

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

## Friday, 2 June 2023

15:00-17:00 Participant Registration and Poster Positioning

17:00-17:30 Opening Meeting

17:30-18:30 Plenary Lecture Karen Bush

19:00 Cocktail Party and Dinner

## Saturday, 3 June 2023

9:30-11:00 Structure, Function, Mechanism and Evolution of Serine-Beta-Lactamases and Metallo-Beta-Lactamases

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

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13:00 Lunch

14:30-16:30 New Beta-Lactams and Beta-Lactamase inhibitors, and new combinations

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20:30 Social Dinner

## Sunday, 4 June 2023

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# 14<sup>th</sup> BETA LACTAM and BETA LACTAMASE meeting

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# FRIDAY, 2 JUNE 2023

## OPENING MEETING

15:00-17:00 Participant Registration and Poster Positioning

17:00 Mariagrazia PERILLI, University of L'Aquila, Italy

17:05 Edoardo ALESSE, Rector of the University of L'Aquila, Italy

17:10 Francesca ZAZZERONI, Head of Biotechnological and Applied Clinical Sciences Department, University of L'Aquila, Italy

17:15 Gianfranco AMICOSANTE, Emeritus Professor, University of L'Aquila, Italy

17:30- 18:30 **Plenary Lecture** Karen BUSH - Indiana, USA

"What in the World Are We Going to Call Our New Beta-Lactamase? How Nomenclature Has Changed Over 50 Years"

# SATURDAY, 3 JUNE 2023

## MORNING SESSION

STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, MECHANISM AND EVOLUTION OF SERINE-BETA-LACTAMASES AND METALLO-BETA-LACTAMASES

**Moderators:** Mariagrazia Perilli, Alejandro J. Vila

9:30-10:00 Catherine TOOK – University of Bristol, UK

Investigating the Basis of Carbapenem Hydrolysis by Class A Beta-Lactamases

10:00- 10:30 Laura DABOS - Technical University of Madrid, SPAIN

Exploring the evolutionary potential towards extended spectrum of KPC-2 carbapenemase

10:30- 11:00 Shozeb HAIDER - UCL School of Pharmacy, London, UK

Enhanced Sampling Simulation of Beta-lactamases

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

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**Moderators:** Karen Bush, Gianfranco Amicosante

11:30-12:00 Bogdan IORGA - CNRS, FRANCE

Beta-Lactamase DataBase (BLDB): past, present and future

12:00- 12:30 Robert BONOMO - Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH, USA

The State of Affairs: Clinical Challenges in Beta-Lactamase Research

12:30- 13:00 Fernando Augusto T. P. MEIRELES, Laboratory for Biomolecular Modeling at EPFL, Lausanne, SWITZERLAND

Investigating the mechanisms of Beta-lactamase membrane association

13:00-14:30 Lunch

## AFTERNOON SESSION

NEW BETA-LACTAMS AND BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITORS, AND NEW COMBINATIONS

**Moderators:** Shahriar Mobashery, Gian Maria Rossolini

14:30-15:00 John BUYNAK - Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, USA

Atypically Modified Carbapenem Antibiotics: What Have We Learned?

15:00-15:30 Moreno GALLENI - University of Liège, BELGIUM  
Development of class A and classB anti-Beta-lactamase nanobodies as theranostic agents

15:30-16:00 Marco COPPI, University of Florence, ITALY  
Emergence of cefiderocol resistance mechanisms among clinical isolates of Enterobacteriales

16:00-16:30 James SPENCER, University of Bristol, UK  
Interactions of Metallo-Beta-Lactamases with Beta-lactams and Inhibitors Studied by X-ray Crystallography and Multiscale Molecular Simulations

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Poster Session

20:30 Social Dinner

YOICHI - Fine Dining, Palazzo Pica Alfieri

# SUNDAY, 4 JUNE 2023

## MORNING SESSION

STRUCTURE, FUNCTION, MECHANISM AND EVOLUTION OF SERINE-BETA-LACTAMASES AND METALLO-BETA-LACTAMASES

**Moderators:** James Spencer, Moreno Galleni

9:30- 10:00 Alejandro J. VILA - IBR, CONICET, Rosario, ARGENTINA  
Evolution of NDM variants

10:00:10:30 Lisandro GONZÀLEZ - IBR, CONICET, Rosario, ARGENTINA

In-cell kinetic stability is an essential trait in metallo-Beta-lactamase evolution

10:30:11:00 Matías C. CARNEVALE - IBR, CONICET, Rosario, ARGENTINA

Future threats on the horizon: environmental homologues of NDM-1 are found in diverse environmental niches

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

NEW BETA-LACTAMS AND BETA-LACTAMASE INHIBITORS, AND NEW COMBINATIONS

**Moderators:** Robert Bonomo, John Buynak

11:30- 12:00 Vincenzo DI PILATO – University of Genoa, ITALY

Mechanisms of resistance and cross-resistance to novel BLICs in KPC-producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae*

12:00-12:30 Shahriar MOBASHERY - University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

Restoring Susceptibility to Beta-Lactam Antibiotics in Methicillin-Sensitive and Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*

12:30-13:00 Emilia CASELLI - University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, ITALY

MB076: a new Boronic Acid Inhibitor targeting Extended Spectrum B-lactamases (ESBL), *Klebsiella* Carbapenemase KPC, and *Acinetobacter* Derived Cephalosporinases (ADCs)

13:00:13:30 Matteo BERSANI - University of Turin, ITALY

In silico-aided optimization of non-covalent Beta-lactamase inhibitors active against clinically relevant carbapenemases

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

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**Moderators:** Gian Maria Rossolini, Karen Bush

15:00- 15:30 Lucía CAPODIMONTE – IBR, CONICET, Rosario, ARGENTINA

OXAs class D Beta-lactamases "get greasy" in *Acinetobacter*: selective advantage of OMVs

15:30-16:00 Marcellus UBBINK - Leiden University, NL

Beta-Lactamase of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* as a model for protein evolution

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30- 17:00 Laura DABOS, Technical University of Madrid, SPAIN  
Novel OXA-48 variant hydrolyzing carbapenem, expanded-spectrum cephalosporins and aztreonam. Welcome, OXA-793.

17:00- 17:30 Choon KIM - University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

Posttranslational modifications of *Staphylococcus aureus*

Beta-lactamase BlaZ

17:30-18:00 Concluding Remarks Karen Bush, Indiana, USA