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PROGRAMME

09:30–11:15 *Chairs: Hana Zákoucká, Miloslav Salavec, Jiří Horažďovský*

09:00–09:15 **Současná diagnostika sexuálně přenosných infekcí – nové metody a výzvy / Current diagnostics of Sexually transmitted infections – new methods and challenges**

Hana Zákoucká, Petra Mosio, Helena Krutáková (National Institute of Public Health, CZ)

09:15–09:30 **From clinical samples to antimicrobial susceptibility testing: in vitro isolation of contemporary *Treponema pallidum* strains**

Filip Skokan¹, David Šmajš², Petra Pospíšilová², Juraj Bosák² (¹First Department of Dermatovenereology, St. Anne's University Hospital Brno and Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno; ²Department of Biology, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno, CZ)

09:30–09:45 **Extragenital gonorrhoea is rapidly increasing: a national surveillance study from the Czech Republic, 2003–2023**

Beatrice Bížová, Filip Rob (University Hospital Bulovka, Prague, CZ)

09:45–10:00 **An Unusual Case of Gonococcal Phlegmona of the Finger in a Heterosexual Patient: In Venereology, There Are Always Surprises**

Přemysl Procházka¹, Hana Zákoucká^{1,2} (¹Dermatovenerological outpatient clinic Medicentrum Beroun, Prague; ²National Institute of Public Health, Prague, CZ)

10:00–10:15 **Syphilis in the Czech Republic – clinical variations and challenges**

Hana Zákoucká (National Institute of Public Health, Prague, CZ)

10:15–10:30 **Oral syphilis and anal STI lesions – increase in reported cases in the Czech Republic, HPV infection and anal cancer**

Miloslav Salavec (Faculty Hospital, Hradec Králové 2, CZ)

10:30–10:45 **Ascending aorta impairment in early syphilis**

Jan Celakovský¹, Jana Řihová¹, Jiri Siroký², Helena Zákoucká³, Jan Ricar¹ (¹Department of Dermatovenereology, University Hospital Pilsen, Pilsen; ²Department of Cardiac Surgery, University Hospital Pilsen, Pilsen; ³National Reference Laboratory for Syphilis Diagnostics, National Institute of Public Health, Prague, CZ)

10:45–11:00 **An unusual case of neurosyphilis with progressive symptomatology and persistent positivity of seroreactions**

Jiří Horažďovský (Hospital, Ceske Budejovice, CZ)

11:00–11:15 **Syphilis maligna – úskalí agresivních forem lues**

Jan Finsterle (Dept. Dermatovenereology, 3rd Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague, CZ)

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11:15–11:30 **Mpox in the Czech Republic: National experience and early transmission of MPXV clade Ib**

Beatrice Bížová, Tomáš Mihok, Kryštof Šram, Filip Rob (University Hospital Bulovka, Prague, CZ)

11:30–11:45 **Fighting the scabies epidemic in the Czech Republic – where have we failed?**

Zdeněk Drlík (Department of Dermatology and Venereology, University Hospital, Olomouc, Department of Dermatology and Venereology, Faculty of Medicine, Palacky University, Olomouc, Faculty of Medicine, Masaryk University, Brno, CZ)

11:45–12:00 **HPV infections in immunocompromised patients: an update on new data for clinical practice**

Jan Hugo (Dept. Dermatovenereology, 3rd Medical Faculty, Charles University, Prague, CZ)

12:00–12:15 **Herpes Simplex Virus Prophylaxis: A Risk-Stratified Approach Across Clinical Populations**

Zuzana Kondášová (Dermatology Prof. Hercogova, Praha 8, CZ)

12:15–12:30 **Sexually Transmitted Shigellosis Among People Living With HIV: Single-center Cohort Study**

Barbora Králíčková^{1,2}, Marek Malý³, David Jilich² (1Department of Personalized Diagnostics and Therapy in Oncology, Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Plzeň, Czechia; 2Department of Infectious Diseases, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague and University Hospital Bulovka, Praha, Czechia; 3Department of Biostatistics, National Institute of Public Health, Praha, CZ)

12:30–12:45 **Současné možnosti primární prevence HIV v České republice / Current Options for Primary HIV Prevention in the Czech Republic**

Stupka J., Burešová E. (National Institute of Public Health, Praha, CZ)

12:45–13:00 **Život s HIV v Česku: národní hodnocení kvality života související se zdravím / Living Well with HIV in Czechia: A National Assessment of Health-Related Quality of Life**

Michal Pitoňák¹, Ladislav Csémy², Anna Kubátová³, Marek Malý⁴, Alena Fialová^{4,5}, Jiří Stupka⁶, Dan Veselý⁷, Dalibor Sedláček⁸, Robert Hejzák⁹, Ivo Procházka¹⁰ (1Faculty of Humanities, Charles University, Prague; 2National Institute of Mental Health, Klecany; 3National HIV/AIDS Programme / Centre for Public Health Promotion, National Institute of Public Health, Prague; 4Department of Biostatistics, National Institute of Public Health, Prague; 5Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague; 6Centre for Public Health Promotion, National Institute of Public Health, Prague; 7Department of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University and Bulovka University Hospital, Prague; 8Department of Infectious Diseases and Travel Medicine, Faculty of Medicine in Pilsen, Charles University, and University Hospital Pilsen, Pilsen; 9Patient Advocacy, National Association of Patient Organizations, Prague; 10Institute of Sexology, First Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, Prague, CZ)