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### LIVING IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF STI DIAGNOSIS?

#### PROGRAMME

08:00 **Registration**  
08:20 **Welcome by Marco Cusini (Italy), Angelika Stary (Austria)**

#### Session 1

08:30–08:50 **Down under: an Austrian Roller Coaster of STIs**  
*Birgit Sadoghi (Austria)*

08:50–09:20 **Are we living in the golden age of STI diagnosis?**  
*Tom Quinn (USA)*

09:20–09:50 **Chlamydia diagnosis: the most modern technologies**  
*John White (UK)*

09:50–10:15 **N. gonorrhoeae and M. genitalium:  
diagnostic and treatment strategies to manage antimicrobial resistant strains**  
*Jorgen Skov Jensen (Denmark), David Lewis (Australia)*

**10:15–10:30 Coffee break**

#### Session 2

10:30–11:00 **HPV diagnosis in men by NAATs. When is it important?**  
*M. Skerlev (Croatia)*

11:00–11:30 **Syphilis diagnosis: a new update**  
*Khalil Ghanem (USA)*

11:30–12:00 **Genital ulcers: is it always an STI?**  
*S. Ramoni (Italy)*

**12:00–13:15 Lunch Session** (Lunch packages are provided)  
**How far are we worldwide with point of care tests?**  
*Barbara van der Pol (USA)*

#### Session 3

13:15–13:45 **A Pro and Contra discussion from 2 experts:  
"Stopping asymptomatic screening in sexual health is madness"**  
*Peter Greenhouse (UK), Colm Mahony (UK)*

13:45–14:30 **Diagnostic nuts to break course participants present Interesting cases of STI together  
with A. Winter**