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"Infectious Diseases"
May 21 – 27, 2017
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Wolfgang Aulitzky, MD is the Medical Director of the American Austrian Foundation. He is Associate Dean for International Medicine and Distance Learning, Adjunct Prof. of Clinical Urology and Adjunct Prof. of Clinical Reproductive Medicine at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University/New York Presbyterian Hospital. In 2016, he was appointed Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics in the Associated Faculty of the Perelman School of Medicine at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. He is also Associate Prof. of Urology at the Medical University of Innsbruck and Visiting Professor at the Medical University of Vienna. Amongst others, he is a member of the American, German and Austrian Societies of Urology and was awarded the Zuckerkandlpreis of the Austrian Society of Urology in 1989. In 1995 he received the Silver Medal, in 2007 the Golden Medal for Merits to the Republic of Austria and in 2014 the cross of honor of the Land Salzburg.

As Director of the Medical Program of the American Austrian Foundation he has initiated the Open Medical Institute, a scientific and educational collaboration of Weill Cornell and the NewYork Presbyterian Hospital, the Children Hospital of Philadelphia, Duke University, Columbia University, the Cleveland Clinic and leading hospitals in Austria. Dr. Aulitzky earned his medical degree at the University of Innsbruck in 1977, was a research associate at the University of Uppsala, Sweden and the Rockefeller University, New York. He received his training as an urologist at the University of Innsbruck and the General Hospital of Salzburg. He is the author of more than 140 publications on Urology, Andrology and Health Care issues and is co-author of books on basic and clinical urology/andrology.

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Roy (Trip) M. Gulick, MD, MPH (Course Director) is Rochelle Belfer Professor in Medicine and Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Weill Cornell Medicine in New York City. Dr. Gulick’s research interests include designing, conducting and analyzing clinical trials to refine antiretroviral therapy strategies for HIV treatment and prevention and assess antiretroviral drugs with new mechanisms of action. He currently serves as Principal Investigator of the Cornell—New Jersey Clinical Trials Unit of the AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG), sponsored by the National Institutes of Health. He also serves as Co-Chairman of the Panel on Clinical Practices for Treatment of HIV Infection of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (U.S. DHHS Guidelines) and as a Board Member of the International Antiviral Society-USA. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the International AIDS Society and has presented at national and international meetings and published widely in the field of HIV/AIDS.

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Christoph Steininger, MD (Co-Course Director) is an infectious diseases specialist who focuses on viral and gastrointestinal infections. Dr. Steininger grew up in Upper Austria and completed his undergraduate studies in Steyr/Upper Austria. He graduated from the Medical School of Leopold-Franzens University of Innsbruck, Austria. Dr. Steininger received his training as board certified specialist in Clinical Virology at the Department of Virology, Medical University of Vienna and additional training in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene at the Gorgas Memorial Institute, University of Alabama, Birmingham, USA and Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru. Thereafter, he started his training in Internal Medicine (Infectious Diseases & Gastroenterology) at the University Clinic Eppendorf, Department of Medicine I, Hamburg, Germany and completed this training at the Medical University of Vienna, Department of Medicine I, Vienna, Austria. Dr. Steininger earned special expertise in Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the Wilhelminenspital, Vienna, Austria and worked as a visiting professor at the University of California, San Diego, USA. Dr. Steininger’s research interests include molecular virology and immunology of Cytomegalovirus, Helicobacter pylori infections and gastrointestinal infections in immunocompromised and oncology patients. Recent publications include reviews on Cytomegalovirus immunology and the human microbiome as well as peer-reviewed publications on Cytomegalovirus immunology and innate immunity to Hepatitis C virus infection. He is a peer reviewer for multiple major medical journals including Lancet, Lancet Infectious Diseases and Clinical Infectious Diseases and is member of the editorial board of Scientific Reports, a Nature Journal. Dr. Steininger’s research efforts have earned him grants from multiple renowned organizations including the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, European Society of Virology, and Austrian Science Funds. Dr. Steininger is currently on the faculty of the Medical University of Vienna as Associate Professor of Medicine.

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Kathryn (Kate) Dupnik, MD is a physician-scientist who focuses on host immune response to mycobacterial pathogens using translational research tools. She graduated from Smith College with a bachelor’s degree in biochemistry, after which she worked as a research assistant on infectious diseases in academic and public health laboratories for five years. She then completed her medical degree at University of Virginia. She began her work on Mycobacterium leprae infection as part of an international research elective in Brazil during her last year of medical school. Kate completed Internal Medicine training at Columbia’s New York-Presbyterian Hospital and Infectious Diseases fellowship at Cornell’s New York-Presbyterian Hospital. During her fellowship, she relocated to northeastern Brazil to complete a study on peripheral blood transcriptional profiles of leprosy’s pathologic immune reactions. Findings of this study were published in The Journal of Infectious Diseases. Kate has broadened her study of host immune response to mycobacterial pathogens to include Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Her areas of expertise include design of laboratory investigations to supplement clinical studies, particularly in resource-limited settings. Kate enjoys languages, backpacking, quilting, and exploring New York City.

