### La vaccinoterapia nell'anziano

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## Outline

- Demographic trend in Italy
- Concepts of healthy ageing and frailty
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Variations in demographic pyramids in Italy, from 1950 to 2100:

Population by age groups and sex (percentage of total population) source ONU, Dipartimento Economico e Affari Sociali

#### Population aged over 65 years

#### Population aged over 80 years

		2010	2050
Popula	tion aged over 65 years		Population aged over 80 years
		Japan	
		Germany	
		Korea	
		Italy	
		Slovenia	
		Finland	
		Austria	
		Switzerland	
		Spain	
		Greece	
		Portugal	
		Denmark	
		France	
		Czech Republic	;
		United Kingdom	n
		Poland	
		Belgium	
		Canada	
		Netherlands	
		Slovak Republic	
		OECD	
		New Zealand	
		Hungary	
		Sweden	
		Luxembourg	
		Norway	
		Iceland	
		Australia	
		United States	
		Ireland	
		Chile	
		Mexico	
		Turkey	
60 50 4 %	0 30 20 10	0	0 5 10 15 2

Source: OECD Labour Force and Demographic Database, 2010; OECD (2011), Help Wanted? Providing and Paying for Longterm Care, OECD, Paris.

StatLink Mtp://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932689693

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#### Ageing trajectories: focus on function



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# Development of frailty associated with immunosenescence and higher susceptibility to infectious diseases and their complications



CMV, cytomegalovirus

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#### Infectious diseases and disability

- Functional status as risk factor and outcome of infectious diseases: strong interaction
- 1324 residents in nursing home followed for 6 months



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# 'The cursed triad' among the vaccine-preventable diseases in older adults



#### Number of influenza cases in Europe

- 5–15% of the population each year<sup>1</sup>
- 4–50 million symptomatic cases in EU/EEA each year<sup>2</sup>
- 15,000–70,000 influenza-associated deaths in Europe every year<sup>2</sup>
- Influenza associated hospitalisations are more common in adults ≥65 years of age (309/100,000 persons-years)<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1.</sup> World Health Organization (WHO) Regional office for Europe, 2018. Influenza data and statistics. http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/communicable-diseases/influenza/data-and-statistics (accessed August 2018); 2. European Centre for Disease Prevention (ECDC), 2018. Factsheet about seasonal influenza. https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/seasonal-influenza/facts/factsheet (accessed August 2018)

# Examples of pathophysiological interactions between influenza and bacterial respiratory pathogens and various clinical expressions



NA, neuraminidase

Figure reproduced from Epidemiology, microbiology, and treatment considerations for bacterial pneumonia complicating influenza. Metersky ML et al. Int J Infect Dis 2012;16:321–331

# Distribution of confirmed influenza cases admitted to ICUs, by virus types/subtypes and age group, EU/EEA, weeks 40/2016–1/2017



EEA, European Economic Area; ICU, Intensive Care Unit

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### ECDC threat assessment for the EU (2016–17)

- Older adults account for 48% of all targeted groups for influenza vaccination in Europe<sup>1</sup>
- Excess mortality above normal seasonal levels, particularly in adults aged >65 years<sup>2</sup>
- Most EU member states report vaccination coverage <50% for older adults, other at-risk groups and healthcare workers, so the majority of target groups are not effectively immunised<sup>2</sup>

Copertura vaccinale in Italia: circa 50% (target minimo 75%, target ottimale 95%)

1. Preaud E et al. BMC Public Health 2014;14:[Epub]; 2. European Centre for Disease Prevention (ECDC), 2017. Risk assessment of seasonal influenza, EU/EAA, 2016–2017. https://ecdc.europa.eu/sites/portal/files/media/en/publications/Publications/Risk-assessment-seasonal-influenza-2016-2017-update.pdf (accessed August 2018)

#### Incidence (per 1000 person-years) of community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in Europe in the adult population and by risk group



1. Torres A et al. Thorax 2013;68:1057–1065; 2. Vila-Corcoles A et al. Respir Med 2009;103:309–316

# Common medical conditions increase pneumococcal pneumonia risk in adults

Data from a retrospective cohort study from three large, longitudinal, US healthcare databases of medical and outpatient pharmacy claims from 2006 to 2010\*



Comorbidity risk group

\*Persons aged 18–49 years, 50–64 years, and ≥65 years contributed a total of 49.3 million, 30.6 million and 11.7 million person-years of observation, respectively; RR, risk ratio The same results were first published in Shea KM et al. *et al. Open Forum Infect Dis* 2014;1:[Epub] 2014.

