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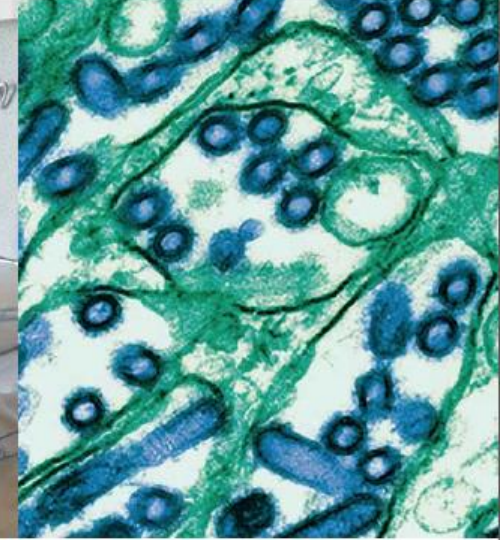
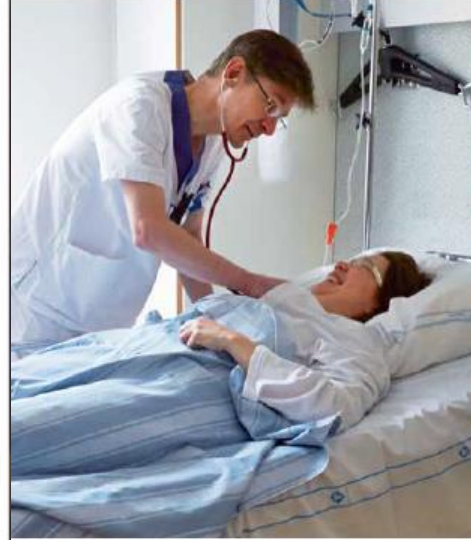
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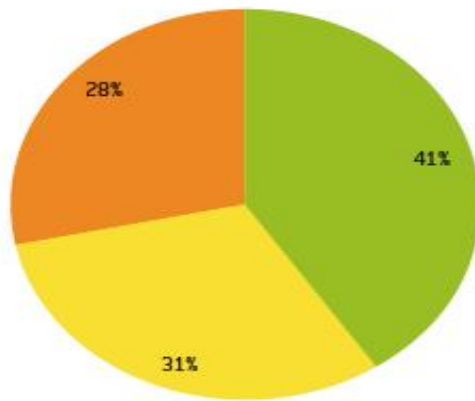
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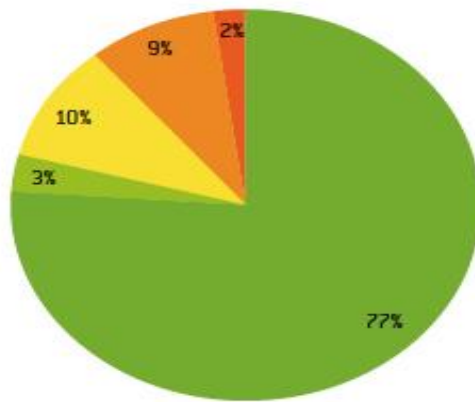
**Figure 1.** Total number of ESCMID members

- Basic membership
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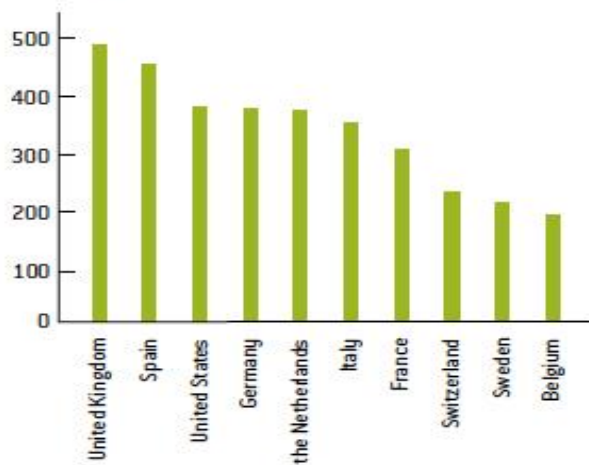


**Figure 2.** ESCMID members according to continent

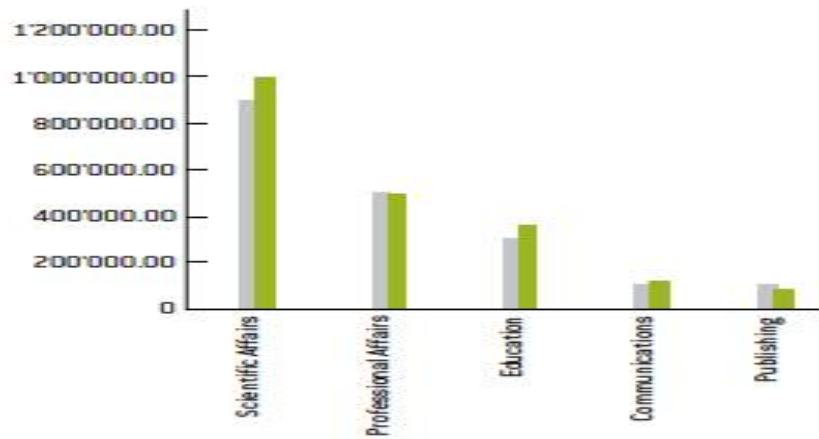
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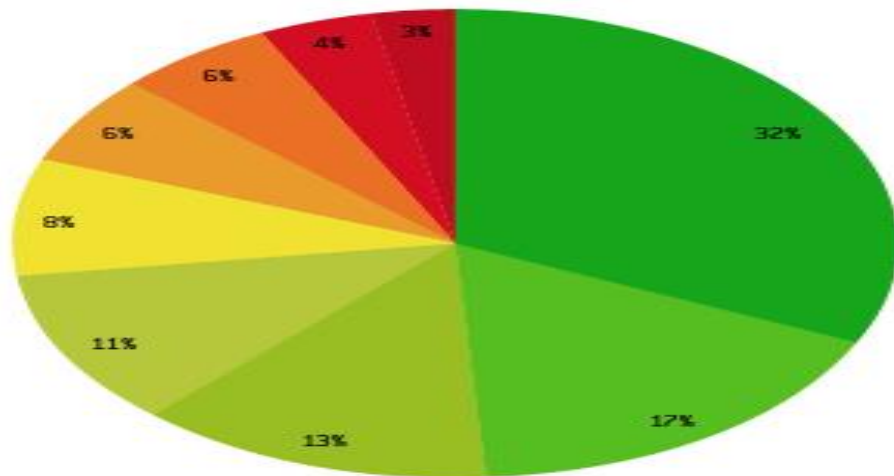
**Figure 3.** Top membership countries



