



## International Society of Chemotherapy

### Workshop in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

January 28, 2009, Napoli - Italy

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## Precongress Educational Meeting



ISC-Working Group on bone and skin and soft infections and ISC-Working Group on MRSA have collaborated with IBAT Committee to organize the present workshop

### Timelines

The workshop will start at 8,30 am on Wednesday, January 28 and end at 1,30 pm of the same day, soon before the Opening ceremony of IBAT 2009.

IBAT 2009 will be held from Wednesday, January 28 (3,00 pm) to Saturday, January 31 2009 (1,30 pm).

***New issues related to skin and soft tissue infections (SSTI): what clinicians need to know***

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Chairpersons: **S. Esposito, I. Gould**

Epidemiology and microbiology of skin and soft tissue infections  
**M. Dryden (UK)**

What is the role of MRSA in SSTI?  
**I. Gould (UK)**

Why is community MRSA spreading across the world and how will it change clinical practice?  
**M. Basseffi (Italy)**

Old treatment options for SSTI  
**S. Ünal (Turkey)**

New treatment options and alternatives for SSTI  
**D. Nathwani (UK)**

Treatment options: oral versus parenteral/home versus hospital  
**S. Esposito (Italy)**

Pharmacoeconomic aspects of SSTI  
**G. Milkowich (USA)**

### Workshop Objectives

- To review the epidemiology, etiology and diagnosis of skin and soft tissue infections
- To discuss the role of antibiotic resistance on clinical outcome and therapeutic choices
- To review the conventional therapeutic options and alternatives for treatment of SSTIs

### Target Audience

All practising diagnosis and therapy of SSTI with special reference to clinical microbiologists, infectious disease physicians, and surgeons.

### Conference Venue

Hotel Continental  
Via Partenope, 44 - Naples, Italy

### Registration Fee

Euros 100,00 + VAT (20%) which includes the workshop and coffee break, but not travel and accommodation. See the attached registration form. For registration contact the Organizing Secretariat. The workshop will be accredited by the Italian Ministry of Health

**Scientific Committee**  
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