

**Third CEE Conference**  
on Hospital Hygiene and Patient Safety

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***interdisciplinarity in***  
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**NEW!****FOREWORD**

I am pleased to welcome you at the “Third CEE Conference on Hospital Hygiene and Patient Safety” in Vienna – the city where Ignaz Semmelweis practiced and developed his hypothesis regarding childbed fever. His message – that doctors’ hand disinfection contributes to the elimination of germs and effectively prevents infections – is as important today as it was in his time. Last year we celebrated his 200<sup>th</sup> birthday with a symposium at the Medical University of Vienna. Among high-level speakers and guests was the grand grandson of Ignaz Semmelweis, which gave the symposium a very emotional touch.

During our last conference in Budapest in 2017, we discussed the importance of communication as a key for enhanced infection control. This year, we will continue to further our cause by elaborating on the topic “Silo Busting – More interdisciplinarity in our fragmented healthcare system”. Interdisciplinarity is essential when talking about hospital hygiene and patient safety since all departments in hospitals are intertwined. Apart from communication and information sharing, working together is vital to ensure patients’ safety in the long term. That is why we dedicate this year’s conference to that important topic. International professionals and researchers will present best-practice examples and share their expertise through speeches as well as workshops. There will also be discussions and interactive information exchange. Increased interdisciplinarity in hospitals and healthcare facilities improves not only the quality of medical treatment, but also contributes significantly to the development of patients’ recovery.

In addition, we are proud to announce the issuance of a supplement journal for the “Wiener Medizinische Wochenschrift”. It included contributions from 18 CEE countries describing their systems and the status-quo regarding hospital infections as well as infection prevention. In this context we would like to thank Prof. Franz Allerberger, who has taken the lead in this effort. On a similar note, we also express gratitude to Prof. Didier Pittet, the Honorary President of the Semmelweis Foundation, for his continuous support as well as our speakers and experts for their contribution to this event.

I wish you a pleasurable experience at our third conference and look forward to thought-provoking discussions with all of you!

**Bernhard Küenburg**  
*President of the Semmelweis Foundation*

**About Semmelweis**

The Semmelweis Foundation is an open, international, independent and non-profit oriented initiative with its headquarter in Vienna. It was founded in 2012 by a group of individuals with the mission to inform the public and healthcare professionals about all aspects of hospital hygiene and patient safety with a focus on the Central Eastern European region.

In order to achieve this goal, a web portal with information about hospital hygiene and patient safety was created. New reports, data, interviews and videos are regularly uploaded: [www.semmelweis.info](http://www.semmelweis.info)



## Our Speakers

"One of the major challenges for modern medicine is the spread of antimicrobial resistance (AMR). How to respond to this public health threat? The most sustainable approach is the prevention of AMR and holding AMR beneath the epidemic threshold. This needs multiple interventions in different layers of the healthcare systems. We need to understand the invisible drivers for AMR in different healthcare systems and organize a trans-disciplinary network to implement real-life interventions."

**Alexander W. Friedrich**  
 University Medical Centre Groningen  
 Netherlands



"Awareness for nosocomial infections is more important than ever in light of the recent rise of resistance to antibiotics. The Austrian Medical Chamber makes a contribution by offering a diploma that provides theoretical and practical foundations in hospital hygiene necessary for the prevention, detection and control of nosocomial infections."

**Thomas Szekeres**  
 Austrian Medical Association  
 Austria



"Continuous learning is mandatory for healthcare workers. The medical system is like a domino game: we depend on each other; all activities are intertwined. A mistake of one person can lead to a bigger one. All hospital personnel need to be involved: nurses, doctors, cleaning personnel, but also visitors and patients. Through correct information we can provide the compliance of rules and principles. This is our mission and vision."

**Andreea Moldovan**  
 St. Constantin Hospital  
 Romania



"With the Semmelweis CEE Conference on Hospital Hygiene and Patient Safety we will increase the necessary awareness at a political level for the prevention of nosocomial infections."

**Didier Pittet**  
 WHO  
 Switzerland



"Hygiene is not everything in medicine, but medicine without hygiene is limited in its ability for improvement and future development. This conference will build bridges from East to West, and from healthcare workers to patients. Contemplating on the future of hygiene may foster novel strategies to increase patient safety and the quality of healthcare."