# ESCMID Bütçe Harcamaları



**Figure 1.** Expenses 2014/2013 comparison (EUR) for key activities  
 ■ 2013  
 ■ 2014



**Figure 2.** Budgeted expenses 2015

- Scientific Affairs
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- Executive Committee
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- Membership Services
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- Finances & Administration

# Research and Education

ESCMID drives scientific knowledge forward by bringing together professionals in the field of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases and by supporting the generation and distribution of scientific information.

## Conferences

Scientific conferences cover a range of current topics from basic science to clinical practice and target different audiences. Depending on the topic and objective, such conferences can be small expert meetings or address a larger audience of interested scientists.



## Research Projects

ESCMID encourages its Study Groups and individual members to initiate and participate in research projects and grants funding and administrative support for these projects. Additionally, ESCMID is a partner in EU funded research programmes (see 'European Affairs and Projects', page 21).

## Medical Guidelines

The development and dissemination of clinical and laboratory practice guidelines according to evidence-based medicine is a high priority of ESCMID, especially in areas where European diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines do not yet exist or need to be harmonised.

## ESCMID Online Lecture Library

All scientific and educational material generated at ECCMIDs, ESCMID conferences and courses can be found in this library that is freely accessible to ESCMID members. This material includes audio, video and slide sets plus abstracts and posters.



ESCMID strongly supports individuals active in the field of clinical microbiology and infectious diseases with their postgraduate and continuing medical education (CME). You can benefit from diverse formats:

## Postgraduate Courses and Workshops

Two- to four-day events that focus on specific clinical or laboratory issues and are of particular interest to trainees in Clinical Microbiology or Infectious Diseases. They are organised by ESCMID Study Groups, related professional societies or individual ESCMID members under the auspices and with the financial support of ESCMID.

## Summer School

The annual one-week course is dedicated to postgraduate and continuing medical education (CME). It covers a broad range of topics and is of interest to young MDs at the end of specialty training, as well as biologists and others working in the field of clinical microbiology and infection.

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## ESCMID Study Groups

Professionals with a common interest establish ESCMID Study Groups. These special interest groups are open to all colleagues (no restriction to Europe) who wish to be involved in discussing and resolving these specific issues. Become a member of your group(s) of interest.



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Position open: Associate Medical Director/Medical Director, Infectious Diseases  
Organisation: WHO, Medical specialty: Infectious Diseases, Place of work: netherlands  
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# Welcome to the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

ESCMID is registered in Switzerland with offices in Basel. Since its founding in Germany in 1983, ESCMID has evolved to become Europe's leading society in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases with members from all European countries and all continents.

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**Does early empirical therapy for enterococcal bacteraemia in allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation recipients improve prognosis?**

✉ Masahiro Abe

Tokyo, Japan

Abe, Masahiro \*; Kimura, Muneyoshi; Araoka, Hideki; Kaji, Daisuke; Kageyama, Kosei; Nishida, Aya; Ishiwata, Kazuya; Tsuji, Masanori; Takagi, Shinsuke; Yamamoto, Hisashi; Yamamoto, Go; Asano-Mori, Yuki; Uchida, Naoyuki; Izutsu, Koji; Wake, Atsushi; Taniguchi, Shuichi; Yoneyama, Akiko;

28 April 2015

Abstract (poster session)

Infections in neutropenia and stem cell transplantation  
ECCMID 2015

Copenhagen, Denmark



**P1210**

**Early empirically appropriate antibiotic therapy for Enterococcus bacteraemia in allogeneic haematopoietic stem cell transplantation recipients during neutropenia is not associated with improved prognosis**

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### Picture Gallery of the 13th ESCMID Summer School

See some impressions of the one week event held in Sigtuna, Sweden.



### Picture Gallery of the 24th ECCMID 2014 in Barcelona

See impressions from the record-breaking ECCMID 2014! Not only did participants get the latest updates in their field, but they got a chance to network and have fun as well!



### Picture Gallery of the 23rd ECCMID 2013 in Berlin

# 13<sup>th</sup> Summer School, 2014

## Sigtuna, Sweden





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### Educational Programme

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## Announcement

### 14th ESCMID Summer School

Istanbul, Turkey  
4 – 11 July 2015



Summer School

The ESCMID Education  
Subcommittee organises:

## 14th ESCMID Summer School Istanbul, Turkey

### Aim and Target Audience

A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuing medical education. The programme covers a broad range of topics in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases and will interest young MDs at the end of their specialty training as well as biologists, pharmacists, PhD students and postdoctoral fellows working in the infection field.

### Main Topics

- Viral infections
- Infections in immunocompromised hosts
- Multidrug-resistant bacteria
- Difficult questions in infectious diseases
- Career development

### 14th ESCMID Summer School Directors

- Sibel Ascioğlu, Ankara, Turkey
- Tanil Kocagoz, Istanbul, Turkey

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### Welcome to ECCMID 2015!

