After ICAAC/ICC 2015, we invite you to attend the 2nd International Conference on Polymyxins to learn of the latest achievements on all major aspects of the polymyxin antibiotics.

Colistin and polymyxin B are last therapeutic options for treatment of life-threatening infections caused by Gram-negative ‘superbugs’, including *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Acinetobacter baumannii*, and *Klebsiella pneumoniae*. Since the 1st International Conference on Polymyxins in 2013 (Prato, Italy), significant progress has been made in the clinical use and pharmacology of polymyxins, in particular understanding how they should be dosed in particular types of patients, identification of the risk factors for nephrotoxicity and its mechanisms, and discovery of novel polymyxin-like antibiotics.

The conference will feature cutting-edge presentations by internationally leading clinicians, scientists, and regulatory agency representatives on topics including:

- Polymyxins and the Prato consensus
- Gram-negative problem: Polymyxins in an age of new antibiotics
- Clinical use of colistin and polymyxin B: What have we learned?
- Optimized dosing of colistin and polymyxin B in patients: Are they from the same mold?
- MIC measurement and breakpoints: Update since 2013
- Nephrotoxicity of polymyxins: The Achilles Heel
- Polymyxin combinations: Why and how?
- Discovery of new improved polymyxins: What is in the pipeline?
- Regulatory and industry issues and actions
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