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Day 1 Friday, 21 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration Welcome and Introduction Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaiskou, Zoi Dorothea Pana
09:30 – 10:00	WHO core components of IPC multimodal strategies Zoi Dorothea Pana
10:00 – 10:30	Development and implementation of a sustained infection surveillance (monitoring) program Theoklis Zaoutis
10:30 – 11:00	Human vaccines - A Strategy to Combat AMR Dimitrios Hatzigeorgiou
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Hand hygiene- Surveillance of compliance Evagelia Douka
12:00 – 12:30	Modes of transmission, Precaution Measures and Personal Protective Equipment Christos Triantafyllou
12:30 – 13:00	MDROs – Special measures for Infection Prevention and Control Aristotelis Papadimitriou
13:00 – 13:30	Infection Control and AMS in Long-term Care Facilities Georgios Saroglou
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Central line Associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Theodoros Katsoulas
15:00 – 15:30	Ventilator associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Pavlos Myriantheas
15:30 – 16:00	Urinary catheter associated HAIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Kostoula Arvaniti
16:00 – 16:30	SSIs: ways of transmission, risk factors, bundles Orestis Ioannidis
16:30 – 17:00	Interactive Breakout session I: Management of device-associated infections Paraskevi Varda Facilitators: John Kopsidas, Zoi Dorothea Pana

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Day 2 Saturday, 22 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Patient safety Dimension– Outcome and Process HAIs’ Indicators Aggeliki Karaiskou
09:30 - 10:00	Management of outbreaks John Kopsidas
10:00 – 10:30	Interactive Breakout sessions II: Outbreak case studies Aggeliki Karaiskou and John Kopsidas Facilitator: Zoi Dorothea Pana
10:30 – 11:00	Shall we confront the New Pandemic of AMR pathogens? It depends on us! Eleni Giamarellou
11:00 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	AMR – Impact on Global Health Security, & the UN Sustainable Development Goals Irshad Ali Shaikh
12:00 – 12:30	Quality Improvement strategies against HAIs/AMR- In the era of patient safety Dafni Kaitelidou
12:30 – 13:00	Governance model, coordination and communication among clinical governance structures Angeliki Katsapi
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Dosing in patients with pre-existing liver dysfunction Konstantinos Thomas
14:30 - 15:00	Patients’ physiology is changing: what about antimicrobials? Michael Samarkos
15:00 – 15:30	Non-antibiotic therapies to combat bacterial infections Petros Ioannou
15:30 – 16:00	Are follow-up blood cultures needed for every patient with bloodstream infection? Nikolaos Tziolos
16:00 – 16:30	Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug-resistant gram-negative bacteria Garyphallia Poulakou
16:30 – 17:00	Newer antibiotics for infections due to multi-drug-resistant gram-positive bacteria Dimitris Karapiperis
17:00 – 17:30	Nebulized antimicrobials: why, when, and how? Nikolaos Sipsas

Day 3 Sunday, 23 November 2025

09:00 – 09:30	Infections due to pan-drug resistant gram-negative bacteria: how do we treat them? Stamatis Karakonstantis
09:30 – 10:00	Combining the intravenous antimicrobials: indications George Chamilos
10:00 – 10:30	Oral antibiotic treatment for osteomyelitis, bacteremia and endocarditis Anastasia Antoniadou
10:30 – 11:00	How Do I Choose Empirical Therapy in Febrile Neutropenic Patients in the Era of MDR George Daikos
11:00 – 11:30	Common zoonoses and antimicrobial stewardship Georgios Tsibris
11:30 – 12:00	Break
12:00 – 12:30	Medical prophylaxis: when and how? Diamantis Kofteridis
12:30 – 13:00	Surgical antimicrobial prophylaxis: indications, agents, and duration Antonios Papadopoulos
13:00 – 13:30	Artificial intelligence & AMS Nikolaos Spervovasilis
13:30 – 14:00	Closing Diamantis Kofteridis, Aggeliki Karaïskou, Zoi Pana

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