It is a great pleasure and privilege to invite you to the 25<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, which will be held from 25 - 28 April 2015 in Copenhagen, Denmark. The steady growth in importance of ECCMID has made it our mission to maintain or even increase the excellence of this congress. To achieve this goal the Programme Committee will prepare a series of keynote lectures, symposium, educational workshops and meet-the-expert sessions on parallel tracks, covering the entire field of infectious diseases and clinical microbiology.

We look forward to seeing you all, old friends and new members alike, in Copenhagen.

### Join Us for ECCMID 2016

We look forward to seeing you in Istanbul



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## ESCMID Collaborative Centres (ECCs) and Observerships

Observerships are funded opportunities for members to spend one day to one month at an ESCMID Collaborative Centre. These are ID and/or CM centres of excellence in Europe of which there are now over 70.

### About Collaborative Centres (ECCs)

The ECCs are clinical microbiology and/or infectious disease centres of excellence in Europe and beyond. They attract and welcome ESCMID members from abroad to ...

### ECC search

Search our over 60 Collaborative Centres to find a Centre for your Observership.

### Register Collaborative Centre

To sign up your institute for ESCMID Collaborative Centre status, please apply now and use this application form. Registration is free.

### About Observerships

To facilitate international training and collaboration, we encourage our members to visit ESCMID Collaborative Centres (most often departments of infectious diseases and/or clinical microbiology) in other countries for one day to one month under the auspices of ESCMID.

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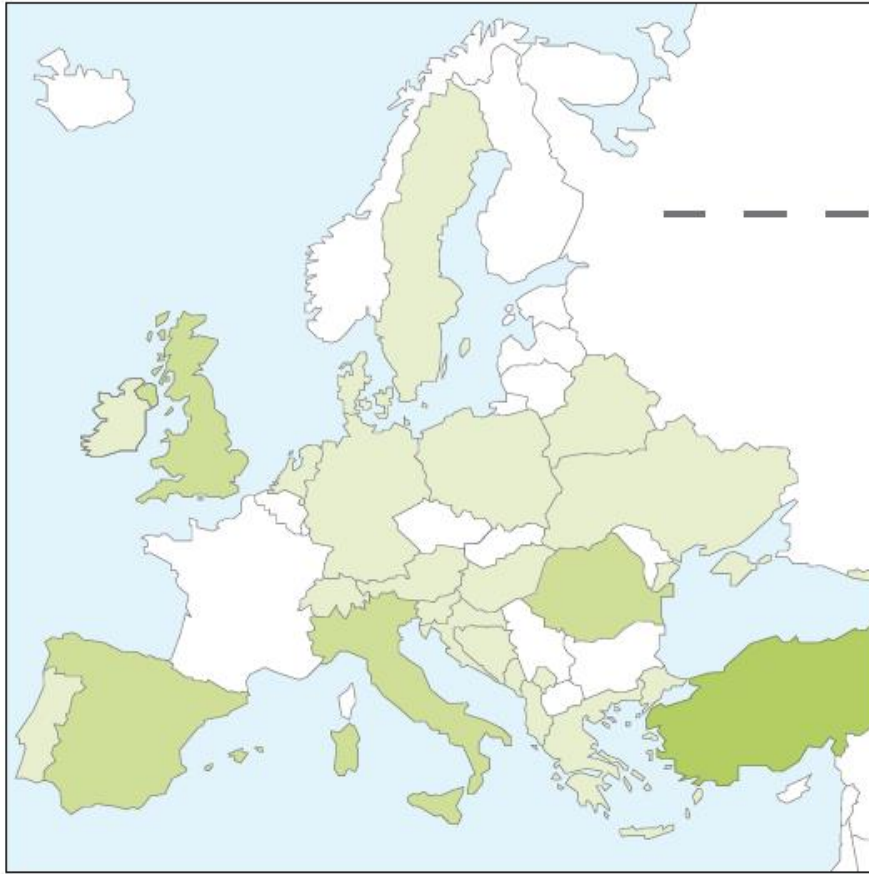
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## Where ESCMID observers come from



## ... and where they go!

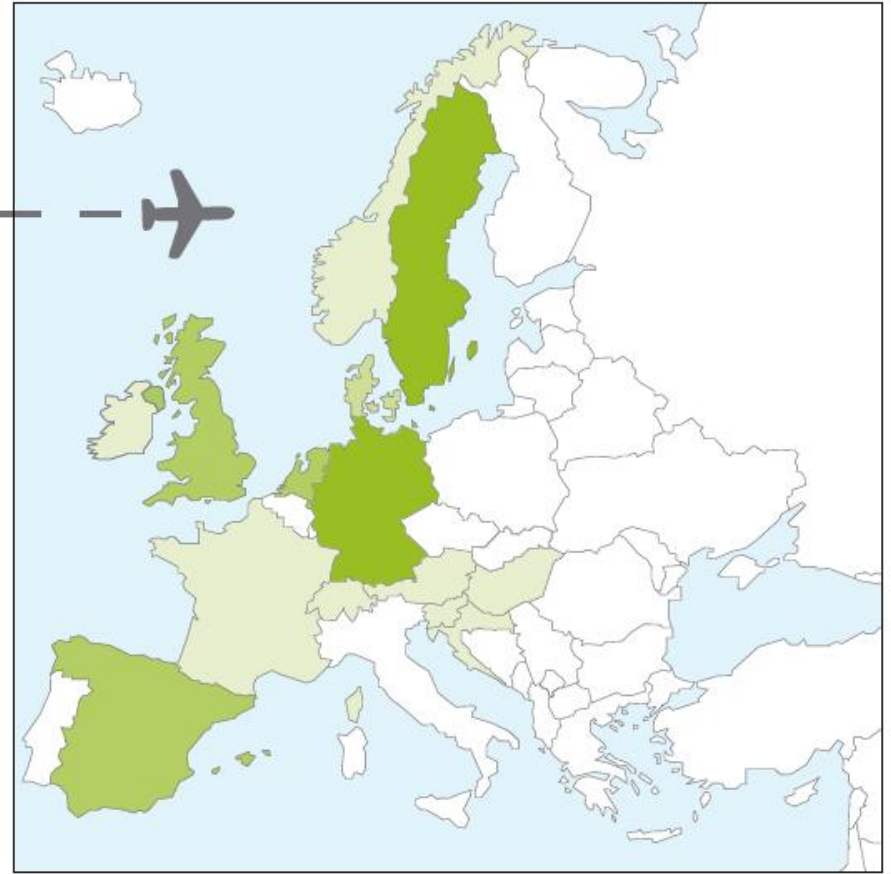


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- 9 – 11 persons
- 12 – 15 persons



