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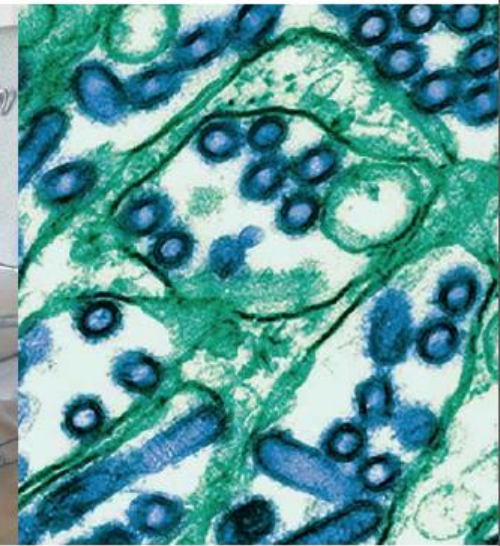
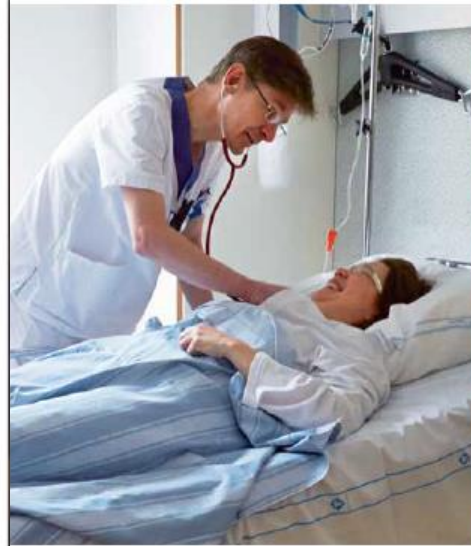
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Figure 1. Total number of ESCMID members

- Basic membership
- Full membership
- Young Scientist membership

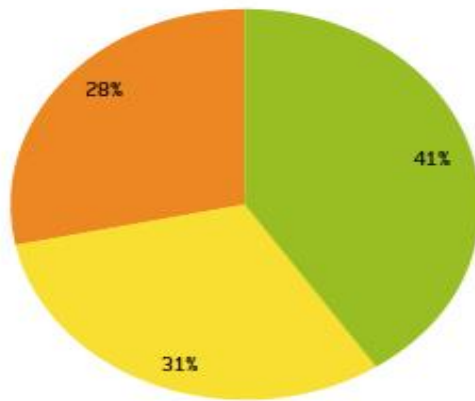


Figure 2. ESCMID members according to continent

- Europe
- Oceania
- Americas
- Asia
- Africa

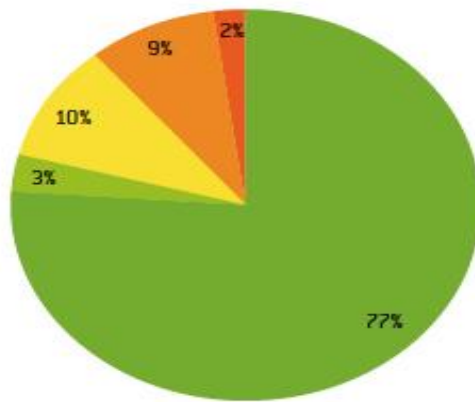
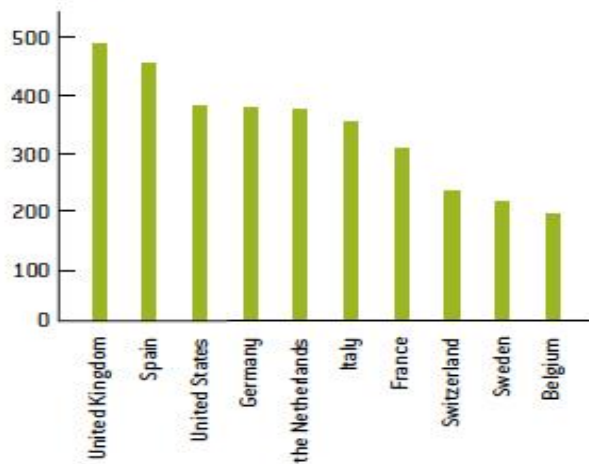


