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Infections in the Elderly, Challenges and Potential Role of Biomarkers.

PCT-aided Antibiotic Treatment: Is It Effective in the Geriatric Population?



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Prof. Philipp Schuetz was born in Switzerland and is a board-certified internist and endocrinologist.

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Managing Infections in the Elderly: What is Different?



Prof. Dr. Marco Falcone
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Prof. Dr. Falcone's research focuses on the clinical and molecular epidemiology of

infections with multi-drug resistant (MDR) organisms, with the intent of translation of knowledge into optimal prevention and treatment of these infections. He has participated as principal investigator in national and international clinical studies on anti-infective agents, and has published several studies on endocarditis, bacteremia, pneumonia, bone and joint infections, and other areas of interest of Infectious Diseases. He is the author of original articles published on leading journals of infectious diseases and clinical medicine including *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *JAMA*, *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, *Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy*, *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* and many others.

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