



**NSCMID2021**

**3-6 September 2021, Turku, Finland**

**Preliminary programme (updated 9 July 2021)**

*Please note that the preliminary programme is subject to changes.*

| <b>Friday 3 September</b> |  |
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| 10:00                     | <b>Registration opens</b>  |
| 11:00 - 11:10             | <b>Opening</b>   |
|                           | <b>SESSION 1. COVID-19 immunity (11:10 - 12:40)</b>  |
| 11:10 - 11:40             | COVID-19 infection and vaccine-induced humoral immunity<br>Ilkka Julkunen, Finland                                       |
| 11:40 - 12:10             | T cell immunity after COVID-19 vaccination and natural infection<br>Marcus Buggert, Sweden                               |
| 12:10 - 12:40             | Global aspects of COVID-19 vaccination<br>Hanna Nohynek, Finland   |
| 12:40 - 13:40             | <b>Lunch</b>   |
|                           | <b>SESSION 2. Surgical infections (13:40 - 15:10)</b>  |
| 13:40 - 14:10             | Acute appendicitis – challenging the century-old treatment paradigm of appendectomy for all<br>Paulina Salminen, Finland |
| 14:10 - 14:40             | Surgical infections, diverticulitis: benefits of antibiotics?<br>Abbas Chabok, Sweden                                    |
| 14:40 - 15:10             | Prosthetic joint infection after total hip arthroplasty: an increasing trend?<br>Keijo Mäkelä, Finland                   |
| 15:10 - 15:40             | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>   |
| 15:40 - 17:10             | <b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (TBA)</b>   |
| 17:20 - 18:00             | <b>Honorary lecture</b>  |
| 18:00                     | <b>Welcome reception (at LOGOMO)</b>   |



|               | <b>Saturday 4 September</b>  |
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| 8:30          | <b>Registration opens</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 3. Antimicrobial resistance: here, there, and everywhere (9:00 - 10:00)</b>               |
| 9:00 - 9:30   | Global aspects of AMR<br>Robert Skov, Denmark  |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | How about the North?<br>Arnfinn Sundsfjord, Norway   |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (TBA)</b>   |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>   |
|               | <b>SESSION 4. Pediatric infections (11:00 - 12:30)</b>   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Antibiotics in childhood: for better or worse?<br>Asgeir Haraldsson, Iceland                         |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Neonatal infections for non-neonatologists<br>Anne Karin Brigtsen, Norway                            |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | Cytomegalovirus infections in neonates<br>Harri Saxén, Finland                                       |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
|               | <b>SESSION 5. Bacterial screening for prevention of infection (13:30 - 14:30)</b>                    |
| 13:30 - 14:00 | Screening practices should follow local epidemiology, case VRE<br>Barbara Holzknicht, Denmark        |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | Prevention of early-onset neonatal GBS infection in the Nordic countries<br>Verna Björklund, Finland |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | <b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (TBA)</b>   |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>   |
|               | <b>SESSION 6. Novel technologies and therapies for infectious diseases (15:30 - 17:00)</b>           |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | New vaccine technologies against infections<br>Mika Rämetsä, Finland                                 |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Novel antimicrobials for multidrug resistant gram-negative rods<br>Christian Giske, Sweden           |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | Monoclonal antibodies in infectious diseases<br>Magnús Gottfreðsson, Iceland                         |
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| 19:00         | <b>Congress Dinner (at Marina Palace)</b>  |



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|               | <b>Sunday 5 September</b>   |
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| 9:00 - 9:30   | <b>General Assembly NSCMID</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 7. Human microbiome and health (9:30 - 11:00)</b>  |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | Microbes and health<br>Pentti Huovinen, Finland   |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Fecal microbiota transplantation, what else than Clostridioides difficile?<br>Perttu Arkkila, Finland   |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Clinical microbiome diagnostics – current status<br>Adrian Egli, Switzerland  |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 8. Travelers and vaccines (11:30 - 12:30)</b>  |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Who benefits from the meningococcal vaccines?<br>Dominique Andree Yvette Caugant, Norway  |
| 12:00 - 12:30 | A randomized double-blinded clinical trial on an oral ETEC vaccine among<br>Finnish travellers to West-Africa<br>Anu Kantele, Finland                           |
| 12:30 - 13:00 | <b>SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (TBA)</b>  |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <b>Lunch</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 9. Pneumococcus - an evergreen pathogen (14:00 - 15:30)</b>  |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | From carriage to disease<br>Birgitta Henriques-Normark, Sweden  |
| 14:30 - 15:00 | Vaccination, herd immunity and replacement<br>Arto Palmu, Finland   |
| 15:00 - 15:30 | Invasive pneumococcus disease at a shipyard<br>Lotta Siira, Finland   |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 10. Young invited scientists (one speaker from each Nordic country)<br/>(16:00 - 17:15)</b>  |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | TBA<br>Elisa Kortela, Finland   |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Acetylsalicylic acid use associated with improved survival following invasive<br>pneumococcal pneumonia<br>Kristján Godsk Rögnvaldsson, Iceland                 |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | TBA<br>Dina Stensen, Norway   |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | Risk of neurological and psychiatric disorders and use of psychiatric medicine<br>in patients with European Lyme neuroborreliosis<br>Malte Mose Tetens, Denmark |
| 17:00 - 17:15 | TBA   |



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|               | <b>Monday 6 September</b>   |
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|               | <b>SESSION 11. Preparedness and future pandemics – lessons learned from COVID-19<br/>(9:00 - 10:00)</b>                   |
| 9:00-9:30     | COVID-19 – challenges of translating evidence into public health actions<br>Pasi Penttinen, Sweden                        |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | Insights from Finland<br>Asko Järvinen, Finland   |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | <b>Coffee/tea/exhibition/posters</b>  |
|               | <b>SESSION 12. Two years in infectious diseases and clinical microbiology in a Nordic perspective<br/>(10:30 - 12:00)</b> |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Two years in microbiology<br>Kaisu Rantakokko-Jalava, Finland   |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Two years in infectious diseases<br>Henrik Nielsen, Denmark   |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | Two years in infection control<br>Anders Johansson, Sweden  |
| 12:00 - 12:20 | <b>Closing remarks and welcome to NSCMID 2022</b>   |
| 12:30         | <b>Take-away lunch</b>  |