ESCMID ECDC Observerships in 2015

# Visit ECDC and find out about the organisation!

A group of 10 observers (ESCMID members) are offered a 5-day programme at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm, Sweden.

Date of Observership: 07–11 September 2015

**Applications accepted from: 01 May 2015, 10:00 CET**

Selection: 'first come, first served' but ensuring CM, ID, gender and country balance.

To apply, visit the ESCMID website.

Deadline for applications: 30 May 2015, 16:00 CET

[www.escmid.org/ECDC\\_Observer](http://www.escmid.org/ECDC_Observer)

[www.ecdc.europa.eu](http://www.ecdc.europa.eu)



ESCMID WHO Observership in 2015

# Visit the WHO Regional Office for Europe and discover their programmes!

A group of 10 observers (ESCMID members) are offered a 3-day programme at the WHO Regional Office for Europe, Division of Communicable Diseases, Health Security and Environment (DCE) in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Date of Observership: 6–8 October 2015

**Applications accepted from: 15 May 2015, 10:00 CET**

Selection: 'First come, first served', but ensuring CM, ID, gender and country balance.

To apply, visit the ESCMID website.

Deadline for applications: 30 May 2015, 16:00 CET

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## ESCMID Mentorships - to be launched in May 2015

To facilitate a well structured and organized professional environment, we encourage our members to be mentored by an ESCMID Mentorship Centre for one year by a Mentor from our pool of ESCMID Mentorship Centres (most often departments of infectious diseases and/or clinical microbiology). The Mentee should take advantage of the Mentor's experience in order to benefit from it.

Mentorships are intended to provide young or inexperienced ESCMID members with the opportunity to obtain guidance for research and career development from a senior ESCMID member for a two year period. Mentorships will be organised according to mentee needs and could be set up as face-to-face meetings, emails or telephone calls.

### Funding

A maximum of EUR 3000.—will be reimbursed within a maximum of two years against original receipts, such as telephone bills, telephone conference invoices, travel costs (train, air ticket).

### Eligibility criteria

- The Mentorships are open to ESCMID members only (Full Membership and Young Scientist Membership).
- A member can only apply for one Mentorship.
- There are no age restrictions.
- The Mentorship exchange is handled via email, phone or face-to-face sessions at the EMC.
- Inside-of country and outside-of-country Mentorships will be allowed.
- Every application is subject to review and approval by ESCMID.
- Applications have to be submitted at least 3 months before the intended Mentorships start.

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Copenhagen, Denmark  
24 April 2015

## 7th International Day for Fighting Infection

# Learning from the Past for Shaping a Better Future

On 24 April 2015, the 7th edition of the International Day for Fighting Infection was held in the UN City of WHO. During this ESCMID/WHO joint meeting the current hot topics in vaccination were discussed and the many similarities of the respective missions were outlined. All presentations are accessible in our Online Lecture Library for ESCMID members under [www.escmid.org/oll](http://www.escmid.org/oll).



# ESCMID Courses and Workshops

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## **Molecular Typing Methods for Pathogens**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

30 June – 4 July 2014, Lyon, France

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Epidemiological Markers (ESGEM) and Lyon East Medical School

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## **Bringing PK and PD in Fungal Infections into the Clinic**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

4 – 6 July 2014, Nijmegen, Netherlands

Organized by the ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives Study Group (EPASG), ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG), Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen, National and Kapodistrian University Athens, Center for Anti-Infective Agents Vienna and Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

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## **3rd Workshop on Antimicrobial Susceptibility**

### **Testing and Surveillance**

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

16 – 19 September 2014, Linz, Austria

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance (ESGARS), ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives Study Group (EPASG), European Committee on Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing (EUCAST) and analyse BioLab Linz

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## **Infectious Diseases in the Mediterranean and the Middle East: Current Challenges**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

22 – 24 September 2014, Izmir, Turkey

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP), Ege University School of Medicine Izmir, Turkish Society of Hydatidology (THD), Turkish Society of Infectious Diseases Specialists (EKMUD) and Turkish Society of Microbiology (TMC)

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## **Anaerobic Bacteria: Next Generation Technology**

### **Meets Anaerobic Diagnostics**

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

29 September – 1 October 2014, Groningen, Netherlands

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Anaerobic Infections (ESGAI), ESCMID Study Group for Epidemiological Markers (ESGEM), University Medical Center Groningen and University of Szeged

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## **Infection Management in the Elderly:**

### **Room for Improvement**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

2 – 3 October 2014, Annecy, France

Organized by the ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives Study Group (EPASG) and ESCMID Study Group for Infections in the Elderly (ESGIE)

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## **Advanced Antimicrobial Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Modelling and Simulation**

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

6 – 8 October 2014, Liverpool, United Kingdom

Organized by the ESCMID PK/PD of Anti-Infectives Study Group (EPASG), University of Liverpool, Laboratory of Applied Pharmacokinetics (LAPK) Los Angeles, University of Southern California (USC) Los Angeles, and Monash University Melbourne

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## **Mobility and Infection: Diagnosis and Management**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

