

10th International SYMPOSIUM

on Shiga Toxin (Verocytotoxin) Producing
Escherichia coli Infections



VTEC 2018
Florence



First Announcement

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TOPICS

STEC Epidemiology & Risk Assessment I
 STEC Epidemiology & Risk Assessment II
 Experimental models
 Diagnostics and typing
 Ecology of STECX and of Six-Phages

STEC Genomics I
 STEC Genomics II
 STEC & the agri-food chain
 Pathogenesis and pathophysiology of STEC HUS
 Treatment of STEC infections

DRAFT SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

	SUNDAY MAY, 6 th	MONDAY MAY, 7 th		TUESDAY MAY, 8 th		WEDNESDAY MAY, 9 th	
MORNING	SATELLITE SYMPOSIA	Poster set up		Poster change <i>(if needed)</i>		Poster change <i>(if needed)</i>	
		ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM A	ROOM B	ROOM A	
		PLENARY SESSION STEC Epidemiology & RA I		PLENARY SESSION STEC Genomics I		PLENARY SESSION Cellular & Mol. Microbiology of STEC	
		<i>Coffee break</i>					
		PLENARY SESSION STEC Epidemiology & RA II		PLENARY SESSION STEC Genomics II			
<i>Lunch</i>							
AFTERNOON	SATELLITE SYMPOSIA	PARALLEL SESSION Experimental models	PARALLEL SESSION Ecology of STECX and of Six-Phages	PARALLEL SESSION STEC & the agri-food chain	PARALLEL SESSION Treatment of STEC infections		
	REGISTRATIONS OPENING	<i>Coffee break</i>					
	Welcome Reception	POSTER SESSION	Thematic expert WORKSHOP	POSTER SESSION	Thematic expert WORKSHOP		
EVENING		Gala Dinner					

IMPORTANT DATES

CALL FOR ABSTRACT	June 2017
DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION	30th November 2017
ACCEPTANCE OF ABSTRACTS	31st December 2017
EARLY REGISTRATION deadline	28th February 2018
LATE REGISTRATION deadline	31st March 2018

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