

# 19<sup>th</sup> Infection and Sepsis Symposium

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Porto Palácio  
26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

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## Pre-congress courses:

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**Severe infection and Sepsis**  
24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> February

**Nutritional Therapy in Critically Ill Patients**  
25<sup>th</sup> February

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## Main Topics

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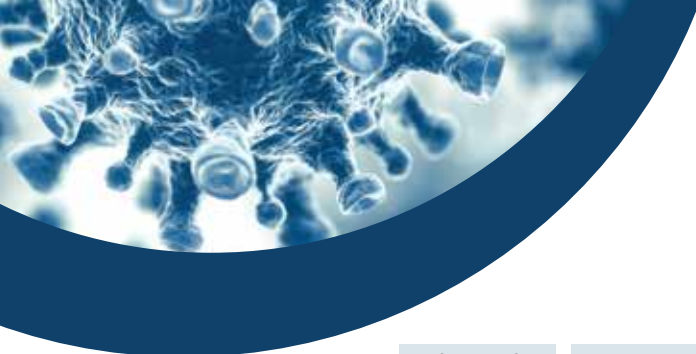
- Regulatory issues in infection control
- New National Directory of health guidelines
- Optimizing antibiotic use
- Promoting the adequate use of antifungals
- Sepsis and Organ failure



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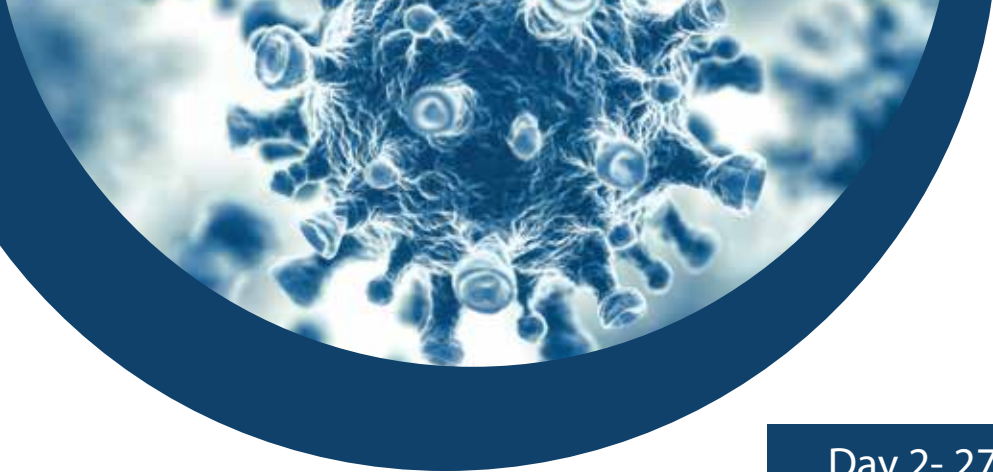
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## Day 1- 26<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Regulatory issues in infection control

09h00 - 09h30	An update on the Portuguese Program on Prevention and control of Infection and Antimicrobial Resistance. <b>Chairman- Eduardo Gomes da Silva</b> <b>José Artur Paiva</b>
09h30 - 10h00	The first case of VRSA infection in Europe: A cautionary tale <b>Chairman- Carlos Alves</b> <b>J Melo-Cristino</b>
10h00 - 10h30	SDD / SOD in countries with high level of antimicrobial resistance <b>Chairman- Elaine Pina</b> <b>Christian Brun-Buisson</b>
10h30 - 10h45	Opening Session
10h45 - 11h00	Coffee-break
11h00 - 11h30	New diagnostic tests in infection: How can we improve diagnosis of resistant pathogens? <b>Chairman- Cidália Pina Vaz</b> <b>Mário Ramirez</b>
11h30 - 13h00	Antibiotic stewardship - What are the features of an effective stewardship program? <b>Mathew Dryden</b> - The French experience. <b>Jean Ralph Zahar</b> - What is lacking in Portugal? <b>José Artur Paiva</b> - Debate <b>Chairman- Margarida Tavares and TBA</b>
13h00-14h30	Lunch
14h30-15h00	What is the best way to end or decrease a MRSA endemic situation. <b>Chairman- TBA</b> <b>Christian Brun-Buisson</b>
15h00-15h30	Guidelines: the good, the bad and the ugly. <b>Chairman- Paulo Maia</b> <b>Michael Niederman</b>
15h30-16h00	Reasons to reserve/restrict an antibiotic. <b>Jean Ralph Zahar</b> <b>Chairman- Carlos Alves</b>
16h00-16h30	Coffee break
16h30-17h20	Clostridium difficile: - Where are we in Portugal. <b>Elaine Pina</b> - What are the best preventive and therapeutic options? <b>Chairmen- Conceição Sousa Dias and José Neves</b> <b>Domitília Faria</b>
17h20-18h15	Treatment of secondary and tertiary peritonitis - How to cure and avoid fostering antimicrobial resistance. <b>Jan de Waele</b> - The new portuguese guideline. <b>Eduardo Melo</b> <b>Chairmen- José Costa Maia and Paulo Mergulhão</b>



