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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2012

10:30-10:40

Brief opening

Chair and Co-Chair

Address to the Conference

Marios Filippou

President of Limassol Medical Association

10:45-12:00

Session I

Pathophysiology and beyond

Chair: **Kostantinos Mandragos** Athens, Greece

Beyond the traditional immune response

Anna Norrby-Teglund Stockholm, Sweden

Do genes SNPs really matter?

Thierry Roger Lausanne, Switzerland

The failure of biologics in sepsis: where do we go?

Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis Athens, Greece

Discussion

12:00-13:30

Session II

The challenge of early diagnosis

Chair: **Kyriaki Kanellakopoulou** Athens, Greece

Transcriptomics: do they work?

Michael Bauer Jena, Germany

The microbiome: where do we stand?

Vittorio Sambri Bologna, Italy

Which molecular techniques have reached bedside?

Emilio Bouza Madrid, Spain

Discussion

13:30-14:30

Lunch

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14:30-15:30

Session III

The challenge of *Clostridium difficile*

Chair: **Lakis Palazis** Limassol, Cyprus

Do we know the real dimensions of the problem?

Pierre Tattevin Rennes, France

New treatment perspectives

Helen Giamarellou Athens, Greece

Discussion

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-18:00

Session IV

Treating in an era of emerging resistance

Chairs: **George Petrikkos** Athens, Greece

Combination of antimicrobials: when is it appropriate?

P. Muñoz Madrid, Spain

New prognostic factors in MSSA endocarditis:

The role of vancomycin MIC

José Miro Barcelona, Spain

Can the use of procalcitonin prevent mis- and overuse of antimicrobials ?

Konrad Reinhart Jena, Germany

The need of collaboration with e-CDC

Niki Pafitou Nicosia, Cyprus

MONDAY NOVEMBER 12 2012

10:00-12:00

Session V

Controversies in the management of the critically ill

Chair: *Iraklis Tsangaris* Athens, Greece

Probiotics

George Dimopoulos Athens, Greece

Treating *Candida* spp

Souha Kanj Lebanon

New technologies of data management:
how can they help?

Theodoros Kyprianou Nicosia, Cyprus

Discussion

12:00-13:00

Session VI

Controversies in the management of endocarditis

Chair: *Teresita Mazzei* Florence, Italy

Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics:
what do they advise?

Francesco Scaglione Florence, Italy

Appropriate length of therapy

Ethan Rubinstein Winnipeg, Canada

Discussion

13:00-14:00

Lunch

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14:00-16:00

Session VII

Guiding the management of bloodstream infections
and endocarditis

Chairs: *Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis* Athens, Greece

Michael Bauer Jena, Germany

Treating MRSA and VISA

Ian Gould Aberdeen, Scotland

Treating resistant Enterobacteria

George Daikos Athens, Greece

Controversies in prophylaxis and treatment
and proposed solutions

Panel discussion *M. Bauer, G. Dimopoulos, C. Gogos,
I. Gould, E. Rubinstein*

16:00

Concluding remarks, adieus

Chair of the symposium

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