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Monday, June 9th 2025

Human leishmaniasis in the Emilia-Romagna region: shedding light on a neglected and emerging disease

14:00 - 14:10

Chair: *Alessandro Bartoloni, Università di Firenze*

14:10 - 14:30

Epidemiology of leishmaniasis in Europe and in Italy (*Stefania Varani, Università di Bologna*)

14:30 - 14:50

Advances in diagnosis of human leishmaniasis (*Margherita Ortalli, Università di Bologna*)

14:50 – 15:05

Molecular typing and characterization of strains causing tegumentary leishmaniasis in the Emilia-Romagna region (*Tommaso Gritti, Università di Bologna*)

15:05 - 15:20 **Updates in drug discovery for leishmaniasis** (*Sara Morselli, Università di Bologna*)

15:20 - 15:30 **Discussion and Q&A**