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TOPICS

- 1. Epidemiology of carbapenemase-producing Gram-negative bacilli
- 2. Epidemiological basis from a molecular perspective
- 3. Health impact and clinical investigation of carbapenemases producing Gram-negative bacilli
- 4. New molecular tools for studying carbapenem-resistance
- 5. Relationship between carbapenemases and virulence
- 6. Therapeutic alternatives for carbapenem-resistant Gram-negative bacilli
- 7. Infection prevention and control measures

PARTICIPANTS

- Health system professionals
- Researchers
- Scientists interested in infections caused by multidrug-resistant bacteria

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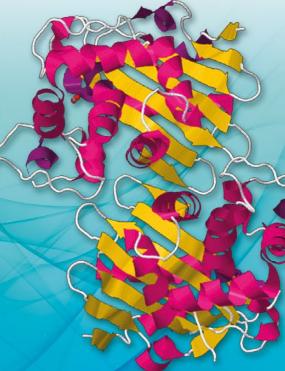
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A MAJOR CHALLENGE FOR TREATMENT AND INFECTION CONTROL"



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BACKGROUND

Antimicrobial resistance is reaching pandemic levels in the world, endangering the efficacy of our therapeutic armamentarium. The lack of pharmaceutical companies investment in the discovery of new molecules with antibiotic activity complicates, even more, the problem. These points have been recognized by all relevant national and international Health organizations. The fight against bacterial antimicrobial resistance is an European Union priority, which has launched different initiatives in this field, including *Joint Programme Initiative on Antimicrobial Resistance* (JPI-AMR), *Innovative Medicines Initiative* (IMI), *New Drugs for Bad Bugs* (ND4BB), *European Gram-negative Antibacterial Engine* (ENABLE), and *Combating Bacterial Resistance in Europe* (COMBACTE) (John H. Rex. ND4BB: addressing the antimicrobial resistance crisis. Nature Rev Microbiol-publishedonline; doi:10.1038/nrmicro3245; www.nature.com/nrmicro/journal/v12/n4/nrmicro3245/metrics).

Among the mechanisms of resistance in Gram-negative bacilli, carbapenemases are outstanding in terms of dissemination throughout the world, with increasing risk for the human health, multidrug-resistance in bacteria producing these enzymes and poor clinical outcomes. This topic, focused in *Enterobacteriaceae*, has been recently addressed by the European Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both in terms of the knowledge of the problem - Carbapenemase-producing bacteria in Europe: carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* (EuSCAPE) project 2013 - and control Systematic review of the effectiveness of infection control measures to prevent the transmission of carbapenemase-producing *Enterobacteriaceae* through cross-border transfer of patients 2014.

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DAY 1	
10:00-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:15	Presentation Jesús Blázquez (Seville)
11.15-12:00	Opening Conference Emergence of carbapenemase producers: here is the storm. Patrice Nordmann (Fribourg, Switzerland)
12:00-12:30	Session 1. Global Epidemiology Chairman: Jerónimo Pachón (Seville) Evolution of carbapenemase-producing Enterobacteriaceae (CPE): a Spanish over-
12.00 12.00	view. María Pérez-Vázquez (Madrid)
12:30-13:00	Role of high risk clones of <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> in the dissemination of carbapenemases. Lorena López-Cerero (Seville)
13:00-13:30	CPE dissemination in Andalusia. Felipe Fernández-Cuenca (Seville)
13:30-15:00	Lunch
	Session 2. Detection of carbapenemase producing Enteobacteria- ceae in the clinical microbiology laboratory Chairman: Álvaro Pascual (Seville)
15:00-15:30	Conventional detection of CPE in the clinical microbiology laboratory. Luis Martínez (Santander)
15:30-16:00	Susceptibility of CPE: do the breakpoints matter?. Rafael Cantón (Madrid)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:00	Session 3. A molecular perspective and virulence Chairman: Jesus Blázquez (Seville) Genetic mobile elements and carbapenemases: who was first?
	Ferran Navarro (Barcelona)

17:00-17:30 Virulence and carbapenemase production in *Enterobacteriaceae*.

German Bou (A Coruña)

21:00 Dinner

DAY 2

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	Session 4. Health impact
	Chairman: Alvaro Pascual (Seville)
9:00-9:30	What happens in a hospital when an outbreak of CPE occurs?.
	José Ramón Paño (Zaragoza)
9:30-10:00	CPE-related impact on outcomes. José Miguel Cisneros (Seville)
0:00-10:30	Coffee break
	Session 5. Therapeutic approaches
	Chairman: José Miguel Cisneros (Seville)
0:30-11:00	Current treatment of infections caused by CPE: same solution for all carbape-
	nemases? Jesús Rodríguez Baño (Seville)
1:00-11:30	New alternatives for the treatment of CPE infections.
	Julián de la Torre (Córdoba)
	Session 6. Role of carbapenemases in other Gram negative
	bacteria
	Chairman: Germán Bou (A Coruña)
1:30-12:00	Carbapenem-resistance and carbapenemases in <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> . Antonio Oliver (Palma de Mallorca)
2:00-12:30	Carpapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii: role of carbapenemases. Ha-
	rald Seifert (Cologne, Germany)
2:30-14:00	Lunch
	Session 7. Prevention and control
	Chairman: Jesús Rodríguez Baño (Seville)
4:00-14:30	Control strategies for CPE in both the community and hospital setting.
	Raquel Valencia (Seville)

14:30-15:00 Role of environment in the dissemination of CPE. **Salvador Vergara** (Seville)

15:30-16:00 Closing Remarks and Farewell

Jerónimo Pachón (Seville)