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Day 1 Thursday, 5 March 2026

UPDATED METHODOLOGY TO TACKLE MDROS	
Chair: Pierangelo Clerici, Stefania Stefani	
08:00 – 08:45	Registration and Coffee
08:45 – 09:00	Presentation of the Course Antonella Agodi, Stefania Stefani
09:00 – 09:20	Healthcare Associated Infections and MDROs: An Overview Fortunato “Paolo” D’Ancona
09:20 – 09:40	Gram Negative Multi-resistant bacteria: evolution and diffusion of resistances in Europe and in Italy Simone Ambretti
09:40 – 10:00	Something more besides MRSA? Stefania Stefani
10:00 – 11:00	What are the priorities? Group of discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 11:50	Dynamics of MDROs: management from hospital to household setting Marco Tinelli
11:50 – 12:10	Multimodal improvement strategies in infection control Maria Luisa Moro
12:10 – 12:30	Quality and safety management of HCAI Maria Grazia Cattaneo
12:30 – 13:30	What should we apply? Group of discussion
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 14:50	The contribution of the clinical microbiology lab to the diagnostic stewardship Giulia De Angelis
14:50 – 15:10	MDR and in vitro testing: pitfalls, limit and necessity Simone Ambretti
15:10 – 15:30	Traditional and advanced diagnostic techniques Vittorio Sambri
15:30 – 15:50	Surveillance by Microbiology (alerts, reports, cumulative antibiograms) Simone Ambretti, Annibale Raglio
15:50 – 16:20	Coffee Break
16:20 – 17:30	Round Table: Surveillance and prevention techniques for MRSA, CRE and CRAB: comparing experiences (All the participants and tutors)

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Day 2 Friday, 6 March 2026

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SURVEILLANCE, CONTROL AND PREVENTION SYSTEM: THE ROLE OF RESEARCH Chair: Enrico Di Rosa, Maria Luisa Moro	
09:00 – 09:20	Public health interventions to strengthen preparedness and response to health emergencies and pandemics Gaetano Privitera
09:20 – 9:40	Designing a surveillance system in health care facilities: the laboratory-based perspective Monica Monaco
09:40 – 10:00	Designing a surveillance system in health care facilities: the patient-based perspective Antonella Agodi
10:00 – 10:20	Analysis of data and methods of description and Infection prevalence surveys Costanza Vicentini
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 – 11:10	Surveillance and outbreak management: definitions and methodology Pamela Barbadoro
11:10 – 13:00	What is simple and repeatable? Group of discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:20	Hand hygiene according to the WHO project: theory and hospital practice Annibale Raglio
14:20 – 14:40	Standard and contact precautions Rosaria Palermo
14:40 – 15:00	Enviromental Hygiene Cesira Pasquarella
15:00 – 16:00	What is simple and repeatable? Group of discussion
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Round Table: Effectiveness of prevention strategies (All the participants and tutors)

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Day 3 Saturday, 7 March 2026

THE ANTIMICROBIAL STEWARDSHIP AND BUNDLES FOR THE PREVENTION OF HAI	
Chair: Claudio Mastroianni, Maria Mongardi	
09:00 – 09:20	The Anti-Microbial Stewardship project SAVE Marianna Meschiari
09:20 – 9:40	The new antibiotics: place in therapy Pier Luigi Viale
09:40 – 10:00	The appropriateness of antimicrobial therapy in clinical practice Mario Venditti
10:00 – 10:20	The antimicrobial stewardship as a step vs precision medicine Marco Falcone
10:20 – 10:50	How to make Antimicrobial Stewardship possible? Group of discussion
10:50 – 11:10	Coffee Break
11:10 – 11:30	Management of the indwelling catheter Pamela Barbadoro
11:30 – 11:50	Predictors of mortality in BSI/sepsis Angelo Pan
11:50 – 12:10	Bundle for Prevention of surgical site infection Maria Luisa Moro
12:10 – 12:30	Bundle for Prevention of Pneumonia Marianna Meschiari
12:30 – 13:00	How to make Bundle applicable? Group of discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:00	Exam
16:00 – 17:00	From theory to practice. How much are the contents and the proposals of the course applicable in the local realities? (All the participants and tutors)

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