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Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> day, afternoon)

**Session 1.** 1956-2016: 60 years is long enough....

- 14:00- 14:30 Get together
- 14:30-14:40 Introduction

Session 1a.

- 14:40-15:05 Congenital CMV in Europe
- 15:05-15:30 CMV host interactions
- 15:30-16:20 4 (10'+2') free communications

P. Griffiths, UK  
A. Marchant, Belgium

16:20-16:35 coffee break

Session 1b.

- 16:35-17:00 CMV vaccine
- 17:00-17:25 Prevention of CMV infection
- 17:25-18:15 4 (10'+2') free communications

S. Plotkin, USA  
M. Cannon, USA

18:15-18:30 **break**

**Session2.** Families

- 18:30-18:50 Growing up with congenital CMV
- 18:50-19:30

G. Demmler, USA  
Families

19:30-21:30 Welcome party



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Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> day)

### **Session3. The challenging paradox of non-primary vs primary infections**

Session 3a.

- 8:00-8:25 Natural history of congenital CMV: The importance of maternal immunity W. Britt, USA
- 8:25:8:50 Seroprevalence and congenital CMV disease A. Vossen, The Netherlands
- 8:50-9:40 4 (10+2) free communications

*9:40-10:30 coffee break and poster viewing*

Session 3b.

- 10:30-10:55 Biomarkers of transmission/protection D. Lilleri, Italy
- 10:55:11:20 Diagnosis and management of non-primary infections T. Lazzarotto, Italy
- 11:20-12:10 4 (10+2) free communications
- *12:10-13:30 lunch and poster viewing*

### **Session 4. CMV in the fetus**

- 13:30- 13:55 Prognosis of an infected fetus at 20 weeks Y. Ville, France
- 13:55-14:20 Therapeutic options for infected fetuses M. Leruez, France
- 14:20-15:10 4 (10+2) free communications

*15:10-16:15 coffee break and poster viewing*

### **Session 5. CMV in the newborn and beyond**

- 16:15-16:40 Options for CMV neonatal screening R. Pass, USA
- 16:40-17:05 The current evidence for neonatal treatment S. Luck, UK
- 17:05-17:30 The role of neuroimaging in the CMV-infected newborn L.S. de Vries, The Netherlands
- 17:30-17:55 To treat or not to treat CMV outside the newborn period S. Ross, USA
- 18:00-18:50 4 (10+2) free communications

*20:00-22:00 dinner*



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Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> day, morning)

**Session 6. Basic science developments and opportunities for translational research**

- 8:30-8:55 CMV genetic diversity and congenital infection T. Kowalik, USA
- 8:55-9:20 TBA
- 9:20-9:45 Brain pathology and immunological interactions S. Jonjic, Croatia

9:45—10:40 *Coffee break and poster viewing*

10:40-11:30 4 (10+2) free communications

**Session 7. The next 60 years - A call for European collaboration**

- 11:45-12:10-Lessons from HIV (PENTA-ID) C. Giaquinto, Italy
- 12:10-13:30 Round table discussion on opportunities for collaborative research

13:30 Conclusions and adjourn