

Hain Symposium on Infectious Diseases – Innovative Diagnostics and the Future Lab

Wednesday, 26 September

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- 09:30 Registration and welcome
- 10:30 Opening remarks
- 11:00 **Molecular diagnostics – future and past of a revolutionary technique**
Dr. Michael Weizenegger | Heidelberg, Germany
- 12:00 Lunch break

Mycobacteria & TB Diagnostics

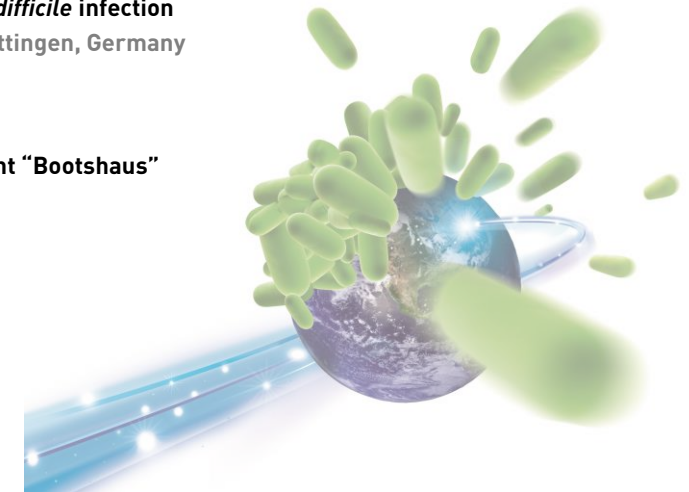
Chair: Dr. Marco Schulze

- 13:00 **Tuberculosis in Denmark. Trends and diagnostics**
Dr. Erik Svensson | Copenhagen, Denmark
- 13:30 **Non-tuberculous mycobacteriosis 2018 - relevance, diagnosis, susceptibility testing and therapeutic options**
Dr. Harald Hoffmann | Gauting, Germany
- 14:00 **Molecular methods for diagnostics of mycobacteria**
Dr. Elvira Richter | Heidelberg, Germany
- 14:30 Coffee break and exhibition

Nosocomial Infections

Chair: Dr. Anita Lassacher

- 15:00 **Antibiotic-resistant pathogens in human microbiomes: fighting the enemy within**
Dr. Andreas Peschel | Tübingen, Germany
- 15:30 **MRE detection at the doorstep – medical need, clinical demand, analytical requirements, and future labs' perspective.**
Dr. Oliver Nolte | St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 16:00 **Update on *Clostridium difficile* infection**
Dr. Marco Schulze | Göttingen, Germany
- 17:30 Guided city tour
- 19:00 Dinner at the restaurant “Bootshaus”





Thursday, 27 September

Diagnostic Microbiology

Chair: Dr. Oliver Nolte

- 09:00 UMIC: A Unic solution for MIC**
Cédric Rampon | Brandol, France
- 09:30 Specific tasks for molecular diagnostics around the world**
Dr. Michael Nagel | Bonn, Germany
- 10:00 Update on *Chlamydia trachomatis* & *Neisseria gonorrhoeae***
Dr. Anita Lassacher | Graz, Austria
- 10:30 Coffee break and exhibition**

Diagnostic Virology

Chair: Dr. Michael Weizenegger

- 11:00 Herpes and Zoster: Clinical aspects and diagnostic challenges**
Dr. Daniela Huzly | Freiburg, Germany
- 11:30 Novel solution for automated human CMV diagnostics**
Dr. Ulrich Eigner | Heidelberg, Germany
- 12:00 Global challenge of Hepatitis B nucleic acid testing**
Dr. Edouard Tuillon | Montpellier, France
- 12:30 Closing remarks**
- 13:00 Lunch and farewell**

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