## Day 2- 27<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Optimizing antibiotic use

09h00 - 09h30	De-escalation: what is it? Do we walk the walk or is it just talk? <b>Chairman- José Artur Paiva</b> <b>Michael Niederman</b>
09h30 - 10h00	Aminoglycosydes in the ICU: friend or foe? <b>Chairman- João Gonçalves Pereira</b> <b>Carlos Alves</b>
10h00-10h30	In what circumstances is the MIC really needed? <b>Chairman- TBA</b> <b>Jean Ralph Zahar</b>
10h30 - 11h00	Coffee-break
11h00 - 12h15	Pk / Pd considerations - Adequate dosing of antibiotics for pneumonia. <b>Michael Niederman</b> - Determinants of non-target attainment in critically ill patients receiving beta-lactams? <b>Jan de Waele</b> - Antibiotic dosing in the obese patient. <b>João Gonçalves Pereira</b> <b>Chairmen- Daniel Moura and Júlio Nóbrega</b>
12h15 - 13h00	Combining antibiotics: when does it make sense and why? <b>Chairman- Júlio Nóbrega</b> <b>José Manuel Pereira</b>
13h00 - 14h30	Lunch
14h30 - 15h00	Viral pneumonia: much more than what is diagnosed. <b>Chairman- Saraiva da Cunha</b> <b>Filipe Froes</b>
15h00 - 15h30	Pneumonia: What's new in 2014? <b>Chairmen- José Manuel Pereira and Filipe Froes</b> <b>Andrew Shorr</b>
15h30 - 16h00	Meet the expert. <b>Chairmen- José Manuel Pereira and Filipe Froes</b> <b>Andrew Shorr</b>
16h00 - 16h30	Coffee-break
16h30 - 18h00	Complicated skin and soft tissue infections - How can we optimize microbiological diagnosis in cSSTi? <b>Melo Cristino</b> - What are the available therapeutic options? <b>Andrew Shorr</b> - High-dose / short duration therapy of cSSTi? <b>Conceição Sousa Dias</b> <b>Chairmen- TBA</b>



## Day 3- 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Sepsis and organ failure

09h00-09h30	New stratification techniques. <b>Chairman- Irene Aragão</b>	<b>Rui Moreno</b>
09h30-10h00	When and how should we monitor the brain in sepsis? <b>Chairman- Rui Moreno</b>	<b>Andréa Polito</b>
10h00-10h30	Heart – lung interactions: a practical view. <b>Chairman- Piedade Amaro</b>	<b>João Gouveia</b>
10h30-11h00	Coffee break	
11h00-11h30	What is the optimal support for septic AKI? <b>Chairman- Jorge Pimentel</b>	<b>Didier Payen</b>
11h30-12h45	Fluid resuscitation - FENICE trial: what have we learned? - Are colloids really dead? - What about albumin? <b>Chairmen- Paulo Martins and Miguel Tavares</b>	<b>Daniel De Backer</b> <b>Andréa Polito</b> <b>Didier Payen</b>
12h45-13h15	Idiosyncrasies of haemodynamic monitoring in septic patients under ECMO. <b>Chairman- Roberto Roncon</b>	<b>Daniel De Backer</b>
13h15-14h30	Lunch	
14h30-15h00	Beta blockade and sepsis. <b>Chairman- Richard Maul</b>	<b>Andrea Morelli</b>
15h30-16h00	Making sense of sepsis-induced immunosuppression. <b>Chairman- TBA</b>	<b>Didier Payen</b>
16h00-16h30	Coffee break	
16h30-17h30	Promoting the adequate use of antifungals. - For bloodstream infections - For lung infection - Current controversies with the use of antifungals <b>Chairmen- Ricardo Matos and TBA</b>	<b>Ben de Pauw</b> <b>Paulo Mergulhão</b> <b>Andrew Shorr</b>
17h30-18h00	What are the cardinal principles of adequate antifungal use in 2014? <b>Chairman- João Jaime Sá</b>	<b>Ben de Pauw</b>