Figure 3. Top membership countries



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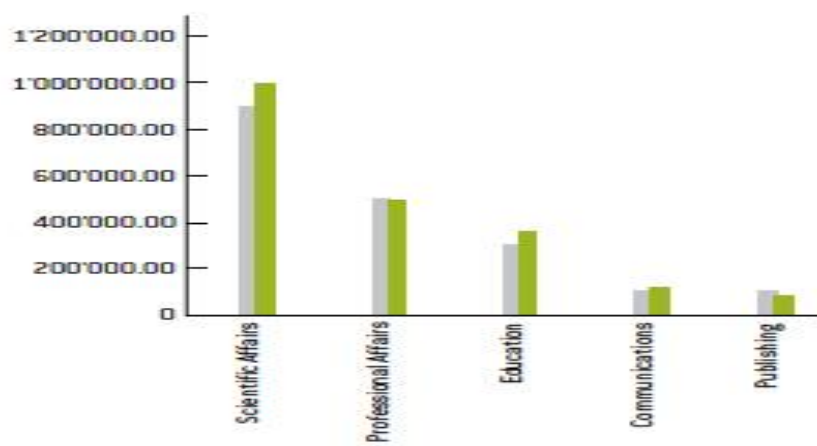


Figure 1. Expenses 2014/2013 comparison (EUR) for key activities

■ 2013
■ 2014

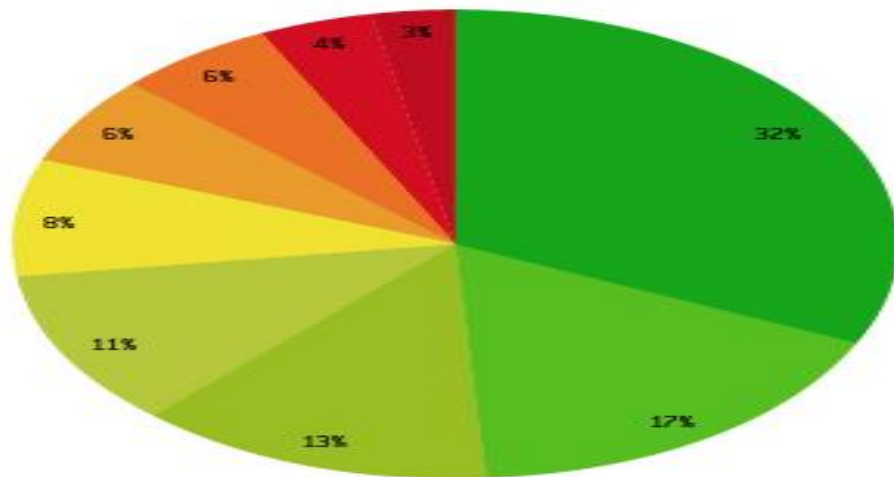


Figure 2. Budgeted expenses 2015

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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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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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Cape Town, South Africa
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20 – 22 Jan
2016 **2nd Course on Principles of Molecular Microbiological Diagnostics**
Maastricht, Netherlands
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

7 – 9 Mar
2016 **PREPAREing for (Re-)Emerging Arboviral Infections in Europe**
Thessaloniki, Greece
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

17 – 19 Mar
2016 **Parasitic Infections of the Arabian Peninsula – a Theoretical and Practical Update**
Al Ain, United Arab Emirates
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

7 – 8 Apr
2016 **Antimicrobial Stewardship: a Practical and Integrated Approach**
Istanbul, Turkey
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

13 – 15 Apr **Population Modelling and Dose Optimization with Pmetrics and BestDose: Antimicrobial Applications**
Lyon, France
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

29 May – 1 Jun **Infection Prevention and Control: Let's Get Practical!**
Groningen, Netherlands
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

2 – 3 Jun **Application of Molecular Diagnostics in Forensic Microbiology**
Leuven, Belgium
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

3 – 4 Jun **Individualized Medicine in Infectious Diseases: a Practical Approach**
Tübingen, Germany
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

28 Jun – 1 Jul **Virulence and Resistance in *Staphylococcus aureus*: 2016 State of the Art**
Lyon, France
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22 – 25 Aug **Medical Biofilm Techniques 2016**
Lyngby, Denmark
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4 – 7 Sep	Status Quo of Brain Infections 2016 Izmir, Turkey ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
11 – 12 Sep	Antimicrobial Stewardship in Veterinary Medicine Gothenburg, Sweden ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
20 – 23 Sep	Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing and Surveillance: from Laboratory to Clinic. A EUCAST, ESGARS and EPASG Perspective Bochum, Germany ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
22 – 23 Sep	Management of Infections in Septic Shock Patients Istanbul, Turkey ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
25 – 29 Sep	Infectious Diseases in Pregnant Women, Fetuses and Newborns Bertinoro, Italy ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
26 – 28 Sep	Anaerobic Bacteria: Next Generation Technology Meets Anaerobic Diagnostics Groningen, Netherlands ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

28 – 30 Sep	Difficult-to-Treat Mycobacterial Infections Brac, Croatia ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
14 – 15 Oct	Challenges in the Management of Viral Hepatitis Cavtat, Croatia ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
26 – 28 Oct	Better Methods for Clinical Studies in Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology: a Hands-on Workshop Seville, Spain ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

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Welcome to ECCMID 2016!