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Stephen G. Jenkins, PhD, a clinical microbiologist for over 30 years, currently serves as Director of the Clinical Microbiology Laboratories at New York Presbyterian Hospital Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center and as a Professor in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine as well as in the Department of Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College in New York, NY.

Dr Jenkins obtained his B.S. in Biology at Beloit College in Beloit, WI and his Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology at the University of Vermont. He did his postdoctoral residency in Clinical and Public Health Microbiology at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee, WI.

In addition to his current appointments, Dr. Jenkins has held past faculty appointments as Professor of Pathology and Professor of Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York, NY, as an Associate Professor of Pathology and as an Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine.

Dr. Jenkins has published 16 textbook chapters and served as a section editor for the Clinical Microbiology Procedures Handbook. Additionally he has co-authored twenty CLSI-Standards and authored or co-authored 137 articles in peer-reviewed journals. In addition, he has authored 21 monographs and invited articles and 184 abstracts, presented at national and international professional society meetings.

Dr. Jenkins lectures widely, both nationally and internationally, and in 2004 was an invited speaker for the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases both at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) and the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) annual meetings.

Dr. Jenkins has served as a Reviewer for a number of professional journals. Throughout his career Dr. Jenkins has served on a numerous hospital and institutional committees including the Infection Control Committee, the Infectious Disease/Clinical Microbiology Coordinating Committee, the Antibiotic Monitoring Committee, the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, the Institutional Review Board, and the Institutional Transplant and Transfusion Committees.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology and a Diplomate of the American Board of Medical Microbiology in Public Health and Medical Microbiology, he has additionally held a host of positions in professional organizations and societies including Chairman of the American Board of Medical Microbiology, the Board of Governors of the American Academy of Microbiology; Chairman of the American Board of Medical Microbiology Standards and Examination Committee, Chairman of Division C (Clinical Microbiology) of the American Society for Microbiology, the CLSI Area Committee on Microbiology, the CLSI Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing, the CLSI Working Group on Anaerobes, the CLSI Working Group on the Analysis and Presentation of Cumulative Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test Data, the CLSI Working Group on Clinical Studies, Chairman of the CLSI Enterobacteriaceae Working Group, Co-chair of the CLSI Methods Working Group, the Infectious Disease Society of America, and the American Society for Microbiology.

Dr. Jenkins areas of research interest include mechanisms of
antimicrobial resistance, rapid laboratory diagnosis of infectious diseases, and methods for laboratory detection of anti-infective resistance.

In the community, Dr. Jenkins has also served on the PhRMA National Biosecurity Task Force, as Health Officer in the Town of Bolton, VT, and as a Head Coach for Junior Boy’s Baseball (Ages 13-14).

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Karine Lacombe, MD, PhD, is an infectious diseases specialist whose main focuses in clinical practice, teaching and research are HIV and chronic hepatitis. Dr Lacombe grew in the French Alps where she completed her undergraduate studies at Grenoble Science University (Université Joseph Fourier). She graduated from Pierre et Marie Curie Medical University in Paris and completed her residency in St Antoine Hospital, Paris and St André Hospital, Bordeaux. In 2006, she completed her PhD in Epidemiology on HIV / hepatitis B coinfection and the determinants of liver fibrosis evolution. She became an associate Professor in Infectious Diseases in 2007. Teaching is one of her main interests and besides teaching à medical students in diverse French universities, she has taken part and organised several teaching workshops in Asia, Eastern Europe and Africa. Recent publications include results of trials in HIV and hepatitis C coinfection as well as natural and on treatment history of hepatitis B in HIV infected patients. She is the peer reviewer for several high IF journals such as Lancet Infectious Diseases, Hepatology, Journal of Hepatology or Clinical Infectious Diseases. She will take a professorship position in Paris VI Medical School in September 2017. She lives in Paris with her three children, Ysatis, Titouan and Mila.