#### Vaccinazione antipneumococcica in Italia

• Le patologie pneumococciche si verificano durante tutto l'anno

• La vaccinazione pneumococcica è disponibile tutto l'anno, e può essere co-somministrata con quella influenzale

 La copertura attuale in Italia è sconosciuta, ma sicuramente bassa (<15%) e l'obiettivo è di raggiungere il 40% nel 2018, per poter arrivare al 75% nel 2020-21

#### Incidence of herpes zoster in Europe

**Overall annual herpes zoster incidence in Europe (per 1000 person-years)** 



The confidence interval is presented if available in the original publication. In the case of several publications per country, the publication with the most recent data and the highest herpes zoster case sample size is presented

Similar herpes zoster incidence across Europe: results from a systematic literature review. Pinchinat S *et al. BMC Infect Dis* 2013;13:170, under Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/)

#### The incidence rates of herpes zoster and PHN increase with age 2/3 of cases occur in >50-years-olds



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# Herpes zoster: hospitalisations and day-hospital admissions stratified by age classes, Italy (1999–2005)



Herpes Zoster Associated Hospital Admissions in Italy: Review of the Hospital Discharge Forms. Gabutti G *et al. Int J Environ Res Public Health* 2009;6:2344–2353, under Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/4.0/)



Piano Nazionale Prevenzione Vaccinale PNPV 2017-2019



17 genanie 2017

## **PNPV 2017-2019**

Graduale aumento delle coperture vaccinali dal 2017 al 2020

		Obiettivo di copertura vaccinale		
Fascia di età	Vaccinazioni	2017	2018	2019
	Meningo B	<u>≻</u> 60%	<u>≻</u> 75%	<u>≻</u> 95%
I anno di vita	Rotavirus	≥60%	≥75%	≥95%
II anno di vita	Varicella (1* dose)	<u>≥</u> 60%	<u>≥</u> 75%	≥95%
5-6 anni di età	Varicella (2° dose)	<u>≥</u> 60%	<u>≥</u> 75%	<u>≥</u> 95%
	HPV nei maschi 11enni IPV	<u>≥</u> 60% ≥60%	<u>≥</u> 75% <u>≥</u> 75%	<u>≥</u> 95% ≥90%
Adolescenti	Meningo tetravalente ACWY135	<u>≥</u> 60%	<u>≥</u> 75%	<u>≥</u> 95%
	Pneumococco	40%	55%	75%
Anziani	(PCV13+PPV23) Zoster	20%	35%	50%
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• LA TERZA VACCINAZIONE RILEVANTE PER IL SOGGETTO ANZIANO È QUELLA CONTRO L'HERPES ZOSTER.

C'È UN PROBLEMA DI CONOSCENZA/COMUNICAZIONE :

- **INCIDENZA ?** 
  - VACCINO ?

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#### Benefits from vaccinations:

not only prevention of infectious diseases, BUT also of FRAILTY

#### Avoid mortality and costs linked to VPD

E.g. Influenza vaccination coverage of 75% among individuals >65 years in Europe would result in 1.6–2.1 million cases prevented, and 25,000–37,000 related deaths avoided<sup>1,2</sup>

#### • Reduce complications and hospitalisation for chronic diseases

E.g. CVD, T2D, COPD, renal and hepatic diseases are more often associated with negative outcomes in cases of infectious diseases<sup>1,3</sup>

#### Decrease antibiotic use/polypharmacy

E.g. Antibiotic prescription was reduced by 64% following influenza vaccination in Ontario, Canada<sup>4</sup>

#### Decrease antibiotic-resistant infections

E.g. Pneumococcal vaccines reduce the incidence of penicillin-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*<sup>5</sup>