**Ojan Assadian**  
 Regional Hospital Neunkirchen  
 Lecture by OEGKH  
 Austria



"The story of Ignaz Semmelweis, which has profoundly inspired me in my work on knowledge production, shows how the beginning of hospital hygiene was accompanied by vivid emotions. We should not forget about that today, when proposing new measures for hospital hygiene. We should have the courage to demand high standards and face conflicts."

**Anna Durnová**  
 Political Scientist  
 Austria



"During the EU-presidency Austria clearly stated its outstanding dedication for the fight against AMR and hospital infections."

**Reinhild Strauss**  
 Federal Ministry Labour, Social Affairs,  
 Health and Consumer Protection  
 Austria



## Our Speakers

**Mardjan Arvand**  
 Robert Koch Institute  
 Germany



"Infection control and hospital hygiene are essential elements of patient safety. I am convinced that the success in these fields depends on multidisciplinary collaboration which, among others, may be fostered by team work and better communication. The CEE Conference 2019 in Vienna with its engaging program will certainly generate and share new and innovative ideas for further strengthening this important area in our healthcare system."

**Beatrix Oroszi**  
 National Center for Epidemiology  
 Hungary



"The proper handling of peripheral in central venous catheters like PICC or Port a Cath makes it necessary to be aware of correct hygiene activities. Nurses play a pivotal role in terms of prevention of nosocomial infections."

**Harald Titzer**  
 Vienna General Hospital  
 Austria



"Nosocomial transmission of influenza may increase morbidity and mortality among patients. The implementation of isolation wards for influenza patients could reduce the risk of transmission. We have been using a rapid molecular diagnostic test in our emergency room for the detection of the viruses directly from nasal swabs. I will demonstrate the potential benefits of this novel approach in my presentation."

**Christoph Wenisch**  
 Vienna Hospital Association  
 Lecture by OEGIT  
 Austria



"To reduce the large number of hospital acquired infections we want to encourage our healthcare professionals and patients to improve hand hygiene. Referring to this we started some projects in hospital hygiene and infection prevention resulting in our next goal: the application for the Hand Hygiene Excellence Award. And this is why the CEE Conference is an important opportunity to learn from each other and to share best practices."

**Elke Schindler**  
 Regional Hospital Villach  
 Austria



"We are aware of possibly devastating consequences of nosocomial infections and antibiotic resistance for the individual patient as well as for health care systems. Striving to minimize these adverse effects by coordination of rapid diagnostics, consequently applied infection control and antibiotic stewardship is an important contribution to patient safety."

**Agnes Wechsler-Fördös**  
 Formerly Hospital Rudolfstiftung  
 Austria



"It is well known that only adequate and appropriate hand hygiene practices constitute a basis for nosocomial infection prevention and healthcare workers' hands are the most important vehicle for pathogen transmission. However, studies show that healthcare workers still do not sufficiently recognize the significance of proper hand hygiene."

**Astrid Mayr**  
 Medical University Innsbruck  
 Austria



"The Semmelweis CEE Conference on Hospital Hygiene and Patient Safety successfully promotes an IPC culture in Central and Eastern Europe!"

**Mohamed Abbas**  
 Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève  
 Switzerland



## Our Speakers

"In contrast to common QM-certifications, measures to increase patient safety in medicine require education and training and the orientation towards simple and easy practicable strategies. My workshop will demonstrate, how employees can be inspired by relevant measures to ensure a practical benefit."



**Hans Härting**  
 AssekuRisk  
 Austria

"It is a pleasure for me to attend such a relevant and high-quality conference. Guarding the professional heritage of Ignaz Semmelweis and engaging in an open and constructive dialogue on key issues and best practices in infection prevention and control to support patient safety is of particular importance to me."



**Andrea Kurcz**  
 National Center for Public Health  
 Hungary

"Testing for healthcare-associated and community-acquired pathogens using molecular methods can deliver results in less than an hour. These results can guide the effective implementation of contact precautions, decrease unnecessary use of respiratory isolation rooms, and inform antimicrobial stewardship programs to improve patient outcomes in a cost effective manner."



