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Teun van Gelder the President of IATDMCT 2017-2019

He addressed the Presidential welcome to the present delegates in the Foz do Iguassu Congress. The members of IATDMCT are grateful for Teun's contribution to the excellence of our society.



Meet the New President of IATDMCT, Yusuke Tanigawara

Prof. Yusuke Tanigawara
Keio University School of Medicine
Tokyo, Japan

We would like to congratulate you to your IATDMCT presidency and wish you a very successful and enjoyable term 2019-2021.

Congratulations to the winners of the IATDMCT 2019 Awards

Dr. Amadeo Pesce

Winner of [the Irving Sunshine Award](#) for Outstanding Contributions to Clinical Toxicology, sponsored by Thermo Scientific.



Dr. Kristine Hole

Winner of [the Patsalos Award](#) for Best Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Journal Manuscript, sponsored by Philip & Ellie Patsalos.



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Spotlight on the IATDMCT Congresses



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Foz do Iguassu Congress

Thanks to the members of the organizing and the scientific committees for an informative Congress. Special thanks to executive organizing committee, Rafael Linden and Marina Venzon Antunes, as well as, to Marielle Feiffer Charao, the treasurer of the meeting. Their tireless efforts make the guest to feel welcome. We also thank to all members of the scientific committee for preparing a diverse program. Moreover, the young volunteer help our members to fulfil several organizational tasks. We also need to mention the show offered by our colleagues from industry. They update us on new instrumentation and new techniques to be used in the laboratories. A special thanks to all attendees for contributing to the vivid atmosphere and exchange during the Congress. IATDMCT 2019 offered a scientific platform for 237 registrants from 28 countries. The program included plenary and invited lectures, 14 symposia, 45 oral presentations, and 150 research posters.



After the Foz do Iguassu Congress is the Banff Congress.

The IATDMCT flag has been transferred to the local organizing Committee of the 18th IATDMCT Congress in Banff, Canada, September 13-16, 2020.

Dr. David Kinniburgh presented the spectacular view of the Canadian Rocky Mountains, the land of huskies where Banff is located.

Please consider participating to our next IATDMCT Congress!



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2019 IATDMCT Annual General Meeting

The 2019 IATDMCT Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held during the 17th IATDMCT Congress in Foz do Iguassu.

Please visit the IATDMCT website to see the presentations of all the Committees and stay informed about all IATDMCT activities. Look for a summary of the meeting that will be published in the next issue of the IATDMCT Newsletter, Compass.

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The deadline for the Membership & TDM Journal Award is approaching

Deadline: October 31, 2019 for 2020

Free membership to IATDMCT & access to the TDM journal, period of 2 years, renewable once, several available for individuals residing in developing countries.

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October Blog: Interview with Michael Neely

I've been hassling Michael Neely for an interview probably since the beginning of our blog series in 2014. You will understand from the interview below (when he describes his work load) why it is so difficult to pin him down! So at the end of this years' excellent congress, we managed to sit down and tape an interview, and we're happy share the transcript below. I'm very grateful for the opportunity and for the very thoughtful responses: enjoy!

Michael Neely
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles





Director, Laboratory of Applied Pharmacokinetics and Bioinformatics
Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine
University of Southern California

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Published Ahead-of-Print in *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* – Latest Update

Stay ahead with the latest scientific research developments in the fields of TDM and CT!

The monthly *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* column provides you with the latest posts of ahead-of-print. Bringing to you articles posted online in October 7, 2019:

- Cancer Chemotherapy: The Case for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring.
By Knezevic, Claire E; Clarke, William.
- Long-term Performance of Laboratory-developed LC-MS/MS Tests and an FDA-approved Immunoassay for the Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Everolimus.
By Schniedewind, B; Meyer, EJ; Christians, U.
- Clinical Validation of a Dried Blood Spot Assay for 8 Antihypertensive Drugs and 4 Active Metabolites.
By Peeters, Laura E.J.; Feyz, Lida; Hameli, Edon; Zwart, Tom; Bahmany, Soma; Daemen, Joost; van Gelder, Teun; Versmissen, Jorie; Koch, Birgit C.P.
- Comparison of Four Commercial Immunoassays used in Measuring the Concentration of Tacrolimus in Blood, and their Cross-reactivity to its Metabolites.
By Shigematsu, Tomohiro; Suetsugu, Kimitaka; Yamamoto, Nanae; Tsuchiya, Yuichi; Masuda, Satoshiro.
- Utility of Physiologically Based Pharmacokinetic Modeling in Point of Care Decisions: An Example using Digoxin dosing in Continuous Venovenous Hemodiafiltration.
By Srinivasan, Meenakshi; Hirani, Raiz; Tsiu, Melissa; Kabani, Khadija; Chaturvedula, Ayyappa; Palasik, Brittany.



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Summary of Upcoming Events

**28-29 October
2019**

Pharmacology 2019 - Detox the toxins by evolving the perspectives of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Tokyo, Japan

**19-20 November
2019**

The Third Joint American-Israeli Medical Toxicology Conference
Haifa, Israel

22-24 May 2020

24th International Congress of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
TSeoul, Korea

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