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Sad News – Passing of Dr. CharlesE. "Pip" Pippenger

Charles E. Pippenger, a pillar of the IATDMCT community, passed away on Thursday July 22. Prof. Pippenger was insightful, knowledgeable, and encouraging of the new generation. He displayed a combination of intellectual rigour, collegiality, generosity, humour and compassion that made him a wonderful, warm colleague. Having lived through many global challenges, Dr. Pippenger brought us an invaluable sense of spirited resilience. The honour and pleasure to learn from him was undoubtedly ours.

A memorial article will be included in an upcoming IATDMCT publication.



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19th Congress in Rome, Italy, September 19-23, 2021!

We hope for a safe IATDMCT 2021. Rome is one of the oldest and most beautiful cities in the world. There are countless historical buildings and art museums. Visit our official [website](#) to register and choose your favorite tour of the city.

This is hybrid meeting. If you are part of a group of ten participants who are buying the Virtual participation special case fee, you can write to secretariat@iatdmct2021.org and ask for a 25% discount!

Online late registration deadline: September 5, 2021

IATDMCT Awards will be announced during the Congress on the following dates!

- Irving Sunshine Award: Sunday, Sept 19th from 17:30-18:00
- Pippenger Award: Monday, Sept 20th from 9:45-10:15
- Victor Armstrong Young Investigator Award: Tuesday, Sept 21st from 09:30-10:00
- Patsalos Prize: Tuesday, Sept 21st from 10:00-10:15

Find all the information on the Awards at: iatdmct2021.org/awards

To keep updated on all news of IATDMCT 2021, **Constanza A. Pelissero**, the Digital Communications Officer, Symposia invites us to follow the events on **Facebook**, **LinkedIn**, **Instagram** and **Twitter**!



You can also find the protocol for a safety meeting at iatdmct2021.org/safe-meeting

Italy advertises safety flights to Rome and Milan: <https://www.thelocal.it/20210514/italy-extends-covid-free-flights-to-canada-japan-and-the-uae/>

Travel information: <https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/>



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Member-Get-A Member Campaign – The Competition is On!

Deadline: August 31, 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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Compass June 2021 – Download your E-Formats today!

The June *Compass* is now available.

In this issue:

- Reports of the Scientific Committees
- IATDMCT Member-Get-a-Member Campaign 2021
- New members and New Positions of the Communications Committee
- ROME Congress Information

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IATDMCT Council Elections 2021-2023 Term

IATDMCT members are invited to vote in the IATDMCT Council Elections. The term of office of the elected candidates will begin after the Annual General Meeting to be held at the 2021 IATDMCT Congress in Rome, Italy, from September 19-22, 2021.

Detailed information about the candidates and a link to the election system can be found on the IATDMCT website at: <https://iatdmct.org/about-us/about-council-members/council-election.html>

DEADLINE TO VOTE: August 15!

Note: A personal code is required to vote. If you did not receive your voting code by email, please contact the office.

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News from the Communication Committee

The Communication Committee would like to inform the membership that advertisements for professional positions (Ph.D. 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>



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IATDMCT Blog: Interview with Antonio D'Avolio

In the months leading up to our conference in Rome we are excited to be profiling Italian Scientists. This month we hear from Professor Antonio D'Avolio from Amedeo di Savoia Hospital, Turin, a centre known for their pioneering work in personalizing HIV therapy. More recently, this group was among the first to work with remdesivir and determining concentration in the critically ill COVID patient. We are very grateful to Professor D'Avolio for sharing his experiences.



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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 on June 28, 2021:

Original Articles:

- Tacrolimus Therapy in Adult Heart Transplant Recipients: Evaluation of a Bayesian Forecasting Software.
By Kirubakaran, Ranita; Stocker, Sophie L.; Carlos, Lilibeth; Day, Richard O.; Carland, Jane E.
- Simultaneous Measurement of 11 Antibiotics for use in the Intensive Care Unit by Ultra Performance Liquid Chromatography-Tandem Mass Spectrometry.
By Woksepp, Hanna; Karlsson, Louise; Årlemalm, Andreas; Hällgren, Anita; Schön, Thomas; Carlsson, Björn.
- Development and Validation of an LC-MS/MS Method to Simultaneously Measure Tacrolimus and Everolimus Concentrations in Kidney Allograft Biopsies after Kidney Transplantation.
By Zhang, Mengyu; Tajima, Soichiro; Shigematsu, Tomohiro; Noguchi, Hiroshi; Kaku, Keizo; Tsuchimoto, Akihiro; Okabe, Yasuhiro; Egashira, Nobuaki; Ieiri, Ichiro.



Review Article:

- Implementation of Vancomycin Therapeutic Monitoring Guidelines: Focus on Bayesian Estimation Tools in Neonatal and Pediatric Patients.
By Han, Jihye; Sauberman, Jason; Tran, M. Tuan; Adler-Shohet, Felice C.; Michalik, David E; Tien, Tran Hoang; Tran, Lan; Do, Dylan Huy; Bradley, John S.; Le, Jennifer.

Short Communication:

- Simultaneous Quantification of 11 Antiseizure Medications and Metabolites in Serum for Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Using High-Performance Liquid Chromatography with Ultraviolet Detection: A Short Communication.
By Lipecki, Yannick; Haen, Ekkehard.
- Cerebrospinal Fluid Penetration of Vancomycin During Continuous Infusion Therapy in Patients with Nosocomial Ventriculitis.
By Tuon, Felipe Francisco; Yamada, Carolina Hikari; Cieslinski, Juliette; Oliveira, Dayana dos Santos; Tasca Ribeiro, Victoria Stadler; Gasparetto, Juliano; Telles, Joao Paulo.

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IATDMCT Events Calendar

Are you aware of additional events of potential interest for the IATDMCT society? Share this information with your IATDMCT colleagues by posting it on our Events Calendar.

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Visit the IATDMCT Events Calendar and stay informed about the upcoming TDM and CT Meetings. By doing this you can comfortably and directly reach all related online resources.

Drs Kamisha Davis Johnson and Manuela Neuman represented us at the 44th Annual RSA Scientific Meeting / ISBRA Congress VIRTUAL as speakers in the 15th Annual Charles Lieber and 1st Annual Samuel French RSA Satellite, on the topic of *Alcohol, Covid-19, Viruses, Experimental and Clinical Research*.



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