**Fred C. Tenover**  
 Cepheid  
 USA

"Hygiene is a lifetime passion. If you have been seriously infected by this virus, it will never let you go. Because you have found something, where you can make things a little better every day as part of a worldwide community. Many thanks to the Semmelweis Foundation to give us a platform to share and improve!"



**Roland Knieler**  
 Knieler & Team GmbH  
 Germany

"My presentation focuses on endoscope reprocessing to illustrate the complexity of reprocessing of thermolabile reusable medical devices and its potential role in the transmission of health-care associated infections if not done properly."



**Magda Diab-Elschahawi**  
 Medical University of Vienna  
 Austria

"Outbreak of HAI with carbapenem resistant *Klebsiella pneumoniae* took place during August – September 2018 at the Clinic for Cardio surgery in Skopje. An imported strain from another clinic was spread to 6 patients and successfully cured in 4 of them as well as eradicated from the Cardio surgery clinic in the next month."



**Milena Petrovska**  
 University Ss Cyril and Methodius  
 Macedonia

"Measuring infection prevention and control structures, processes and outcomes using standardised methods help hospitals and countries to compare and improve their performance, share best practices and guide decision-making at local, national and international level."



**Ramona Marincaș**  
 Satu Mare Emergency Hospital  
 Romania

"My presentation deals with technical aspects of water safety in hospitals regarding global warming."



**Alexander Blacky**  
 Vamed



## Our Speakers

*"Sound organisation of infection control, dedicated experts and healthcare workers who put their heart and mind into their work are keys to success in infection prevention as well as control on local, regional and national level."*



**Viktorija Tomic**  
 University Clinic of Respiratory  
 and Allergic Diseases Golnik  
 Slovenia



*"Thinking about priorities for improvement to increase patient safety in hospitals regarding risk of healthcare associated infections, the first is highly developed local infection control program with well trained and experienced personnel, another one is high level interdisciplinary cooperation and involvement of clinical staff on a daily basis."*

**Vlastimil Jindrak**  
 National Institute of Public Health Prague  
 Czech Republic

*"In Latvia the control of HAIs is regulated by the Cabinet of Ministers. Despite a well-developed regulatory basis, more efforts must be put on implementation of requirements and on the training and education of healthcare workers. Challenges in control of HAIs will be shown in the country presentation from Latvia."*



**Kate Vulane**  
 Centre for Disease Prevention  
 and Control of Latvia



*"In Serbia, an infection control committee and infection control program for each hospital were recommended by law in 1997. A national surveillance system was established in 2001. Despite many limitations, and reduced funds of the country, the hospital epidemiology and infection control are rapidly growing in Serbia."*

**Ljiljana Markovic-Denic**  
 Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade  
 Serbia

*"Infection prevention and control is fundamental for modern medicine and patients' safety. There are increasing efforts to install global infection prevention and control in healthcare. Preventive measures and action plans are the safeguard against emerging resistant pathogens and new epidemics. Training and education as well as implementing the WHO core components are the cornerstones for successful infection control. To make our combined efforts visible we will substantially improve patient care and patients' trust in modern medicine."*

**Elisabeth Presterl**  
 Vienna General Hospital  
 Austria



*"Infection control in Kosovo is challenged by the lack of financial and human resources. There are 8 hospitals, of which 7 are general hospitals and only one provides tertiary teaching. Infection prevention and control does not exist as a medical or nursing speciality. Framework for prevention and control of HAIs in Kosovo is set by Administrative Instruction No=05/2011. Hospitals are obliged to conduct mandatory prevalence studies of HAIs every three years. The deputy director of the hospital is the leader of council for hospital infections."*

**Lul Raka**  
 National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo



**Claus Krenn**  
 Medical University of Vienna  
 Austria

*"Hospital acquired infections are still a major cause of mortality and morbidity and provide a continuous challenge to clinicians. Recommendations and guidelines can support but cannot replace good clinical judgement."*