16 – 17 October 2014, Dubrovnik, Croatia

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Infections in Travellers and Migrants (ESGITM), ESCMID Study Group for Infections in the Elderly (ESGIE), Croatian Society of Infectious Diseases of the Croatian Medical Association (CSID-CMA), Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Specialty Society of Turkey (EKMUD), University of Zagreb, School of Medicine and Andrija Štampar School of Public Health – WHO Collaborating Centre for Occupational Health

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## **Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology**

20 – 23 October 2014, Phuket, Thailand

Organized by ESCMID and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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## **Acute Infectious Encephalitis: Challenges in Clinical and Biological Diagnosis**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

29 – 31 October 2014, Grenoble, France

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Infectious Diseases of the Brain (ESGIB) and Société de Pathologie Infectieuse de Langue Française (SPILF)

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## **How to Design and Perform your Clinical Studies in Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

7 – 8 November 2014, Tübingen, Germany

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Bloodstream

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## **Laboratory Diagnosis of Human Parasitic Infections**

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

26 – 30 January 2015, Leiden, Netherlands

Organized by the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) – Department of Parasitology, Boerhaave CME and University of Applied Sciences Leiden

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## **Update on Implant-Associated Infections:**

### **Diagnosis and Management**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

12 – 14 February 2015, Budapest, Hungary

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Implant-Associated Infections (ESGIAI)

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## **Advances in Diagnosis and Management of Viral Hepatitis**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

6 – 7 March 2015, Tunis, Tunisia

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Viral Hepatitis (ESGVH), Tunisian Society of Infectious Diseases (TSID) and Confédération Maghrébine de lutte contre les IST/SIDA (COMALISIDA)

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## **New Perspectives in Infection Control**

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12 – 14 March 2015, Kayseri, Turkey

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Nosocomial Infections (ESGNI), Turkish Society of Hospital Infections and Control and Erciyes University

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## **Diagnosis and Management of Fungal Infections Both in the West and the East**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

19 – 21 March 2015, Delhi, India

Organized by the ESCMID Fungal Infection Study Group (EFISG), Vallabhbai Patel Chest Institute – University of Delhi and European Confederation of Medical Mycology (ECMM)

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## **Management and Control of Health Care-Associated Bloodstream Infections**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

23 – 24 April 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Antibiotic Policies (ESGAP), ESCMID Study Group for Bloodstream Infections and Sepsis (ESGBIS) and ESCMID Study Group for Nosocomial Infections (ESGNI)

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ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
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- 24 – 25 Sep 2015 **Moving Antimicrobial Stewardship Forward in Special Population Settings**  
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ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
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Verona, Italy  
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
- 7 – 9 Oct 2015 **Rapid NGS for Identification and Typing of ESBL and CRE**  
Groningen, Netherlands  
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
- 20 – 22 Nov 2015 **Microbiology for Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases: ABC and XYZ**  
Beijing, China  
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- 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2015 **Improving the Dosage of Old Antibiotics**  
Nijmegen, Netherlands  
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## ESCMID Summer School

An intense one-week course covering diverse topics in the infection field. The high faculty-student ratio and the high level of interactivity make it so popular.

- 4 – 11 Jul 2015 **14th ESCMID Summer School**  
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## ESCMID Conferences

Get the latest news about your field of work delivered from selected experts. Exchange ideas with your colleagues on hot topics.

- 9 – 12 Mar 2016 **ESCMID-ESGEM Conference**  
11th International Meeting on Microbial Epidemiological Markers  
*'Navigating Microbial Genomes: Insights from the Next Generation?'*

## Future ECCMIDs

- 9 – 12 Apr 2016 **26th ECCMID**  
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- 22 – 25 Apr 2017 **27th ECCMID**  
Vienna, Austria
- 21 – 24 Apr 2018 **28th ECCMID**  
To be announced

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This new initiative was founded in November 2009 to increase and support the scientific and medical contribution of young clinical microbiologists and infectious disease specialists all over Europe.

### About the TAE

The TAE is a group of trainees and specialists from different countries in Europe that finished their training less than three years ago. We ...

### Organisation

The TAE has a Steering Committee made up 6 members from all over Europe half of which are active in the field of clinical microbiology and half ...

### Current activities

Here you will find the most recent happenings in the Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE).

### Links

Here you will find useful open access links related to your work.

### Newsletter

This newsletter is to inform you about the activities of our Trainee Association of ESCMID (TAE) and to stimulate you to participate ...

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## EUCAST Organization

### EUCAST statutes

EUCAST Statutes (amended 2011-05-09) outlines the objectives, membership structure, consultation and decision process, breakpoint setting for new agents, ...

### Steering Committee

The ESCMID-appointed Steering Committee consists of the Chairman, the Scientific Secretary, the Clinical Data Co-ordinator, a representative from each of the European national breakpoint ...

### General Committee

The General Committee consists of the Chairman, the Scientific Secretary, the Clinical Data Co-ordinator, and country representatives many of whom represents NACs from European countries and some ...

### Subcommittees

EUCAST subcommittees are set up to deal with specific issues or areas requiring particular expertise. Consultations and decisions on subcommittee proposals are made through ...

### National AST Committees (NAC)

EUCAST recommends that countries institute a "National Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing Committee" (or a committee corresponding to this description). Countries in the process of adopting EUCAST antimicrobial ...

### What is EUCAST all about?

Find out about our aims, who our members are and how EUCAST functions in our [statutes](#).

### EUCAST encourages the formation of NACs

...and NACs (National AST Committees) should be represented on the EUCAST General Committee.

# CAESAR Project

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The CAESAR (Central Asian and Eastern European Surveillance of Antimicrobial Resistance) network is a joint initiative of the WHO Regional Office for Europe, ESCMID and the Netherlands National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM). CAESAR aims to support establishing or strengthening antimicrobial resistance surveillance in all WHO European Region countries that are not already part of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Network (EARS-Net) coordinated by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in the European Union (EU).

