Thursday, 30 August 2012

**Satellite symposium: Practical approach to suspicion of immunodeficiency**
Sponsored by Baxter, CSL Behring, Octapharma Nordic, Sanquin

Suspecting immunodeficiency in a child – how to investigate?
Suspecting hypogammaglobulinemia in an adult – how to proceed?

**Mini course: New aspects of immune response for non-immunologists**
How are intruders recognized by the host?
T-cells, what, where, when?
Role of complement cascade in immune defence
Overreactive immune response – autoimmunity

**Mini course dinner at Restaurant Sipuli**

Friday, 31 August 2012

**Satellite symposium: Recurring Clostridium difficile – challenges and solutions**
Sponsored by Astellas

Epidemiology and diagnosis of CDI
Impact on patient and recurrences
Existing treatment options
New medical treatment options – what do they offer?

**Interactive symposium**
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**Opening of the congress**

**Symposium: Multi-drug resistance in Enterobacteriaceae**
Epidemiological update
Why some MDR clones and resistance genes are successful?
Do surveillance programs work in control of multi-drug resistance?

**Free oral papers**

**Interactive session: Empirical treatment of common infections in Nordic countries**
Moderators:

**Helsinki city reception at Helsinki City Hall**
Saturday, 1 September 2012

**Symposium: Current challenges and future promises in vaccination**
Hyporesponsivity – should we abandon polysaccharide vaccines?  
Estimating rare side effects of vaccines based on population statistics  
Vaccines in immunocompromised patients  

**Invited young scientists**

**Honorary lecture**

**Symposium: Evolving laboratory diagnostics – what does it give to clinician and patient?**
The role of rapid tests in sepsis  
– View of clinical microbiologist  
– View of infectious disease clinician  
Use of new molecular methods in outbreak investigations

**Symposium: Emerging and re-emerging viral diseases**
Re-entry of measles  
New antiviral strategies  
Newly found DNA viruses – diseases and diagnosis

**Congress dinner at Restaurant Saaristo**

**Speaker**

Ingileif Jonsdottir, Iceland  
Lars Østergaard, Denmark  
Ole Søgaard, Denmark

Olli Ruuskanen, Finland

Martin Sundqvist, Sweden  
To be confirmed  
Anders Johansson, Sweden

Heikki Peltola, Finland  
Tomas Bergström, Sweden  
Klaus Hedman, Finland
Sunday, 2 September 2012

General assembly

Symposium: Year in infectious diseases: Nordic perspective
Clinical microbiology
Clinical virology
Clinical infectious diseases in adults
Clinical infectious diseases in children

Pro – con: Is controlling the consumption of antimicrobial agents the key factor in reducing resistance?
Yes
No

Keynote lecture: New treatments in hepatitis C

Closing remarks and adjourn

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Important dates

Abstract submission deadline 15 May 2012
Early registration deadline 15 June 2012

Speaker

Truls Leegaard, Norway
Maija Lappalainen, Finland
Magnus Gottfredsson, Iceland
Terho Heikkinen, Finland

Pro – con
Pentti Huovinen, Finland
Gunnar Kahlmeter, Sweden

Keynote lecture
Ola Weiland, Sweden