We would like to inform you of the recent decision taken by the ESCMID Executive Committee to **relocate the 26th ECCMID from Istanbul to Amsterdam from 9 – 12 April 2016**. Taking into account the current geo political situation in Turkey and the region, we have come to the conclusion that it is in the interest of all stakeholders to relocate the congress. We are looking forward to bringing the world's leading experts and innovative research to ECCMID. The Programme Committee prepared various sessions on parallel tracks, covering the latest developments. We look forward to seeing you, along with thousands of your colleagues from around the globe in Amsterdam.

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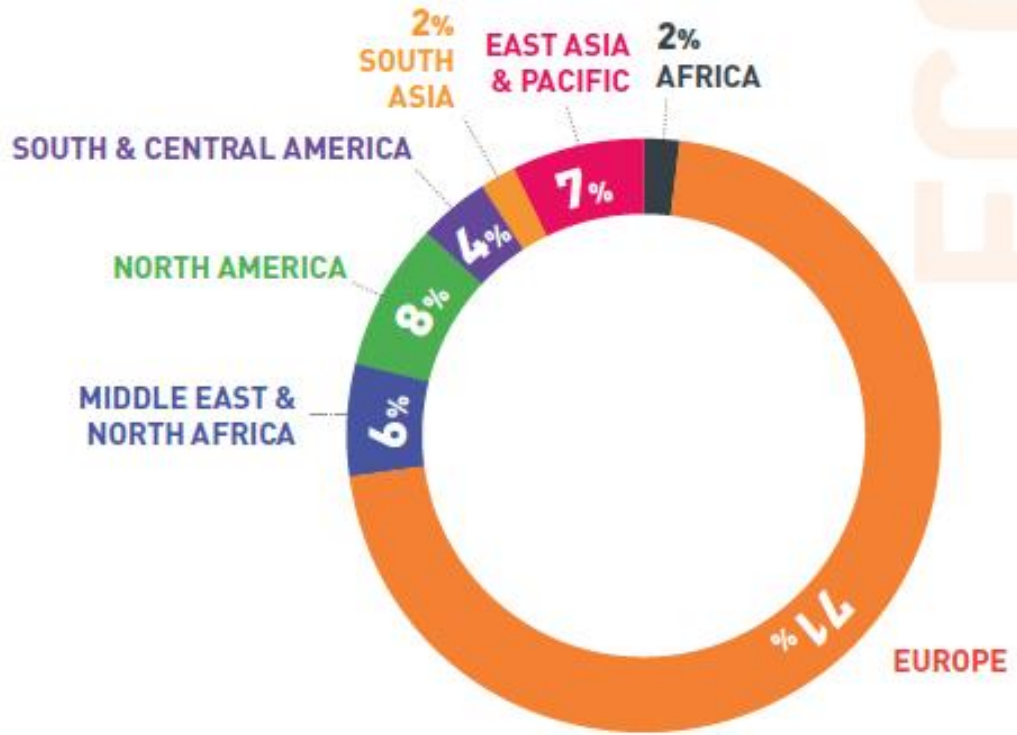


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Netherlands	800	Hungary	69	Kazakhstan	16	Afghanistan	2
USA	737	Croatia	67	Malaysia	15	Aruba	2
France	633	Colombia	63	Oman	14	Cyprus	2
Germany	600	Iran	63	Macedonia	14	St Kitts & Nevis	2
Spain	568	Slovenia	62	Iceland	14	Armenia	2
Italy	545	Japan	61	Nigeria	13	Netherlands Antilles	2
Belgium	334	South Africa	57	Luxembourg	12	Syria	2
Switzerland	319	Egypt	55	Bosnia and Herzegovina	12	Sri Lanka	2
Russia	262	Lebanon	55	New Zealand	12	Bolivia	1
Turkey	242	United Arab Emirates	54	Belarus	10	Zimbabwe	1
Greece	235	Taiwan	47	Jordan	10	Puerto Rico	1
Sweden	219	Algeria	47	Ghana	8	Republic of Congo	1
China	212	Singapore	46	Iraq	6	Guatemala	1
Brazil	184	Kuwait	42	Bahrain	6	Nevis, West Indies	1
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Austria	151	Slovakia	41	Costa Rica	6	Panama	1
Australia	136	Vietnam	36	Dominican Republic	5	Moldova	1
Portugal	133	Estonia	34	Kenya	5	Liechtenstein	1
Israel	132	Lithuania	29	Peru	5	Mali	1
Romania	130	Bulgaria	28	Uruguay	5	Barbados	1
Norway	128	Tunisia	27	Georgia	5	Niger	1
Saudi Arabia	128	Indonesia	23	Sudan	4	Tajikistan	1
Finland	119	Hong Kong, China	21	Malta	4	Ethiopia	1
Canada	99	Mexico	20	Bangladesh	4	Sierra Leone	1
India	92	Latvia	20	Morocco	4	Uganda	1
Ireland	91	Pakistan	19	Montenegro	4	British Virgin Islands	1
Czech Republic	89	Chile	18	Azerbaijan	3	French Polynesia	1
Thailand	82	Ukraine	18	Ecuador	3	Nepal	1
Poland	81	Philippines	17	Mongolia	3	French Guiana	1
Argentina	75	Qatar	17	Cuba	3		

