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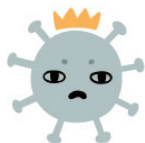
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The Communication Committee trusts that everybody is in good health. We continue to take care one of the other. Thanks to all our members and office personal who are working to maintain the safe and healthy environment in the working place during COVID-19. We hope to see each other in person in Rome!!!



keep healthy

Time to Submit Your Membership Dues for 2021!

Enjoy all the valuable **Membership Benefits**, including online access to the *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring* (TDM) journal.

Pay online for 2 years (2021 and 2022) and obtain a **10% discount!**

If you have a Full Membership or a Young Scientist Membership, you can also qualify for the new **Affiliate Membership Discount**. The membership dues will be reduced by USD \$20 per year. (The Affiliate Membership Discount is currently available to Members of JSTDM only.) For more information about the Affiliate Membership Discount, please [visit here](#).



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Member-Get-A Member Campaign – 2021 Update

New Campaign Deadline: August 30, 2021

The top two "RECRUITERS" will receive free registration for the Rome Congress 2021!

Be active for IATDMCT, take part in the new campaign, and win the prize! Do not miss this excellent opportunity.

Visit the IATDMCT webpage for complete participation details!



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Invitation to the 19th Congress of the International Association of Therapeutic Drug Monitoring & Clinical Toxicology – Rome, Italy, September 19-23, 2021

- » Congress Theme: *"nobody is average"*
- » Website: <https://iatdmct2021.org/>
- » Save the important dates:
 - March 20, 2021: Abstract submission deadline
 - April 20, 2021: Abstract notification to authors
 - May 5, 2021: Authors registration deadline
 - May 30, 2021: Early bird registration deadline
 - September 5, 2021: Online late registration deadline
- » Social Links:
 - LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/71240618/>
 - Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/iatdmct2021/>
 - Twitter: <https://twitter.com/iatdmct2021>
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Don't miss the **Call for Abstracts** for the IATDMCT 2021 Congress in Rome! Visit our **website** for more information and news!

The IATDMCT 2021 Organizing Secretariat is currently organizing the Congress. If you have any questions, please write to Constanza or Marilena at secretariat@iatdmct2021.org. They will be happy to help you with your visit to Rome.

TDMCT 2021: SAFE MEETING

The IATDMCT 2021 Congress is being organized on-site with a safety plan of action to guarantee the security of every person involved. The Organizing Secretariat will follow a detailed safety protocol and all staff members will be trained in order to follow the procedures for preventing the spread of the virus.

PS: To see a detailed presentation of our safe meeting regulations during the Conference, follow this link: <https://grupposymposia.it/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/rev-CP-Safe-Meeting-EN-Best-Practice-Turin-17th-of-Oct-2020.pdf>



An Invitation from Dario Cattaneo

Dear colleagues and friends,

I invite you to Rome not only to participate to our scientific meeting but also to visit Rome!!!

I had the opportunity to visit several fascinating and beautiful places in the world but, until a few years ago, I never visited methodically the capital of my country, Rome. Ten years ago, I decided to be a tourist in Rome ... a whole week dedicated to getting to know this city!



The memories of that wonderful vacation are still alive in my eyes and in my heart ... and since then, every time I have the opportunity to return to Rome for congresses I try to carve out a few hours (or a day when possible) to extend your

acquaintance of this unique city in the world, the eternal city!

It is impossible in these few lines to describe what you can find in Rome. It is a city that, in terms of town planning and architecture, is among the country's most advanced, but at the same time, it has an ancient history; Rome began its life about three thousand years ago!

Rome is the heart of Italian culture and the cradle of its multi-millennial tradition. We are indebted almost everything we have to the ancient Romans, those of the Republic and of the Empire, and to everything they left us in terms of materials, intellect and morals.

This city continues to be loved by millions of people from all over the world, who flood in every day, for one simple reason: **Rome is undeniably the structure of Western culture**, which has its roots in the wonderful Italian capital.

What Rome has represented over the centuries can still be perceived, both outside its walls and, especially, within them. Each person who lives in this wonderful city, is aware of its magic. The magic of Rome can be felt in every corner of the capital, not only in the most famous artistic and cultural places.

And last but not the least, do not forget Rome food!!

