



African
Helicobacter &
Microbiota
Study
Group

DAY 1: FRIDAY 16th AUGUST

8h00 – 9h00	Registration
9h00 – 9h15	Opening welcome (President)
9h15 - 09h30	AHMSG launch footage
09h30 - 10h15	Keynote address
	40 years of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> : Chapter closed? - PETER MALFERTHEINER
10h15 - 10h45	Tea break
10h45 - 11h10	Microbiota and its role for diagnostic, prediction, prevention and therapy: where are we? CHRISTIAN SCHULZ
11h10 - 11h35	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> : the Nigerian experience - STELLA SMITH
11h35 - 12h00	Prevention of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection in Africa: the way to go - ROSE UGIAGBE
12h00 - 12h25	The European activities on gastric cancer prevention – EuroHelican, TOGAS, EUCanScreen projects - MARCIS LEJA
12h25 - 12h50	Clinical, Microbiological and Molecular Aspects of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> in the Democratic Republic of Congo - EVARISTE TSHIBANGU
12h50 - 14h00	Lunch (Poster Viewing)
14h00 - 14h25	African Microbiomes Matter - GIANLUCA IANIRO
14h25 - 14h50	WGO Guidelines of <i>H. pylori</i> : who to test and how to treat - NAIMA LAHBABI-AMRANI
14h50 -15h15	Integrated antimicrobial stewardship model for Global control of <i>H. pylori</i> infections - REVATHI GUNTURU
15h15 - 15h40	The <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> Genome Project and Gastric Cancer research at the US National Cancer Institute– CHRISTIAN ABNET
15h40 – 16h05	Culture of <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> - TOLULOPE JOLAIYA
16h05 -16h55	Richen symposium
18h30	Welcome & cocktail dinner

DAY 2: SATURDAY 17th AUGUST

08h30 - 08h55	Deciphering the virulence of African <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> : A continent-wide Population Genetics and Comparative Genomics Appraisal - YOSHIO YAMAOKA
08h30 - 10h30	Oral abstract presentations (twelve 10-minute presentations)
10h30 - 11h00	Tea break
11h00 - 12h30	Oral abstract presentations
12h30 - 13h15	Invited plenary
	<i>Helicobacter pylori</i> : the Soweto experience - REID ALLY
13h15 - 14h15	Lunch
14h15 - 14h35	African enigma debate (for) – MASHIKO SETSHEDI
14h35 - 14h55	African enigma debate (against) – VIOLET KAYAMBA
14h55 - 15h30	Award ceremony
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