#### • Improve quality of life and reduction of noncommunicable diseases

E.g. Herpes zoster vaccine increases quality-adjusted life years in older adults by decreasing the burden of disease, including decreased risk of stroke<sup>1,6</sup>

Influenza and pneumococcal vaccination may reduce the incidence of MI up to 50%<sup>1,7</sup>

COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CVD, cardiovascular disease; MI, myocardial infarction; T2D, type II diabetes 1. Doherty TM *et al. Eur Geriatr Med* 2018;9:289–300; 2. Preaud E *et al. BMC Public Health* 2014;14 [Epub]; 3. Andre FE *et al. Bull World Health Organ* 2008;86:140–146; 4. Kwong JC *et al. Clin Infect Dis* 2009;49:750–756; 5. Dagan R. *Clin Microbiol Infect* 2009;15:S16–20; 6. Maggi S *et al. Aging Clin Exp Res* 2015;27:5–11; 7. Bonanni P *et al. J Mark Access Health Policy* 2015;3 [Epub]

#### Economic benefits from vaccinations

- Generally, economic evaluations of vaccinations in older adults show a favourable costeffectiveness ratio and cost is lower than for other preventive actions<sup>1</sup>
- Influenza vaccination coverage of 75% among individuals >65 years in Europe would result in €153–219 million saved in healthcare cost<sup>1,2</sup>
  <u>BUT ALSO</u>
- Intangible economic benefits due to:
  - attenuated severity of disease<sup>3</sup>
  - reduction in complications (influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations may reduce the incidence of MI by up to 50%; herpes zoster is associated with an increased risk of stroke) and comorbidities<sup>1,3</sup>
  - decreased polypharmacy and antibiotics  $\mbox{use}^4$

Clear need for mental shift from treatment to prevention Embed older adult vaccination in core preventive services

#### Italian immunization plan (2017–2019) Routine vaccinations for adults

Vaccine:	<b>19–49 yrs</b>	50–64 yrs	≥64 yrs
DTPa		1 dose every 10 years	
Pneumococco V			PCV + PPSV
Influenza			1 dose annually
HZ			1 dose*

\*'1 dose' refers to ZOSTAVAX, whereas SHINGRIX is given as two primary doses

DTPa, diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis; HPV, human papillomavirus; HZ, herpes zoster; IPV, inactivated poliovirus; PCV, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine The same results were first published in Italian Ministry of Health, 2017. Piano Nazionale Prevenzione Vaccinale: PNPV 2017-2019. http://www.salute.gov.it/imgs/C\_17\_pubblicazioni\_2571\_allegato.pdf (accessed May 2018). The graph has been independently created by GSK from the original data

#### ESCMID-EUGMS-WAIDID recommendations for older adults

Vaccine programme	Recommended vaccines	Clinical considerations			
Starting at 65 years (but possibly earlier)	Influenza	Adapted to seasonal strain			
	Herpes zoster	Assess vaccine status			
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis, pneumococcal	Assess vaccine status – booster or complete vaccination series, as appropriate			
Revaccination	Influenza	Every year			
	Herpes zoster	Not yet determined			
	Pneumococcal	Every 5 years			
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	Every 10 years			
Special indications					
New injury event	Tetanus, tetanus/diphtheria or diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis	Booster or complete vaccination series, as appropriate			
Repeated hospital admission	Pneumococcal	Assess vaccine status			
Nursing home admission	Influenza	Adapted to seasonal strain			
	Herpes zoster	Assess vaccine status			
	Diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis, pneumococcal	Assess vaccine status – booster or complete vaccination series, as appropriate			

The same results were first published in Michel JP *et al. Rejuvenation Res* 2009;12:127–135; Esposito S *et al. Hum Vaccin Immunother* 2016;12:1777–1794; The graph has been independently created by GSK from the original data

### A public health MUST

- The population in Italy is rapidly ageing<sup>1,2</sup>
- Older adults constitute the largest risk group for VPDs<sup>1,2</sup>
- VPDs in older adults place a substantial burden on individuals and on the health system<sup>2</sup>
- In spite of the availability of effective vaccines, some VPDs affect massively the Italian population annually, with the greatest burden in older adults<sup>1,2</sup>