

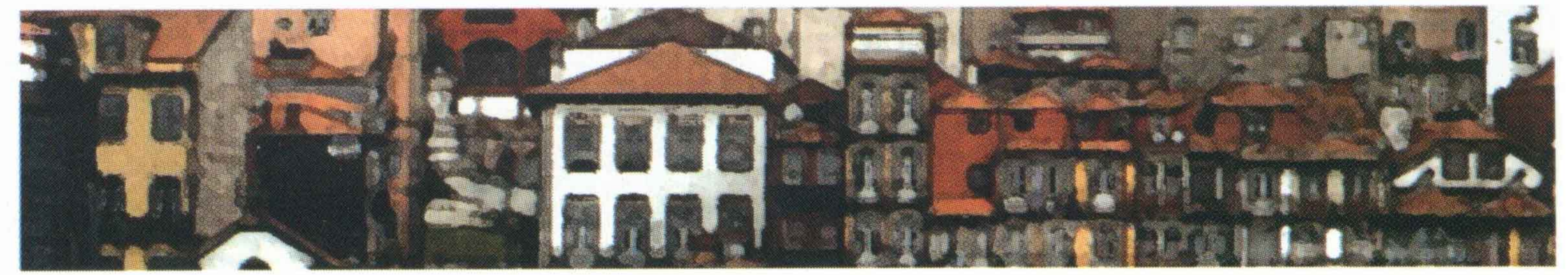
**Tenth International
Symposium On Infections
In The Critically Ill Patient
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10º Simposio de Infecção e Sepsis

**Porto, Portugal
January 28-29, 2005**

Final Program





DESCRIPTION

The aim of this two days symposium is to review current concepts, technology and present advances in infections in the critically ill patients.

Sepsis, Pulmonary Infections, Basic Research, Pulmonary Infections Treatment and Prophylaxis Therapy of severe infections will be the topics of the main sessions presented by experts who will review and update the new advances on infections in the critically ill patient. At the end of each session a Clinical Controversy, Panel Discussion or Case Report Discussion will be organized.

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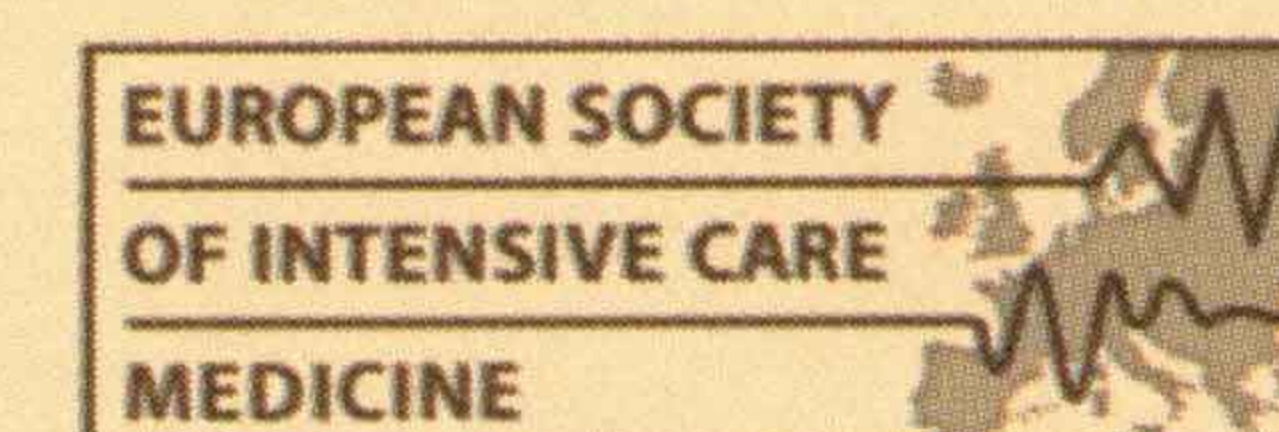


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JANUARY 28th

- 08:30h **Introduction**
Artigas, MD (Sabadell, Spain)
J. Carlet, MD (Paris, France)
M. Niederman, MD (Mineola, USA)
JA Paiva, MD (Porto, Portugal)

