



# ISC International Conference NEW VIEWS ON CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE INFECTIONS Leipzig, Germany, 26 – 27 September 2008



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### Friday, September 26, 2008

- 12:00 - 13:00** **Welcome Buffet**  
13:00 - 13:10 Welcome Address (A. Rodloff, Germany)  
13:10 - 13:40 Keynote lecture: *C difficile* 30 years on: what has changed and why?  
(D. Gerding, USA)  
**13:40 - 15:30** **Epidemiology** (Chair: M. Delmée, Belgium)  
13:40 - 14:00 North American perspective (B.M. Limbago, USA)  
14:00 - 14:20 European/RoW perspectives (E. Kuijper, The Netherlands)  
14:20 - 14:30 *Discussion*  
14:30 - 14:50 Genotypic & phenotypic variants of *C difficile* (M. Rupnik, Slovenia)  
14:50 - 15:10 Clinical impact of *C difficile* (A. Seaton, UK)  
15:10 - 15:20 Invited oral presentations  
15:20 - 15:30 *Discussion*  
15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break & poster viewing
- 16:00 - 18:30** **Pathogenesis & diagnosis** (Chair: E. Kuijper, The Netherlands)  
16:00 - 16:20 Normal flora; what needs to change to cause CDI (T. Louie, Canada)  
16:20 - 16:40 Changing perspectives of *Clostridium difficile* virulence and pathogenesis  
(A. Collignon, France)  
16:40 - 16:50 Invited oral presentations  
16:50 - 17:00 *Discussion*  
17:00 - 17:20 Laboratory diagnosis of *Clostridium difficile*- associated diarrhea: a plea for culture  
(M. Delmée, Belgium)  
17:20 - 17:40 What is the role of antimicrobial resistance in the new epidemic of *C. difficile*?  
(J. Coia, UK)  
17:40 - 18:00 Have fluoroquinolones selected the hyper-virulent strain of *C difficile*?  
(K. Weiss, Canada)  
18:00 - 18:30 Round table discussion

### Saturday, September 27, 2008

- 08:30 - 10:30** **Therapy**  
08:30 - 08:50 New approaches to the management of CDI (D. Gerding, USA)  
08:50 - 09:10 Toxin binding approaches (K. Weiss, Canada)  
09:10 - 09:20 Invited oral presentations  
09:20 - 09:40 *Discussion*  
09:40 - 10:00 Are vaccines an approach to manage CDI (P. Giannasca, USA)  
10:00 - 10:20 Anti-inflammatory management of CDI (Th. Gruenewald, Germany)  
10:20 - 10:40 Alternative strategies for CDI (J.T. van Dissel, The Netherlands)  
10:40 - 11:00 *Discussion*  
11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break & poster viewing
- 11:30 - 12:40** **CDI management - the bigger picture I** (Chair: B. Ruf, Germany)  
11:30 - 11:50 Antimicrobial therapy, do all broad spectrum agents select for *C difficile*  
(M. Wilcox, UK)  
11:50 - 12:10 Recurrent CDI - causality and therapeutic approaches (S. Johnson, USA)  
12:10 - 12:20 Invited oral presentations  
12:20 - 12:40 *Discussion*  
12:40 - 14:00 Lunch break & poster viewing
- 14:00 - 16:00** **CDI management - the bigger picture II** (Chair: R. Burger, Germany)  
14:00 - 14:20 Clinical trial design in an era of epidemic CDI (G. Tillotson, USA)  
14:20 - 14:40 Surveillance according to CDAD KISS (P. Gastmeier, Germany)  
14:40 - 15:00 Infection control and CDI (M. Mielke, Germany)  
15:00 - 15:10 *Discussion*  
15:10 - 15:30 *C difficile* is no longer just a nosocomial or an adult infection (H. Pituch, Poland)  
15:30 - 15:50 Nosocomial Diarrhoea - other agents (G. Gorkiewicz, Austria)  
15:50 - 16:00 *Discussion*  
16:00 **Closing remarks**  
**16:30 - 18:00** **Research Forum**