

TropNet Florence 2025 programme

Wednesday May 28th, 2025

Time	Session	Coordinators
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting dinner	Naomi Walker Thomas Zoller Matthias Schmid Olivia Veit Camilla Rothe Jose Munoz Guido Calleri Federico Gobbi Marta Díaz Menéndez

Thursday May 29th, 2025

Time	Session	Coordinators
09:00-10:00	09:00-09:05 Welcome 09:05-09:20 Introduction of Host Site – Alessandro Bartoloni and Lorenzo Zammarchi 09:20-09:35 New draft for TropNet regulations - roles and tasks of steering committee – Thomas Zoller 09:35-09:45 Report of Steering and other committees – Naomi Walker 09:45-09:55 Network communication (website / Discord) – Thomas Zoller 09:55-10:00 Preparation for elections and next year meeting location – Jose Muñoz	
10:00-11:00	Research results (1)	Federico Gobbi

	1. Paolo Cattaneo: Arboviruses in Europe 2- Alba Antequera: prognosis factors for severe dengue 3- Dani Camprubí- Dengue vaccine 4 - H-Radar project https://hradar.com/ (late breaker presentation) - Juan Cuadros	Marta Díaz Menéndez Dani Camprubí
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30-13:00	Research results (2) 1-Tilman Lingscheid: severe imported malaria 2- Gerardo Rojo: Tropnet imported malaria 3- Tamara Ursini: screening for malaria 4- William Nevin: gastrointestinal parasites in UK Armed Forces 5- Jose Muñoz: FAMBA telemedicine 6. Federico Gobbi: schistoplatform	Federico Gobbi Marta Díaz Menéndez Dani Camprubí
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
14:00-15:30	Introduction of new sites Essen, Germany (Andreas Schönfeld) Rostock, Germany (Micha Loebermann*) Meyer's Children Hospital - Florence (*confirmed) Interactive group work ("TropNet Tinder") and discussion of network organization & communication	Camilla Rothe Naomi Walker Marta Díaz Menéndez
15:30-16:00	Pause	
16:00-17:30	Clinical Cases (Hybrid, Presenters on site only) All talks: 10 minutes + 5 minutes discussion 16:00-16:15 An unwanted souvenir (Ana Pereira Lemos, Liverpool) 16:15-16:30 Meningeal syndrome in travellers with negative multiplex PCR (Tommaso Ascoli Bartoli, Rome) 16:30-16:45 Fever and multi-organ failure from Cuba (Tommaso Ascoli Bartoli, Rome) 16:45-17:00	Camilla Rothe Naomi Walker

	A baby returning from Iraq with a surprise... (Will Wong, Liverpool) 17:00-17:15 Visiting relatives, seeing another reality.... (Juan Espinosa, Barcelona) 17:15-17:30 An uncommon etiology for a common clinical presentation... (Fernando De La Calle-Prieto, Madrid)	
19:30	Dinner	

Friday May 30, 2025

Time	Session	Coordinators
09:00-10:30	Research Proposals 09:00-09:05: Thomas Zoller: Report on recently approved studies 09:05-09:15: Camilla Rothe (on behalf of Sophie Schneitler, Saarbrücken): European Vaccination Network in the Post-Surveillance Area 09:15-09:30: Barbiero/Zammarchi, Florence: SHedding light on HTLV INfection in Europe (SHINE-HTLV) 09:30-09:45: Cattaneo/Negrar: Eosinophilia in Migrants and Travelers: Etiologies and Proportion of Unexplained Cases in a Multicenter TropNet Study 09:45-10:00: Orth/Düsseldorf: Dengue Breakthrough Infections in vaccinated travellers – Prospective multicentre TropNet study 10:00-10:15: Federico Gobbi - Assessing frequency of infection among close contacts of imported dengue cases 10:15-10:30: Lingscheid/Zoller – MAL-RISK II kickoff	Thomas Zoller and Dani Camprubí
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:00	Elections	

	Decision on locations for next annual meetings 2026 and 2027 Candidates for 2026: Candidates for 2027: Antwerp – Patrick Soentjens London ? Basel ? Slot for late breaker presentations	
12:00-13:00	Important Questions in Clinical Practice and policy issues: - Report on the first and experimental edition of the TropNet Spring School - Gaps in Travel Medicine: can TropNet contribute to European policies?	Olivia Veit Guido Calleri Lorenzo Zammarchi Christoph Hatz
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:00	Research results (3) 1. Benedetta Rossi: nonmalaria fever protocol 2. Nano Salvador: Imported schistosomiasis 3. Anna Barbiero: non-invasive diagnostic technique for cutaneous leishmaniasis	Camilla Rothe Federico Gobbi Marta Díaz Menéndez Dani Camprubí
15:00-15:30	Closing remarks and farewell	