**Tudor Birsan**  
 Hospital of St. John of God  
 Austria





Program Day 1 / 12 March 2019

| Arabella  |
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| 14.00 – 15.30<br>Registration & Welcome Drink   |
| 15.30 – 16.00<br>Welcome Speech<br><b>Bernhard Küenburg</b> – <i>President Semmelweis Foundation</i><br><b>Thomas Szekeres</b> – <i>Austrian Medical Association</i><br><b>Michael Binder</b> – <i>Medical Director of the Vienna Hospital Association</i>  |
| 16.00 – 16.45<br>Keynote<br>“CRE-free Europe: Prevention of Antimicrobial Resistance Across All Borders”<br><b>Alexander W. Friedrich</b> – <i>University Medical Center Groningen</i>  |
| 16.45 – 18.00<br>“Silo Busting – Challenging the Old Problem of Interdisciplinary Work”<br><b>Michael Binder</b> – <i>Medical Director of the Vienna Hospital Association</i><br><b>Anna Durnová</b> – <i>Political Scientist</i><br><b>Alexander W. Friedrich</b> – <i>University Medical Center Groningen</i><br><b>Andreea Moldovan</b> – <i>St. Constantin Hospital Romania</i><br><b>Didier Pittet</b> – <i>Infection Control Programme &amp; WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety, The University of Geneva Hospitals and Faculty of Medicine</i><br><b>Thomas Szekeres</b> – <i>Austrian Medical Association</i> |
| 18.00 – 18.30<br>Break  |
| Ernani  |
| 18.30 – 18.50<br>“The View of a Medical Director on Infection Control”<br><b>Ojan Assadian</b> – <i>Regional Hospital Neunkirchen</i><br><i>Lecture by OEGKH</i>  |
| 18.50 – 19.10<br>“One Health”<br><b>Reinhild Strauss</b> – <i>Federal Ministry Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection</i>   |
| 19.10 – 19.30<br>“The Robert Koch Institute’s Approach to Infection Prevention and Control in Germany”<br><b>Mardjan Arvand</b> – <i>Robert Koch Institute</i>  |
| Hamlet  |
| 18.30 – 18.50<br>“The Development of Infection Control in Healthcare Settings in Hungary”<br><b>Beatrix Oroszi</b> – <i>National Center for Epidemiology Hungary</i>  |
| 18.50 – 19.10<br>“Catheter Indused Bloodstream Infections and Their Prophylaxis from the Point of View of the Nursing Practice”<br><b>Harald Titzer</b> – <i>Vienna General Hospital</i>  |
| 19.10 – 19.30<br>“Patient Outcome on Influenza-wards during two Influenza Seasons in three Hospitals in Vienna after PCR Point of Care Diagnosis in the Emergency Room”<br><b>Christoph Wenisch</b> – <i>Vienna Hospital Association</i><br><i>Lecture by OEGIT</i>   |
| Arabella  |
| Dinner & Networking   |
| Ecolab Hygiene Party  |

Program Day 2 / 13 March 2019

| Arabella  |
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| 8.00 – 9.00<br>Registration / Breakfast   |
| 9.00 – 10.00<br>“Silo Busting: From Semmelweis’ Time to Today and Beyond”<br><b>Didier Pittet</b> – <i>Infection Control Programme &amp; WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety, The University of Geneva Hospitals and Faculty of Medicine</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30<br>Break  |
| Arabella  |
| 10.30 – 11.20<br>“The Journey to Becoming a Hand Hygiene Excellence Award Winner”<br><b>Didier Pittet</b><br><b>Elke Schindler</b> – <i>Regional Hospital Villach</i><br><b>Andreea Moldovan</b> – <i>St. Constantin Hospital</i>                   |
| 11.20 – 11.40<br>“Careful Use of Antibiotics to Reduce the Development of Resistance”<br><b>Agnes Wechsler-Fördös</b> – <i>Formerly Hospital Rudolfstiftung Austria</i>   |
| 11.40 – 12.00<br>“Do We Need Antimicrobial Surfaces in Infection Prevention? – A Critical Update”<br><b>Astrid Mayr</b> – <i>Medical University Innsbruck</i>   |
| Ernani  |
| 10.30 – 10.50<br>“We Need Your Papers”<br><b>Mohamed Abbas</b> – <i>Geneva University Hospitals</i>   |
| 10.50 – 12.00<br>Presentation of Top 10 Abstracts   |
| Hamlet  |
| 10.30 – 12.00<br>Workshop “Patient Safety”<br><b>Hans Härting</b> – <i>AssekuRisk</i>   |
| Arabella  |
| 12.00 – 13.00<br>Lunch  |
| 13.00 – 14.00<br>“The Challenge of Implementing Molecular Diagnostics for Infection Control”<br><b>Fred Tenover</b> – <i>Cepheid</i>  |



