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WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

- Brief introduction and meeting objectives
- Collaboration acknowledgment



QUICK-FIRE TALKS 1: REVIVING FORGOTTEN PATHOGENS

- Tuberculosis and Tetanus
- Measles
- Polio



KEYNOTE LECTURE

- Shielding our future: The role of routine immunization in child health



PLENARY SESSION 1: NEW SHIELDS, NEW HOPE

- Advancements in pediatric RSV prevention
- Viral bronchiolitis and pneumonia in children: Clinical challenges and emerging protective strategies



PLENARY SESSION 2: NEW SHIELDS, OLD ENEMIES

- Breaking the Chain: Pneumococcal Vaccination and Viral-Bacterial Interplay
- Tailoring Influenza Protection: Immune Responses in At-Risk Children





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CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES 1: FRAGILE PATIENTS, HIGHER RISK

- From early recognition to treatment: Infectious complications in pediatric stem cell transplant patients
- Treatment Strategies for multidrug-resistant infections in the pediatric ICU
- Susceptibility to Infections in Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipients
- Polyomavirus infections in immunocompromised Children: Diagnosis and Monitoring



CLINICAL CROSSROADS-COMPLEX CASES

- When infection meets the heart: The many faces of pediatric myocarditis
- Preventable harm: Lessons from missed protection
- Meningococcal disease
- Rotavirus gastroenteritis and other acute gastrointestinal infections



QUICK-FIRE TALKS 2: FROM LAB TO SURVEILLANCE

- Pneumococcal surveillance
- Rotavirus
- Lyme disease
- Enteroviruses





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PLENARY SESSION 3: PREGNANCY AND PROTECTION - STRATEGIES FOR TWO GENERATIONS

- From detection to protection: Contemporary management of congenital infections
- Laboratory insights into neonatal herpesvirus infections
- Maternal infection and neonatal outcomes: A gynecologist's view
- Diagnosis of congenital CMV infection



CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES 2: NEONATES ON THE EDGE, PREVENTING EARLY-LIFE INFECTIONS

- Herpesviruses and neonatal sepsis: Early recognition and management
- Bacterial and fungal infections across the perinatal period
- Prevention of vertical transmission of blood born viruses (BBV)
- Early-life respiratory infections in neonates



IMMUNIZATION IN DELICATE SETTINGS

- Immunization in immunocompromised and high-risk children
- Immunization in pregnancy: Two lives, One protection
- HPV vaccination: Navigating a delicate topic





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PANEL SESSION:

COMPARATIVE REGIONAL INSIGHTS - NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMS

- Serbia
- North Macedonia
- Croatia
- Slovenia



CROSS-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES 3: THE ENT-PULMONARY INTERFACE

- Chronic infections and sequelae
- Biofilm and microbiome
- From ear to lung: Pneumococcal disease across the ENT-pulmonary continuum
- Recurrent respiratory papillomatosis



QUICK-FIRE TALKS 3: DIAGNOSING THE INVISIBLE

- Syndromic Laboratory Approaches to Faster Diagnosis
- Seeing the Unseen: Radiologic Evidence of Congenital Infections
- Diagnosis of Invasive fungal diseases
- Digital collaboration for better surveillance and faster response





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