Currently the following countries have initiatives at various stages of development to participate in CAESAR: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Montenegro, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Serbia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, in addition to Kosovo (in accordance with United Nations Security Council resolution 1244 (1999)). To date five countries (Belarus, Serbia, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey) have submitted data to the CAESAR database.



- Yellow square: Countries submitting data to CAESAR
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potential sources of error and bias in AMR surveillance data and provides a 'level of evidence' for each country-specific data chapter to guide the interpretation of the data presented in this report. The report also includes the results of the first CAESAR external quality assessment (EQA) exercise that was performed in 2013, which is similar to the EARS-Net EQA. Nine countries from the CAESAR network participated. Overall performance was very good and consistent with that seen in previous EQA surveys among participants in EU countries. In 2014 the second CAESAR EQA was performed, this time including laboratories from 13 countries.

To help countries set up national AMR surveillance, WHO Regional Office of Europe, RIVM and ESCMID together organize national workshops. The main topics under discussion are:

- The European strategic action plan on antibiotic resistance
- EUCAST guidelines, principles of antimicrobial susceptibility testing and interpretations
- Quality control and the role of a national AMR reference centre
- CAESAR methodology, national AMR surveillance and WHONET

#### CAESAR Project Group

- ESCMID - Christian Giske, Robert Skov
- RIVM - Tjalling Leenstra, Jos Monen
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#### CAESAR/AMR Focal Points

Lindita Molla [Albania], Kristina Gyurjyan [Armenia], Nazifa Mursalova [Azerbaijan], Leonid Titov [Belarus], Amela Dedei-Ljubovi and Analiza Pava Dimitrijevi [Bosnia and Herzegovina], Paata Imnadze [Georgia], Lul Raka [Kosovo, in accordance with the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999)], Baktygul Ismailova and Baktygul Kambaraliev [Kyrgyzstan], Golubinka Bosevska [The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia], Radu Cojocar [the Republic of Moldova], Gordana Mijovic [Montenegro], Roman Kozlov [Russian Federation], Zora Jelesic [Serbia], Andreas Kronenberg [Switzerland], Azamjon Mirzoev Safolovich [Tajikistan], Husniye Simsek [Turkey], Gurbangul Ovllyakulova [Turkmenistan], Aidyn Salmanov [Ukraine], Gulnora Abdukhalilova [Uzbekistan].

For more information and for details of the CAESAR network's upcoming activities, join us at the CAESAR Network meeting at ECCMID, 25-28 April 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark. The meeting will take place on Monday, 27 April, 9.00-12.00 in Room N.



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## European Committee on Infection Control (EUCIC)

Infection control and preventive measures: an ESCMID priority

03 November 2014

### EUCIC Scientific Coordinator and three representatives have recently been appointed

**EUCIC Scientific Coordinator:**

Nico Mutters, Heidelberg University Hospital, Heidelberg, Germany

**Representative from European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC):**

Anna-Pelagia Magiorakos, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), Stockholm, Sweden

**Representative from ESCMID Study Group for Nosocomial Infections**

(→ ESGNI):

Barry Cookson, UCL, London, UK

**Representative from ESCMID Study Group for Antibiotic Policies (→ ESGAP):**

Céline Pulcini, Hôpitaux de Brabois, Vandoeuvre-Lès-Nancy, France

Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) are a leading cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Therapy is becoming ever more difficult because of the increasing rate of antimicrobial resistance among common HAI pathogens. Over the last decade, multidrug-resistant bacteria have been implicated in severe invasive infections and their occurrence has increased steadily. Patients are starting to see the rate of HAI and antibiotic resistance as an important indicator of quality of care.

After presenting the first European Guidelines on infection control in Berlin, intended to reduce the spread of multidrug-resistant bacteria in hospitalised patients, ESCMID is going to increase its influence and involvement in infection control. A new ESCMID Committee for Infection Control was formed at the beginning of 2014 and had its kick-off meeting in March 2014.

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Participants at the first EUCIC meeting (click on image to enlarge)

# ESCMID Medical Guidelines

[www.escmid.org/guidelines](http://www.escmid.org/guidelines)

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ESCMID actively supports the publication of high-quality, evidence-based guidance to support best medical practice in the diagnosis and management of infectious disease.

The process of developing ESCMID Medical Guidelines has been reviewed and restructured in 2014/2015 (see [www.escmid.org/eop](http://www.escmid.org/eop) for the current Operating Procedures in this field). These changes were prompted by a desire of the ESCMID Executive Committee (EC) to generate Guidelines that are clinically useful, sustainable and that remain current. One significant change is that the EC will now directly commission all Medical Guidelines to ensure there is a core set that can be used in the care of European patients. This core set is currently being developed, in collaboration with the Scientific Affairs Subcommittee. ESCMID is investigating ways to ensure that guidelines can be used at the bedside (e.g. develop dynamic webpages and apps);

ESCMID will insist on the use of GRADE, will promote collaboration with other European societies wherever that is appropriate, and will promote the rapid incorporation of new knowledge to facilitate rapid translation to the clinic.

Guidelines produced by ESCMID will be published in the Society's journal *Clinical Microbiology and Infection (CMI)*. The CMI leadership team will be involved at the early stage of guideline development to ensure a robust and seamless pathway to publication. Individual Study Groups will be free to produce position papers, and systematic reviews. Such activity will be acknowledged in the Study Group evaluation, but will free Study Groups from the requirement for ultimate approval by the EC.