## Program Day 2 / 13 March 2019

| Arabella   | Ernani   | Hamlet  |
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| <b>14.00 – 14.20</b><br>"Patient Near Environment – State of the Art Disinfectants – A View on Latest Studies"<br><b>Roland Knieler – Knieler &amp; Team GmbH</b>  | <b>14.00 – 14.20</b><br>"Recent Outbreak in the Hospital for Cardiosurgery"<br><b>Milena Petrovska – Ss. Cyril and Methodius University</b>                              | <b>14.00 – 14.20</b><br>"Endoscope Reprocessing Between Then and Now"<br><b>Magda Diab-Elschahawi – Vienna General Hospital</b>   |
| <b>14.20 – 14.40</b><br>"Simmelweis' Lesson for the Current Innovations in Health Care"<br><b>Anna Durnová – Political Scientist</b>   | <b>14.20 – 14.40</b><br>"Characteristics of Reported Hospital Outbreaks in Hungary, 2007-2017"<br><b>Andrea Kurcz – National Center for Public Health Hungary</b>        | <b>14.20 – 14.40</b><br>"Patient Safety"<br><b>Maria Kletecka-Pulker – Austrian Network for Patient Safety</b>  |
| <b>14.40 – 15.00</b><br>"The Ongoing Evolution of MRSA – Does it Matter for Infection Control?"<br><b>Fred Tenover – Cepheid</b>   | <b>14.40 – 15.00</b><br>"Patient Safety Starts with Me – The Safety of Care for Patients in Romanian Hospitals"<br><b>Ramona Marincas – Satu Mare Emergency Hospital</b> | <b>14.40 – 15.00</b><br>"Technical Aspects of Water Safety in Hospitals"<br><b>Alexander Blacky – Vamed</b>   |
| Arabella   |  |   |
| <b>15.00 – 15.30</b><br>Break  |  |   |
| Arabella   | Ernani   | Hamlet  |
| <b>15.30 – 16.30</b><br>"CEE Initiative – Standardisation and Education"<br><b>Viktorija Tomic – University Clinic of Respiratory and Allergic Diseases Golnik</b><br><b>Vlastimil Jindrak – National Institute of Public Health Prague</b><br><b>Kate Vulane – Centre for Disease Prevention and Control of Latvia</b><br><b>Ljiljana Markovic-Denic – Faculty of Medicine, University of Belgrade</b><br><b>Lul Raka – National Institute of Public Health of Kosovo</b><br>Chair and Host:<br><b>Elisabeth Presterl – Vienna General Hospital</b> | <b>15.30 – 15.50</b><br>"Surgical Site Infections"<br><b>Mohamed Abbas – Geneva University Hospitals</b>   | <b>15.30 – 15.50</b><br>"Guerilla Marketing Methods to Increase Hand Hygiene Awareness in Healthcare Workers in Romania"<br><b>Alexandru Coman – Center for Health Policy and Public Health</b> |
| <b>15.50 – 16.10</b><br>"How to Deal with Infections Interdisciplinarily – an Intensivist's Perspective"<br><b>Claus Krenn – Medical University of Vienna</b>  | <b>15.50 – 16.10</b><br>"Candida Auris – Human Threat or Harmless Bug?"<br><b>Birgit Willinger – Medical University of Vienna</b><br>Lecture by OEGHMP                   | <b>16.10 – 16.30</b><br>"Bringing Hand Hygiene to the National Level – The Hungarian Case"<br><b>Tamás Haidegger – HandInScan</b>   |
| Arabella   |  |   |
| <b>16.30 – 17.00</b><br>Closing Statement<br><b>Bernhard Küenburg – President of Semmelweis Foundation</b>   |  |   |