Pasta: Tonnarelli cacio e pepe (tonnarelli with cheese and pepper), pasta alla matriciana, saltimbocca alla romana, fettine panate (breaded fettine slices), carciofi alla giudea (Jewish artichokes), and many other delicious dishes that are waiting for you!



So, at the end of the first meeting day, exit the Angelicum Congress Center, take the via dei Fori Imperiali and after 900 meters you will find the Colosseum in front of you in all its magnificence ... and lose yourself in the timeless charm of the eternal city!

Dario Cattaneo
Lost in love with Rome!

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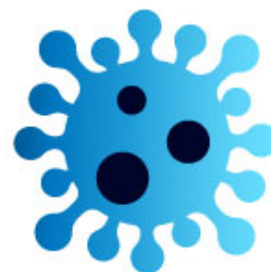
News from the Communication Committee

The CC would like to inform the membership that advertisements for professional positions (PhD and Post-Doc job opportunities) in the field of TDM/CT, will be published in the E-news instead of on the IATDMCT website. Please e-mail the office with the advertisement for the position and it will be published in an upcoming monthly E-news. (IATDMCT office email: info@iatdmct.org)

Some of our members are currently conducting clinical tests for COVID-19 and/or trying to introduce new biomarkers to monitor recovery. Certainly it is our duty to continue also the routine work. Keep safe.

Below please find informative links about the current situation, which specifically addresses the rapid identification of COVID-19 cases as well as adverse reactions due to interaction of drugs:

- IATDMCT website provides a list of COVID-19 resources
 - <https://iatdmct.org/rss/7-news/556-covid-19-resources.html>
- Drugs used to treat COVID-19 that may interact with other medication
 - [Liverpool COVID-19 Interactions](#)
- Centre for Disease Control via NIH and Biosafety
 - <https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/biosafety-faqs.html>
- ASHP's Covid-19 Resource Center
 - <https://www.ashp.org/covid-19?loc=alert-covid19-09182020>
- New England Journal of Medicine opened all articles regarding Covid-19
 - <https://t.co/fkKzCwma7t>
- McMaster University
 - <https://www.mcmasterforum.org/find-evidence/guide-to-covid-19-evidence-sources>
- Cochrane
 - <https://covidrapidreviews.cochrane.org/welcome>
- BC Centre for Disease Control
 - <http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>
- Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction
 - [CCSA's COVID-19 resource section](#) has what you need to know about the impacts of COVID-19 on substance use



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IATDMCT Blog: Interview with Mariadelfina Molinaro

This month we hear from Mariadelfina Molinaro from Pavia, Italy, as we look forward toward our annual congress that will be in Rome this year. Mariadelfina has had a fascinating career spanning several decades, including witnessing developments in analytical chemistry to contribute to the care of AIDS patients in times when the aetiology was being elucidated. She covers numerous historical developments and highlights that while we have come a long way, it is important to reconsider our certainties and be flexible in a context where every field of scientific research is evolving rapidly. Take a look!



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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 on February 1, 2021:

Original Articles:

- The Relationship Between Thiopurine S-Methyltransferase Genotype/Phenotype and 6-Thioguanine Nucleotide Levels in 316 Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease on 6-Thioguanine.

By Bayoumy, Ahmed B.; Mulder, Chris J.J.; Loganayagam, Aathavan; Sanderson, Jeremy D.; Anderson, Simon; Boekema, Paul J.; Derijks, Luc J.J.; Ansari, Azhar R.

- Initial Serum C-reactive Protein Level as a Predictor of Increasing Serum Vancomycin Concentration During Treatment.

By Isoda, Kazuya; Nakade, Junya; Suga, Yukio; Fujita, Arimi; Shimada, Tsutomu; Sai, Yoshimichi.



Review Article:

- Alternative Sampling Devices to Collect Dried Blood Microsamples: State-of-the-Art.

By Delahaye, Lisa; Veenhof, Herman; Koch, Birgit C. P.; Alffenaar, Jan-Willem C.; Linden, Rafael; Stove, Christophe.

Short Communication:

- Comparison of Sb2-Infliximab with Originator-Infliximab in the Measurement of Serum Concentrations A Short Communication.

By Ward, Mark G.; Rosella, Ourania; Rosella, Gennaro; Martin, Catherine; Gibson, Peter R.

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