

Day (November)	Session	Start	Stop	Talk	Speaker	Country
16	Introduction: welcome to ICCMg8!	9h55	10h	Introduction: welcome to ICCMg8!		
16	What's hot in clinical metagenomics tools?	10h	10h35	Benchmarking metagenomics: the CAMI2 project	Alice McHardy	Brunswick, Germany
16	Coffee break	10h35	11h05	Introducing the Human contaminome	Lisa Karstens	Portland, US
16	Urinary tract infections	11h15	11h45	Coffee break		
16	Urinary tract infections	11h45	12h15	Impact of clinical metagenomics on the diagnosis of urinary tract infections	Constance Schultzz	Amsterdam, Netherlands
16	Urinary tract infections	12h15	12h45	Estrogen and Recurrent UTI Shape Urinary Microbiome Structure and Function	Nicole de Nisco	Houston, US
16	Lunch	12h45	13h45	Lunch		
16	Transmission	13h45	14h05	Finding genomes in metagenomes: StrainExpress	Alexander Schönhuth	Bielefeld, Germany
16	Transmission	14.05	14h35	Transmission of pathogens in healthcare structures	Ami Bhatt	Stanford, US
16	Transmission	14h35	14h45	Moderation/session closure	Mohammed Abbas	Geneva, Switzerland
16	Abstract session: Clinical metagenomics in practice	14h45	15h00	Performance of clinical metagenomics: an observational prospective study in France	Jacques Fourgeaud	Paris, France
16	Abstract session: Clinical metagenomics in practice	15h00	15h15	Assessing the Diagnostic Performance of NGS-based mcDNA Sequencing in Routine Blood Stream Infection Diagnostics: A Retrospective Single Center Study of the First 300 Cases	Marijo Parčina	Bonn, Germany
16	Coffee break	15h15	15h45	Coffee break		
16	Abstract presentation: viral metagenomics	15h45	16h00	Pathogen discovery in severe encephalides	Philippe Pérot	Paris, France
16	Abstract presentation: viral metagenomics	16h00	16h15	Clinical metagenomics for viral diagnostics using short-read, long-read and targeted approaches	Sarah Buddle	London, UK
16	ICCMg prizes and abstract presentation of the winner	16h15	16h35	ICCMg prizes : Predicting risk of in-hospital death in patients with sepsis by leveraging simultaneous host-microbe metagenomics	Natasha Spottiswoode	San Francisco, US
16	Prestige lecture	16h35	17h15	Ancient DNA sequencing	Maria Spyrou	Tübingen, Germany
16	Posters and drinks	17h15	18h30	Welcome Cocktail offered by the State of Geneva		
16	Dinner at Perle du Lac	19h	22h	Dinner at Perle du Lac		
17	Modulation of the microbiota	9h	9h30	How Akkermansia counteracts the effects of dietary emulsifiers	Benoit Chassaing	Paris, France
17	Modulation of the microbiota	9h30	10h	Modulation of the microbiota by sweeteners	Rafael Valdes	Tel Aviv, Israel
17	Sponsor session	10h	10:30	Stabilisation of Microbial Gut Microbiome Composition in Preanalytics: A Problem Solved!	Axel Sittmayer	Switzerland
17	Coffee break	10h30	11h	Coffee break		
17	Regulation	11h	11h30	Regulation pro/con talk #1: point of view of the industry	Steve Miller	San Francisco, US
17	Regulation	11h30	12h	Regulation pro/con talk #2: point of view of the academics	Patricia Simmer	Baltimore, US
17	Meet the editor	12h	12h30	Everything you wanted to know about scientific publishing but were too afraid to ask	Salvatore Fabbiano and Shankar Iyer	On site
17	Lunch	12h30	13h30	Lunch		
17	Abstract session: making the best out of the microbiota	13h30	13h45	Novel bioinformatic tools for overcoming obstacles in the clinical translation of microbiome science	Gustav Lindvev	Copenhagen, Denmark
17	Abstract session: making the best out of the microbiota	13h45	14h00	Optimisation of extraction and bioinformatic analyses of the mycobiome using shotgun metagenomics	Neelu Begum	London, UK
17	Clinical metagenomics and fungi	14h	14h30	Eukaryotic protists in complex samples	Kenneth Dumack	Cologne, Germany
17	Clinical metagenomics and fungi	14h30	15h	Host-mycobiome interactions	Saeed Shoaie	Stockholm, Sweden
17	Clinical metagenomics and fungi	15h	15h30	Metagenomics in malaria and non-malarial febrile illnesses	Christian Nsanjabana	Allschwil, Switzerland
17	Conclusion: see you at ICCMg9!	15h30	15h35	Conclusion: see you at ICCMg9!		