex Pneumonias & ICU Cases

Dr. Şule Bozkurt Gökçe

- Roundtable: Empyema, necrotizing pneumonia, ventilator-associated infections
- Case discussion: Prolonged fever in PICU

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break ☕

**16:00-17:30 Interactive Debate: Chest X-ray or Ultrasound?
Diagnostic Value in Pneumonia**

Dr. Joao Farela Neves





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06 September 2025, Saturday

Day 3 - Neonatal, GI, and Dermatologic Infections - Cristina Claro

09:00-10:30 Session IV: Neonatal Infections

- Case 6: Early-onset sepsis - Group B Strep vs. E. coli
- Case 7: Late-onset sepsis in preterms - Central line management
- Case 8: Congenital infections - CMV, toxoplasmosis, syphilis

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break ☕

11:00-12:30 Session V: Gastrointestinal & Hepatic Infections

Dr. Nilüfer Orhan

- Case 9: Bloody diarrhea in a 2-year-old - When to test for EHEC?
- Case 10: Pediatric hepatitis - EBV, HAV, autoimmune mimics
- Short talk: Oral rehydration & zinc in infectious diarrhea

12:30-14:00 Lunch Break + Poster Presentations 🍴

14:00-15:30 Session VI: Dermatological Manifestations of Infections

Dr. Rita Ramos Pinheiro

- Case 11: MRSA cellulitis & abscess - Drain or treat?
- Case 12: Varicella with secondary infection
- Case 13: Rash + fever - Measles, Kawasaki, or viral exanthem?

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break ☕

16:00-17:30 Session VII: Antimicrobial Therapy Pitfalls

Dr. Helena Flores

- Interactive voting session: "Would You Treat or Watch?"
- Case-based discussion: Culture-negative scenarios





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07 September 2025, Sunday

Day 4 - Emerging, Migrant-Related & Vaccine - Preventable Infections

09:00-10:30 Session VIII: Tuberculosis and Migrant Health

Prof. Dr. Dilek Yilmaz

- Case 14: Latent TB in immigrant children
- Case 15: MDR-TB and public health protocols
- Talk: BCG vaccination - Global recommendations

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break ☕

11:00-12:30 Session IX: Emerging Infections & Special Populations

Prof. Dr. João Farela Neves

- Case 16: MIS-C - Atypical Kawasaki or COVID sequel?
- Case 17: Pediatric long COVID
- Case 18: Post-travel fever in returning child - Dengue, malaria, or typhoid?

12:30-13:00 Closing Remarks & Certificate Distribution

Prof. Dr. Dilek Yilmaz