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Peter Reiss, MD, PhD is an internist/infectious disease physician who specializes in HIV Medicine. Dr. Reiss grew up in Ethiopia before moving to the Netherlands at the age of 7. He completed medical school at the University of Amsterdam, did clinical electives in medicine, cardiology and infectious diseases at Peter Bent Brigham and Children’s hospital in Boston, and completed internship and residency at Onze Lieve Vrouwe Gasthuis and Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, as well as at Leiden University Medical Center, where he also received fellowship training in Infectious diseases.

Dr. Reiss’s current research focuses primarily on the complications of HIV and HIV treatment, and particularly in relation to ageing. He is Principal Investigator of the AGEHIV Cohort Study on co-morbidity and ageing in HIV in Amsterdam, and coordinates the European COBRA (CO-morBidity in Relation to AIDS) collaboration funded by the EU. Dr. Reiss is clinical HIV section editor for Antiviral Therapy and editorial board member of a number of other journals. He also served as President of the European Aids Clinical Society (EACS) from 2008-2012 and continues to serve on the EACS Governing Board. Until 2014 he served as the European and Central Asia regional representative on the Governing Council of the International Aids Society (IAS), and he currently serves as local co-chair for the next International AIDS Conference to be held in Amsterdam in July 2018. He also serves on the Scientific Advisory Boards of the Agence Nationale de Recherches sur de Sida et les hepatites virales (ANRS) and the Swiss HIV Cohort Study, as well as on the Steering Committees of the D:A:D study, the Antiretroviral Therapy Cohort Collaboration and the EuroSida Study. In addition, Peter Reiss until recently was one of the four rotating scientific coordinators of EuroCoord.

Dr. Reiss is currently Professor of Medicine at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, where he holds a joint appointment in the Department of Global Health and the division of Infectious Diseases. Since February 2013, he also serves as the Director of the Netherlands HIV Monitoring Foundation, which is responsible for the registration and monitoring of data from all patients with HIV in care in the Netherlands, also known as the ATHENA cohort.

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Michael Satlin, MD, MS is an infectious diseases physician who specializes in infections in immunocompromised hosts, particularly patients with hematologic malignancies and transplant recipients. Dr. Satlin received his undergraduate and medical school degrees from the University of Virginia and completed his Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Diseases fellowship at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center. He also served as Assistant Chief Medical Resident and obtained a Master’s Degree in Clinical and Translational Investigation from Weill Cornell Medical College. After completing his training, he joined the faculty at Weill Cornell as part of the Transplantation-Oncology Infectious Diseases Program.

Dr. Satlin’s research interests are in the epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment of multidrug-resistant (MDR) Gram-negative bacterial infections in immunocompromised patients. He received a KL2 Post-Doctoral Scholars Award from the Clinical and Translational Science Center at Weill Cornell, followed by a K23 Mentored Career Development Award from the NIH, to investigate the impact of MDR Enterobacteriaceae in neutropenic patients. He also received a grant from the CDC with a collaborator from Cornell University-Ithaca to explore the effect of antibacterial therapy on the proliferation of antibiotic resistance genes in the gastrointestinal tracts of these patients. His research in this area has resulted in publications in top journals in the field of infectious diseases/microbiology, such as Clinical Infectious Diseases and Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy, and a Young Physician-Scientist Award from the American Society for Clinical Investigation. He is an emerging national leader in the field of antibacterial resistance and is a Member of the Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (CLSI) Subcommittee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) Antimicrobial Resistance Committee. Dr. Satlin lives in New York City with his wife Beth and children Jacob and Noah.

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Erich Schmutzhard, MD, DTM&H(Liv.) is a neurologist and intensivist who specializes in neurocritical care medicine, both in research, under- and postgraduate training and clinical care. His subspecialization – both in clinical and basic neuroscience research as well as neurocritical care medicine - are infections of the central nervous system. Given his formal training of tropical medicine in Liverpool and his year long experience in clinical tropical medicine and clinical research in several African and Asian countries (Tanzania, Uganda, Gabun, Thailand) his lectures are most asked for in neurological, infectious disease, intensive care medicine and tropical medicine congresses, symposia, teaching courses etc.

Dr. Schmutzhard grew up in Upper Austria, graduated from Innsbruck Medical faculty, did infectious disease and anaesthesiology (intensive care) training in Lienz and Innsbruck and continued his post-graduate training at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. After a short residency at the Department of Neurology, Med. Faculty, University Innsbruck, he worked for four years in Tanzania in a rural hospital (general medicine). After these 4 years he continued his residency in neurology in Innsbruck and at the Mahidol University, Ramathibodi-Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand. After a short research stay at the Department of Neurosurgery of University of Texas Medical School at Houston Texas, he finally finished the last part of intensive care medicine training and became “Oberarzt” (chief resident) at the Department of Neurology, Innsbruck, when he was assigned to organize the first neurocritical care unit in Austria, which he did with success. In the year 2000 he was appointed professor of Neurocritical Care Medicine, a post which he holds up to today.