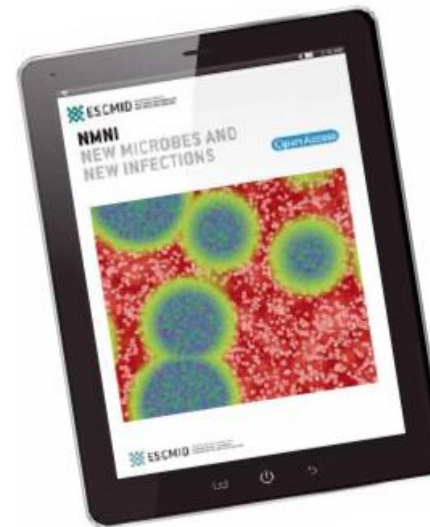
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<a href="#">Infection control measures for MDR Gram-negative bacteria in the healthcare setting</a>	ESCMID	Published 2014
<a href="#">Diagnosis and treatment of emerging fungal diseases</a>	ESCMID/ECMM (EFISG)	Published 2014
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<a href="#">Diagnosis of <i>Clostridium difficile</i> – update</a>	ESCMID (ESGCD)	Publication planned in 2015
<a href="#">Diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment of biofilm infections</a>	ESCMID (ESGB)	Publication planned in 2015
<a href="#">Diagnosis and treatment of <i>Aspergillus</i> diseases</a>	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS/EACCI (EFISG)	Publication planned in 2015
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<a href="#">Clinical practice guidelines on leishmaniasis</a>	IDSA/ESCMID/ASTMH	Publication planned in 2015
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<a href="#">Nebulized Antibiotics</a>	ESCMID (ESGCIP)	Started 2014
<a href="#">Nontuberculous mycobacteria</a>	IDSA/ATC/ERS/ESCMID	Started 2013

## Publications



***Clinical Microbiology and Infection (CMI)***  
*CMI* is the official peer-reviewed ESCMID publication which includes monthly issues and supplements devoted to special themes. The scope of the journal comprises basic and clinical microbiology and parasitology; diagnosis, management and treatment of bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic infections; epidemiology, prophylaxis and vaccination; molecular pathogenesis of infectious diseases; nosocomial infections, infections in the immunodepressed host and host defence mechanisms. The 2012 impact factor is 4.578 and has continued to increase since the journal's initiation.

[www.escmid.org/CMI](http://www.escmid.org/CMI)



***New Microbes and New Infections (NMNI)***  
In 2013 ESCMID launched a new multilingual journal, *New Microbes and New Infections*. *NMNI* is an Open Access online journal with a focus on new genomes, new microbes, and new technology applied to the diagnosis of infectious and tropical diseases with an emerging-countries oriented audience. It offers clinicians and researchers a rapid route to publication and the opportunity to publish in a highly visible global forum.

[www.escmid.org/nmni](http://www.escmid.org/nmni)



## Awards and Grants

ESCMID supports both young clinicians and researchers as well as established scholars with awards and grants to acknowledge achievements in the disciplines of clinical microbiology and infection, as an incentive for future accomplishments and to support training and research where needed.



### **Award for Excellence in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases**

in recognition of an outstanding lifetime contribution to science, education or professional affairs in the field of infection

### **Young Investigator Award for Research in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases**

rewards outstanding research and stimulates further studies at the highest scientific level

### **TAE Awards for Training Achievements**

recognize outstanding trainees in the field

**Research Grant** for outstanding research projects proposed by young ESCMID members

**Study Group Research Grant** exclusively available for official collaborative Study Group research projects

**ECCMID Travel Grant** awarded to ESCMID young scientist members with excellent ECCMID abstracts

**Attendance Grant for Educational and Scientific Meetings** supports young colleagues attending an event organised or endorsed by ESCMID

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## Awards and Grants 2015

**ESCMID Award for Excellence  
in Clinical Microbiology and  
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**ESCMID TAE Awards for  
Training Achievements 2015**

**ESCMID Cubist Award 2015**

## ESCMID Award for Excellence in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2015



**Marc J.M. Bonten**

Marc studied and works in the Netherlands. He earned his MD (1991) and PhD ('The role of colonization of the upper intestinal tract in the pathogenesis of ventilator-associated pneumonia', 1994) at Maastricht University Medical School and completed his medical training at the UMC Utrecht, where he became Professor of Molecular Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases in 2002. Since 2008 he has run the Medical Microbiology department there and leads the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Research Group at the Julius Center of Health Sciences and Primary Care.

With experience of the full range of epidemiological study designs, his major contributions to the field include being the first to apply the cluster-randomized cross-over design in evaluating ecological interventions in ICU populations. He has been (co-)applicant of a large number of national and international research grants. His many roles include VICI laureate (2006) from the Dutch Science Association, Principal Investigator of the CAPITA study, coordinator of the EU-funded project RGNOSIS and scientific coordinator of the IMI-funded consortia COMBACTE and COMBACTE-MAGNET.

His main interests include clinical epidemiology: antibiotic resistant bacteria including MRSA and ESB<sub>L</sub>-producing Enterobacteriaceae. His work has contributed to much of the current evidence of the ecological safety of antibiotic-containing infection prevention strategies such as SDD and SOD and preventing hospital-acquired infections. He uses mathematical modelling to investigate transmission of these bacteria in hospital settings and was among the first to describe the complex epidemiology of vancomycin-resistant enterococci. Keen to build (inter-)national relationships, Marc has participated in European research consortia, including MOSAR, SATURN, CONCORDE, EvoTAR and PREPARE. He is also instrumental in developing a high-quality European clinical trial network for the evaluation of new antimicrobial agents to combat antibiotic resistance and for large-scale European epidemiological studies, providing a platform for microbiology similar to the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer.