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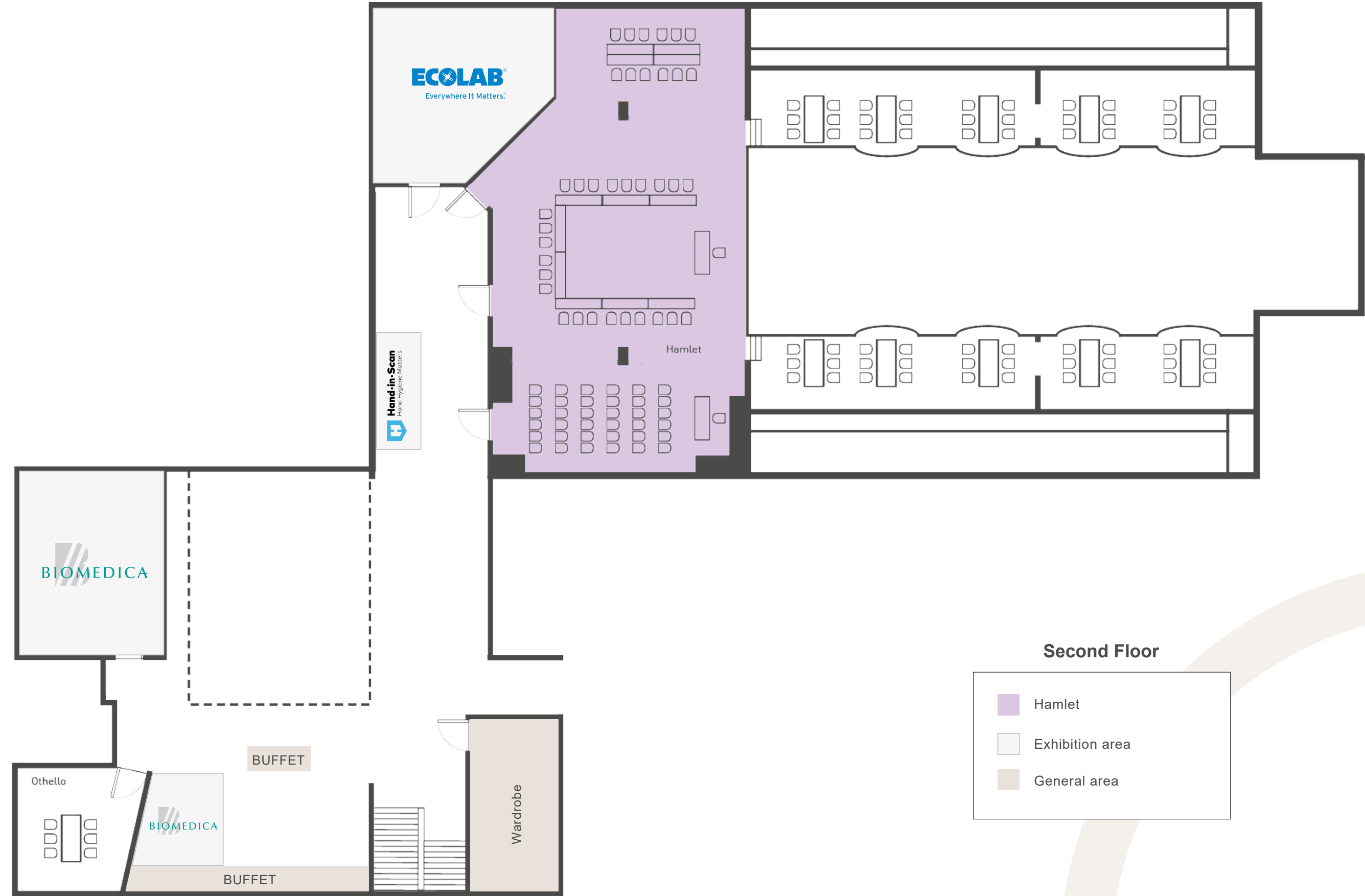
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## THE INTERNATIONAL JURY