Dr. Schmutzhard has published more than 300 publications in peer reviewed journals, is peer reviewer to the majority of neuroscience journals, infectious disease journals and critical care medicine journals, beside these also Lancet, New England Journal of Medicine or Nature have asked for his expertise in reviewing manuscripts. He and his team have received several national and international grants, incl EU, DFG, FWF and the Canadian Savoy Foundation

Since years he organizes Teaching Courses in neurology in Sub-Saharan African countries (e.g., Cameroons, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Kenya, Zambia, Sudan, Mozambique, Burkina Faso) on behalf of the European Academy of Neurology and the World Federation of Neurology) and TCs in neurocritical care medicine in Eastern European (Czech Rep., Belarus, Serbia, Ukraine) and ASEAN countries (like Thailand or Malaysia). His major research fields comprise: neurovascular diseases (SAH, ICH) and TBI (both: clinical research and animal model) as well as tropical and infectious disease neurology, e.g. long-term sequelae of cerebral malaria (field work and animal model), epilepsy in the tropics etc.
He and his team have been able – as first researchers – to study and describe systematically a new epileptic disorder in Eastern Africa, the Nodding Syndrome.

Dr. Schmutzhard has four children and five grandchildren.

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Maroun Sfeir, MD, is a fellow in infectious disease and a resident in general preventive medicine, attended the Lebanese University School of Medicine where he completed residency in internal medicine and started his fellowship in infectious disease. He moved to Florida and started over his residency at University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. He joined Weill Cornell Medical College in 2015 as an infectious disease fellow, which he will complete concomitantly with his preventive medicine residency. His clinical and research interests include the epidemiology and microbiological diagnosis of multidrug resistant bacteria. In his free time, Dr. Sfeir enjoys playing tennis, running and biking.

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Matthias G. Vossen, MD is a specialist in internal medicine specializing in infectious diseases and tropical medicine. He grew up near the city of Aachen in western Germany, studied computer sciences at the international RWTH Aachen University and medicine at the SOTE Budapest as well as the Medical University of Vienna, where he completed his residency at the department of Infectious diseases and Tropical Medicine of the division of Medicine I.

Dr. Vossen’s research focus lies in nephro pharmacology, with a special interest in antimicrobial pharmacokinetics during renal replacement therapies, as well as in modern wound therapies and their application in stagnant or chronically infected wounds.

He is a peer reviewer for the BMJ, BMJ open and the European Journal of Hospital Pharmacy.

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The Salzburg Weill Cornell Infectious Diseases Seminar was held between May 21st and 27th at the beautiful Schloss Arenberg in the scenic city of Salzburg. Course Director Roy M. Gulick, MD MPH led a group of nine other faculty members from both the United States and Austria to discuss and share information on different types of and cases in infectious diseases. The faculty was joined by an international group of thirty-two fellows hailing from twenty-two different countries all over the world. The seminar week was comprised of a series of lectures, workshops, and other free-time activities that allowed faculty and fellows to get to know both the city and each other while learning more about issues and new research in their own field.

Throughout this week of activities, the faculty and fellows listened to lectures such as Doctor Gulick’s “Antiretroviral Therapy” and Doctor Steininger’s “Emerging Infections,” participated in workshops such as on “How to Present a Case,” and had many chances to socialize and discuss their fields during their free time. Mealtimes and other social events such as daytime trips allowed for participants to share ideas and gain insights from each other and to share advice in an informal setting. The group selected the trip to hike the Fü rberg on the St. Wolfgangsee, where the participants had the unique opportunity to get to know each other better and to take advantage of the beautiful weather to further explore the area around Salzburg. Thursday night also proved to be an enjoyable evening, as the group was treated to a private piano and cello performance in Schloss Arenberg’s Grand Hall, followed by a reception with the musicians downstairs.

Thirty fellows also presented their interesting cases, in which both fellows and faculty learned from each other about specific topics and cases within infectious diseases. The faculty then selected eleven excellent case presentations, which have been uploaded to the Online Case Library. Selected fellows were awarded certificates for excellent case presentations, and fellows with most-improved and highest post-seminar test scores were awarded certificates for academic excellence.

The Weill-Cornell Seminar in Salzburg proved to be a rewarding experience for all, and created memories and impressions that will last for much time to come. The participants formed professional and personal relationships and connections facilitated by the stimulating and friendly atmosphere at Schloss Arenberg.