SYMPOSIUM ON THE BIOLOGY OF ACINETOBACTER

Seville, 20-22 September 2017

Wednesday 20 September, 2017

14.00-16.00 Registration

16.00-16.30 Opening Ceremony. Prof. Alvaro Pascual

16.30-17.00 Opening Lecture “Acinetobacter baumannii and friends – from harmless commensals to serious pathogens”. Harald Seifert (Germany)

SESSION 1: Taxonomy, Population Genetics, and Evolution

17.00-17.15 Keynote Lecture “The challenging taxonomy of Acinetobacter: beyond naming and shaming”. Ignasi Roca (Spain)

17.15-17.45 Keynote Lecture “Are there high risk clones in Acinetobacter baumannii? A perspective from a population point of view”. Germán Bou (Spain)

17.45-18.30 Oral Communications

Thursday 21 September, 2017

SESSION 2: Insights into Acinetobacter baumannii virulence and pathogenicity

9.00-9.30 Keynote Lecture “Pathogenic Acinetobacter: from the cell surface to infinity and beyond”. Mario Feldman (USA)

9.30-10.30 Oral Communications

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

SESSION 3: Antibiotic resistance mechanisms of Acinetobacter

11.00-11.30 Keynote Lecture “Multidrug resistant Acinetobacter baumannii: the increasing threat”. Patrice Nordmann (Switzerland)

11.30-12.30 Oral Communications

12.30-13.30 Lunch
13.30-14.30 POSTER SESSION, POSTER WALK

SESSION 4: Metabolism, regulations, and adaptation
14.30-15.00 Keynote Lecture "Acinetobacter spp. in biofilms: adaptation and resistance". Emmanuelle Dé (France)

15.00-16.00 Oral Communications

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

SESSION 5: Epidemiology of multidrug-resistant Acinetobacter
16.30-17.00 Keynote Lecture "Dissemination of high-risk clones and genetic platforms encoding resistance genes". Jordi Vila (Spain)

17.00-18.00 Oral Communications

Friday 22 September, 2017

SESSION 6: Omics technologies for new therapy targets
9.00-9.30 Keynote Lecture "Acinetobacter spp.: virulence and resistance converge". Robert Bonomo (USA)

9.30-10.30 Oral Communications

10.30-11.00 Coffee Break

SESSION 7: Management of infections and Infection Control Strategies
11.00-11.30 Keynote Lecture "Strategies for the containment of carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii infections". Spyros Pournaras (Greece)

11.30-12.30 Oral Communications

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-14.30 POSTER SESSION, POSTER WALK

SESSION 8: Non-antimicrobial approaches
14.30-15.00 Keynote Lecture "Non-antimicrobial strategies for the prevention and treatment of infections by multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacilli". Younes Smani (Spain)

15.00-16.00 Oral Communications

16.00 Final Remarks: Jerónimo Pachón