Marc Bonten will be presented with his award at the 25th ECCMID in Copenhagen by Gunnar Kahlmeter, ESCMID Past President, and Murat Akova, ESCMID President, on Sunday, 26 April 2015 from 11.30–12.30 in Hall A. During this cere-

## ESCMID Young Investigator Awards for Research in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases 2015



**Carolina Garcia-Vidal**

Carolina Garcia-Vidal completed her training in Internal Medicine in 2005 at the Hospital Universitari Mútua Terrassa and her fellowship in Infectious Diseases in 2007 at Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge. She achieved her PhD *cum laude* on the topic of 'Improving the management of community-acquired pneumonia', under the guidance of Professor Jordi Carratalà (Universitat de Barcelona) in 2009. She won the best PhD award from the Catalan Society of Internal Medicine as well as the Young Internist of the Year award for research by the Spanish Society of Internal Medicine (2009). She is currently employed as a consultant physician in infectious diseases at Hospital Universitari de Bellvitge, and works in IDIBELL (biomedical research institute), in the 'Infections of the respiratory tract and in immunocompromised patients' group.

Her research is focussed on respiratory tract infections, especially within the immunocompromised host. Her work is based on clinical research and covers a large range of topics, including pneumonia, fungal infections, bacterial COPD exacerbations, tuberculosis, and infections in patients receiving biological therapies. She has produced more than 80 indexed publications in several prominent journals with more than 1,200 citations. Her present Hirsch Index is 20.

Carolina Garcia-Vidal will receive her award during the ESCMID Young Investigator Awards Session on 27 April 2015 from 14.30–15.30 in Hall B. During the session, she will give her presentation: 'Clinical research on respiratory tract infection'



**Jason Roberts**

In his roles as professor and consultant clinical pharmacist, Jason has shown a strong interest in addressing the persistently poor outcomes of critically ill infected patients. Improving treatment of infections, including reducing the emergence of resistance, is work that urgently needs to be undertaken for our currently available antibiotics as the time until new antibiotics become available may be lengthy. A better understanding of dose-exposure and exposure-effect relationships for antibiotics using pre-clinical and clinical PK/PD research presents an excellent approach to addressing these problems.

Jason started his research pathway 10 years ago and has worked as a clinician-scientist throughout. In 2012 he was named Australian Clinical Pharmacist of the year by the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia. He has a strong interest in clinical and research mentoring and enjoys the opportunity to interact with many like-minded people to share ideas on how best to treat infections in difficult-to-treat patients like the critically ill. He contributes to the critical review of guidelines, as an editor with several journals and convening numerous conferences. He has more than 170 career publications, has been awarded over USD 16 million in grants and supervises 16 higher research degree students.

Jason Roberts will be presented with his award during the ESCMID Young Investigator Awards Session on 27 April 2015 from 14.30–15.30 in Hall B. During the session, he will present some of his research under the title: 'Can PK/PD get us better outcomes for infected ICU patients?'



**Roy Sleator**

Roy Sleator graduated from University College Cork, Ireland, with a BSc in Microbiology, an MA in Education and a PhD in Molecular Biology, and holds a PG Cert in Bioinformatics from The University of Manchester, UK. In 2006 he was awarded the Society for Applied Microbiology's WH Pierce Prize for his excellent contributions to the field of bacteriology and was a recipient of an ESCMID Research Fellowship in 2004, 2010 and again in 2011. He is a lecturer at the Department of Biological Sciences at Cork Institute of Technology as well as a Principal Investigator at both CIT's BioExplore Research Centre and University College Cork's Alimentary Pharmabiotic Centre. He is also founding Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal *Bioengineered*, published by Taylor and Francis, New York, USA.

Roy Sleator's main interests are the development of improved diagnostic approaches and novel therapeutic strategies for the identification and control of new and emerging pathogens; particularly those associated with the human gastrointestinal tract. His lab, which was named Pharmaceutical Laboratory of the Year at the Irish National Laboratory Awards in 2014, concentrates not only on academic excellence, but also on providing effective solutions to real world clinical problems.

Roy Sleator will receive his award during the ESCMID Young Investigator Awards Session on 27 April 2015 from 14.30–15.30 in Hall B. During the session, he will give his presentation: 'Following my gut feelings...'

## ESCMID Research Grants 2015

The following ESCMID members have received a Research Grant in 2015 for the indicated project.



**Diana Angelica Aguilar-Ayala**  
Biochemistry and Microbiology,  
Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

**Project:** *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in a cholesterol and fatty acid rich environment: global response to dormancy and antibiotic resistance



**Berend Jan Bosch**  
Department Infectious Diseases & Immunology, Virology Division, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands

**Project:** Propagation of enteric coronaviruses: no guts no glory



**Serena Cavallero**  
Department of Public Health and Infectious Diseases, Sapienza, University of Rome, Rome, Italy

**Project:** Comparative analyses on transcriptomes of anisakid pathogenic species



**Xavier Charpentier**  
MAP UMR5240, CNRS, Villeurbanne, France

**Project:** Antibiotic activity of a trans-translation inhibitor against the intracellular pathogen *Legionella pneumophila*



**Dirk Eggink**  
Medical Microbiology, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

**Project:** Adaptive evolutionary pathways of highly pathogenic avian H5N1 influenza in humans



**Joseph Meletiadis**  
Clinical Microbiology Laboratory, Attikon University Hospital, Athens, Greece

**Project:** Determination of pharmacokinetic-pharmacodynamic breakpoints for voriconazole and posaconazole against *Candida glabrata* and *Candida krusei* in a multicentre study



**Jasmina Nikodinovic-Runic**  
Medical Mycology Reference Laboratory, Serbian Society of Medical Mycology, Belgrade, Serbia

**Project:** Development of biopolymeric formulation of antifungal polyenes using medium chain length polyhydroxyalkanoate (PHA): validation against superficial mycoses



**João Perdigão**  
Research Institute for Medicines, Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal

**Project:** Transcriptomic profiling of clinical *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* strains: global transcriptomic response towards drug exposure and metabolic shift towards latency



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**Project:** Diagnosis of schistosomiasis in travellers by urine CAA testing



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**Project:** Deciphering the candidate *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* molecular signatures of TLR2 vs TLR4 activation



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**Project:** Influenza-induced modulations of TLR inhibitors: a mechanism contributing to enhanced susceptibility to secondary pneumococcal pneumonia



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