### Mohamed Abbas

*University of Geneva Hospitals, Switzerland*



Born on 10 May 1982 in Cairo, Egypt. Mohamed Abbas received his M.D. degree from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Geneva. Subsequently, he did his residency training in Internal Medicine at the University of Geneva Hospitals and at the Hospital of Sion. After that he completed a clinical fellowship in the ID Division, followed by a research fellowship in the Infection Control Programme of University of Geneva Hospitals, allowing him to complete training in Infectious Diseases. During his fellowship he completed a M.S. degree in Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

He is currently a Senior Research Associate in the Infection Control Programme. His research interests focus on surgical site infection surveillance, antibiotic stewardship and hospital epidemiology.

### Franz Allerberger

*Division Manager Public Health at AGES GmbH, Austria*



Born on 30 August 1956 in Salzburg, Austria. Consultant of Clinical Microbiology and Consultant of Infectious Disease.

Franz Allerberger attended Medical School from 1976 to 1982 at the University of Innsbruck. Additionally, he received a Master of Public Health at the School of Public Health and Hygiene at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore (Maryland) in 1994. He took up his residency in Internal Medicine at the Hospital of Tamsweg (Austria) 1982/83.

From 1983 to 2003 he was working at the Microbiology Laboratory of the University of Innsbruck. He worked at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester (Minnesota) during a sabbatical year (1989/90) and at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore during another sabbatical year (1993/94).

In 1992 Mr. Allerberger received the Venia Legendi for "Hygiene, Microbiology and Preventive Medicine", the title "a.o. Univ.-Prof." in 1998, as well as the title "Univ.-Prof." in 2006. He has been the Head of Division Area Human Medicine at the Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety in Vienna since 2003.

### Andreea Moldovan

*St. Constantin Hospital, Romania*



Born on 23 November in Târgu Mureș, Romania. She studied medicine in Târgu Mureș and graduated in 1998.

Since 1999 she has been specialised on infectious diseases, she worked in Geneva for 30 months (in the department of infectious diseases – pre and post transplant patients) and has been working in the St. Constantin Hospital since 2011. Beside of that Mrs. Moldovan worked as a university assistant at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy in her home town from 2000 to 2008.

Her areas of expertise include hospital epidemiology, molecular biology, microbiological diagnosis and psychopedagogy.

She has published 54 articles as a co-author and 19 articles as a first author.

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## 10 BEST E-POSTERS

### E-POSTER PRESENTATION SESSIONS

The e-poster session will take place during the whole conference on March 12 and March 13. At that time, delegates who submitted a poster and received a separate invitation to give further information, will present their posters at the exhibition area at e-terminals.

The 10 best posters reviewed by the international jury will be presented on March 13 from 10.50 to 12.00 in the room "Ernani".

We would like to thank all participants of the Abstract Submission for their contribution.

We congratulate the 10 best authors on their abstracts and wish them all the best for their presentation!

#### OR ventilation a relevant factor in prevention of surgical site infections

**Clemens Bulitta**

*Technical University of Applied Sciences  
Amberg-Weiden, Institute of Medical  
Engineering, Weiden*

Co-Author: Sebastian Buhl  
Country: Germany

#### Clostridium difficile infection associated with tuberculosis (TB) medication

**Anca Hnatiuc**

*Municipal Hospital Dr. Gavril Curteanu  
Oradea*

Country: Romania

#### Adopting the World Health Organization Multi-Modal Strategy for Hand Hygiene Improvement

**Maria Teresa Blanco-Abuy**

*St. Luke's Medical Center – Quezon City*

Country: Philippines

#### Microbiological Validation of Expert Evaluation: Reliability of Human Assessment

**Viola Sári**

*Faculty of Chemical Technology  
and Biotechnology, Budapest University  
of Technology and Economics*

Country: Hungary

#### Barriers in preventing health-care associated infections in the nurses' activity

**Viorica Nedelcu**

*The Order of Nurses, Midwives and Medical  
Assistants in Romania Bucharest Branch,  
The "Carol Davila" University of Pharmacy  
and Medicine of Bucharest*

