



Bruker Symposium at ESCMID Global 2026

Changing Microbiology: bridging challenges with innovations

Saturday 18 April 2026 at 4:15 - 5:45 pm
Sundowner Symposium,
Hall A 1-3

Innovation with Integrity



04:15 PM	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p>Prof. Heiman Wertheim, Radboudumc, Medical Microbiology, Clinical Microbiologist, Nijmegen, The Netherlands</p> <p>Dr. Markus Kostrzewa, Executive Vice President Innovation, Bruker Microbiology & Infection Diagnostics, Bremen, Germany</p>
04:26 PM	<p>Improved identification of clinical anaerobic isolates: an extended ENRIA database in the Bruker cloud</p> <p>Kathleen E. Boiten, University of Groningen, University Medical Center Groningen, Department of Medical Microbiology and Infection Prevention, Groningen, The Netherlands</p>
04:56 PM	<p>Implementing FTIR in clinical microbiology: experience, results and future directions</p> <p>Valeria Fox, Multimodal Laboratory Medicine, and Gianluca Vrenna, Microbiology and Diagnostic Immunology Unit, Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Vatican City</p>
05:21 PM	<p>Highlights on the Diagnosis of Mycobacterial Infections in Europe</p> <p>Prof. Daniela Cirillo, Deputy Director, Division Immunology, Transplant and Infectious Diseases, Head of Emerging Bacterial Pathogens Unit, Head of WHO Collaborating Center, ITA-98, IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milano, Italy</p>
05:41 PM	<p>Panel Discussion & QA</p>