I. SEPSIS

- Chairmen:
A. Artigas, MD (Sabadell, Spain)
J. Cohen, MD (Brighton, UK)
- 09:00h Literature Update:
Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic shock
M. Levy, MD (Providence, USA)
- 09:30h **Organization of Care for Sepsis: From the Emergency Room to the ICU**
E. Rivers, MD (Detroit, USA)
- 10:00h **Efficacy and Safety of Drotrecogin Alfa (activated) in Severe Sepsis: Substantiation and Implications for Early Treatments**
JF Dhainaut, MD (Paris, France)
- 10:30h **Vasopressin Deficiency in Sepsis and Therapeutic Results**
JA Russel, MD (Vancouver, Canada)
- 11:00h Coffee Break
- 11:30h **Do abnormalities in Coagulation Contribute to Mortality in Sepsis?**
E. Abraham, MD (Denver, USA)
- 12:00h Debate:
aPC is not being used enough in the ICU?
Chairman: A. Artigas, MD (Sabadell, Spain)
Pro: JF Dhainaut, MD (Paris, France)
Con: J. Cohen, MD (Brighton, UK)
- 12:30h Lunch



II. BASIC RESEARCH AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF SEVERE INFECTIONS

Chairmen:

H. Gerlach, MD (Berlin, Germany)

M. Antonelli, MD (Rome, Italy)

14:00h Genetic Variability in the Systemic Inflammatory Response

JA Russel, MD (Vancouver, Canada)

14:30h Mechanisms of Immune Suppression in Severe Sepsis

E. Abraham, MD (Denver, USA)

15:00h. Basic Research does not Convert Into Clinical Results in Sepsis. Why it failed?

H. Gerlach, MD (Berlin, Germany)

15:30h. Risk Factors for Development of Surgical Infections

M. Cainzos (Santiago de Compostela, Spain)

16:00h Coffee-Break

16:30h Sepsis in Burn Patients

JA Lorente, MD (Getafe, Spain)

17:00h Surfactant and Pulmonary Infections

R. Spragg, MD (San Diego, USA)

17:30h Is Sepsis Neuromyopathy Iatrogenic? Inevitable? Treatable?

J. Garnacho-Montero, MD (Sevilla, Spain)

18:00h Quality of Life after Severe Sepsis

C. Granja, MD (Matosinhos, Portugal)



JANUARY 29th

III. PULMONARY INFECTIONS

Chairmen:

A. Torres, MD (Barcelona, Spain)

M. Niederman, MD (Mineola, USA)

09:00h Literature Update:

New Antifungal Agents

J.A. Paiva, MD (Porto, Portugal)

09:30h New Markers of Pneumonia

S. Gibot, MD (Nancy, France)

10:00h Inhibiting Quorum Sensing to Prevent Pseudomonas VAP

Ch. van Delden, MD (Genève, Switzerland)

10:30h Tuberculosis as a Cause of ALI/ARDS

M. Antonelli, MD (Rome, Italy)

11:00h Coffee-Break

11:30h Viral Infections in the Immunocompromised Host: A New challenge

P. Ljungman, MD (Stockolm, Sweden)

12:00h Debate:

Antibiotic Resistance Causes Attributable Mortality in VAP

Chairman: C. Martin, MD (Marseille, France)

Pro: JY Fagon, MD (Paris, France)

Con: JF Timsit, MD (Paris, France)

12:30h Lunch



IV. TREATMENT & PROPHYLAXIS

Chairmen:

JA Paiva, MD (Porto, Portugal)

J. Carlet, MD (Paris, France)

- 14:00h **Biofilm and New Endotracheal Tubes**
M. Kollef, MD (St. Louis, USA)
- 14:30h **Non-responding VAP: Definition, Causes and Markers of Prognosis.**
A. Torres, MD (Barcelona, Spain)
- 14:50h **VAP: Is it Possible to Have Data on Antimicrobial Resistance in Less than 24 Hours?**
E. Bouza, MD (Madrid, Spain)
- 15:20h **How and When to Change Antibiotics During VAP Therapy?**
M. Niederman, MD (Mineola, USA)
- 15:50h **Defensins to prevent VAP?**
M. Kollef, MD (St. Louis, USA)
- 16:20h Coffee-Break
- 16:40h **New Ways to Prevent Nosocomial and Post Operative Infections?**
C. Martin, MD (Marseille, France)
- 17:00h Debate:
Vancomycin is not anymore the First Choice for Suspected MRSA VAP?
Chairman: J. Chastre, MD (Paris, France)
Pro: M. Kollef, MD (St. Louis, USA)
Con: J. Carlet, MD (Paris, France)
- 17:30h Closing Remarks.

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