Country: Romania

#### Successful implementation of hand hygiene program in Trnava University Hospital during period 2013-2018

**Janka Prnova**

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Prevention, Trnava University, Slovakia  
Department of Hospital Hygiene and  
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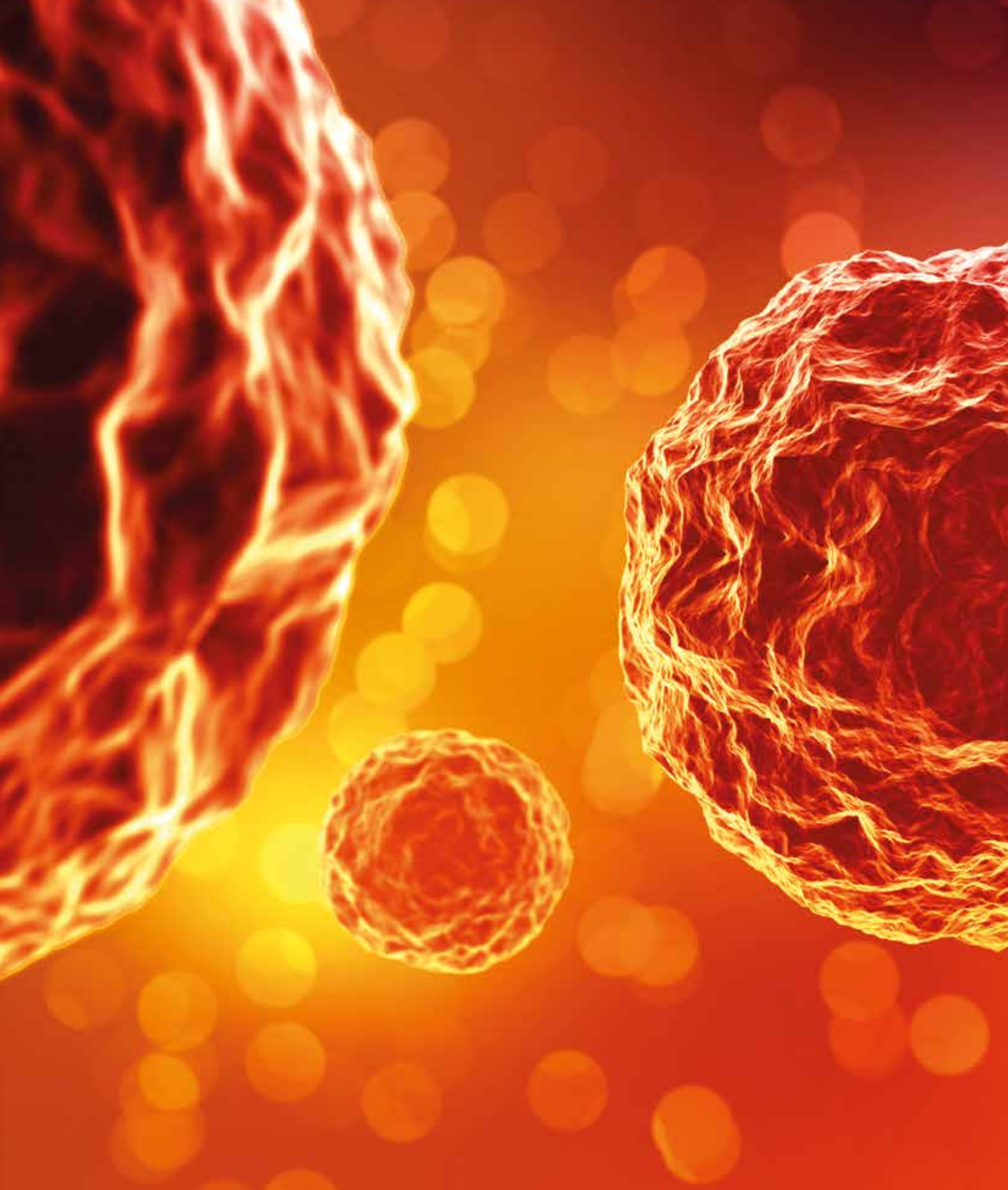
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