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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)
08:30–10:15	Session 1
	Chairs: George S Tiplica, Eija Hiltunen-Back
08:30–08:50	Down under: an Austrian Roller Coaster of STIs <i>Birgit Sadoghi (Austria)</i>
08:50–09:20	Are we living in the golden age of STI diagnosis? <i>Tom Quinn (USA)</i>
09:20–09:50	Chlamydia diagnosis: the most modern technologies <i>John White (UK)</i>
09:50–10:15	N. gonorrhoeae and M. genitalium: diagnostic and treatment strategies to manage antimicrobial resistant strains <i>Jorgen Skov Jensen (Denmark), David Lewis (Australia)</i>
10:15–10:30	Coffee break
10:30–12:00	Session 2
	Chairs: Derek Freedman, Mihail Gomborg
10:30–11:00	HPV testing in men using NAATs: when and why it matters <i>Mihael Skerlev (Croatia)</i>
11:00–11:30	Syphilis diagnosis: a new update <i>Khalil Ghanem (USA)</i>
11:30–12:00	Genital ulcers: is it always an STI? <i>Stefano Ramoni (Italy)</i>
12:00–13:15	Lunch Session (Lunch packages offered by Copan)
	Chair: Henry De Vries
12:10–12:40	How far are we worldwide with point of care tests? <i>Charlotte Gaydos (USA)</i>
12:45–13:15	Innovative solutions to expanding STI testing access (Sponsored by Copan) <i>Barbara van der Pol (USA)</i>
13:15–14:30	Session 3
	Chairs: Raj Patel, Airi Poder
13:15–13:45	A Pro and Contra discussion from 2 experts: "Stopping asymptomatic screening in sexual health is madness" <i>Peter Greenhouse (UK), Colm O'Mahony (UK)</i>
13:45–14:30	Diagnostic nuts to break <i>Andy Winter and course participants present interesting cases of STI</i>

The programme might be subject to necessary changes.