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Saturday, 9 April 2016

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Monday, 11 April 2016

Tuesday, 12 April 2016

- Session types:
- 1-hour Oral Session
 - 1-hour Symposium
 - 2-hour Educational Workshop
 - 2-hour Oral Session
 - 2-hour Symposium
 - 4-hour Educational Workshop
 - ePoster Session
 - ePoster Viewing
 - Keynote Lecture
 - Meet-the-Expert Session
 - Paper Poster Session

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J	Hall K	E102	E106/107	E104/105
08:45	EW001.1 - Antimicrobial susceptibility testing with EUCAST breakpoints and methods 👁 4703 🗨 9	EW002 - Emerging viral diseases with neurological presentation 👁 1562 🗨 2	EW003 - Diagnosis of intestinal protozoan infections: the best way to go 👁 1419	EW004 - Bacterial infections in specific patient populations: an update for the infectious diseases consultant 👁 2197 🗨 10	EW005 - Preparing inter-pandemic research trials in Europe 👁 826 🗨 1		EW006.1 - Compendium of strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections 👁 2081 🗨 4	EW007 - Emergent mycobacterial infections 👁 1813 🗨 1	EW008 - Infection prevention in transplant recipients 👁 875	EW009 - Translating PK/PD concepts into the clinics 👁 1574 🗨 3	EW010 - Learning from ESCMID clinical practice guidelines: practical aspects of antibiotic nebulization in patients with respiratory infections 👁 673			
09:30												ME011 - Neglected tropical skin and soft tissue fungal infections 👁 347		
10:55							EW006.2 - Compendium of strategies to prevent healthcare-associated infections							
11:00		EW012 - Congenital and neonatal infections 👁 1172	EW013 - Skin infections in travellers and migrants 👁 1152	EW014 - Plasmids without frontiers: mechanisms related to MDR	EW015 - Contemporary trial methods in clinical effectiveness research	EW016 - Undergraduate and postgraduate training and assessments in		EW017 - Anaerobes and the human microbiome 👁 961	EW018 - Update on vaccines and vaccination 👁 805	EW019 - How to treat patients with Gram-negative infections in high-level	EW020 - ESCMID guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of community-			
11:15	EW001.2 - Antimicrobial susceptibility											EW021 - Challenges in invasive fungal disease 👁 706		

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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

ESCMID Yaz Okulu 2015, İstanbul

Demografik değerlendirme

- 69 katılımcı (47 kadın, 22 erkek)
- 18 ülke
- Ortalama yaş: 31
- Mesleksel dağılım
 - - %50 Klinisyen
 - - %26 Mikrobiyolog
 - - %24 Klinisyen ve mikrobiyolog
- 35 eğitici, 12 ülke (22 Türkiye'den)

Summer School 2015

Istanbul, TR - General evaluation

Rating scale: 1 (poor), 2 (fair), 3 (good), 4 (excellent)

Number of Participants	69
Number of Responders	64
Response Rate (%)	93

General Questions about the Programme of the Course

Issue	Mean Rating
Was the course structured in a logical way?	3.60
Were your expectations of the course met?	3.54

Rating of the Organisational Set-up

Issue	Mean Rating
Usefulness of information provided prior to the course (announcement, leaflet, website ...)	3.61
Registration	3.58
Location	3.27
Time schedule in general (breaks, length of sessions, ...)	3.58
Case Presentations	3.65
Social Programme	3.49
Tuition fee (cost/benefit assessment)	3.26

Rating Organization	3.51
Rating Faculty	3.54
Course rating	3.53

Rating Summer School 2014:

Rating Organization	3.59
Rating Faculty	3.58
Course rating	3.58

Summer School 2015

Istanbul, TR





15th ESCMID Summer School

2 - 9 July 2016, Seville, Spain

15th ESCMID Summer School Directors

- Alvaro Pascual, Seville, Spain
- Jesús Rodríguez Baño, Seville, Spain
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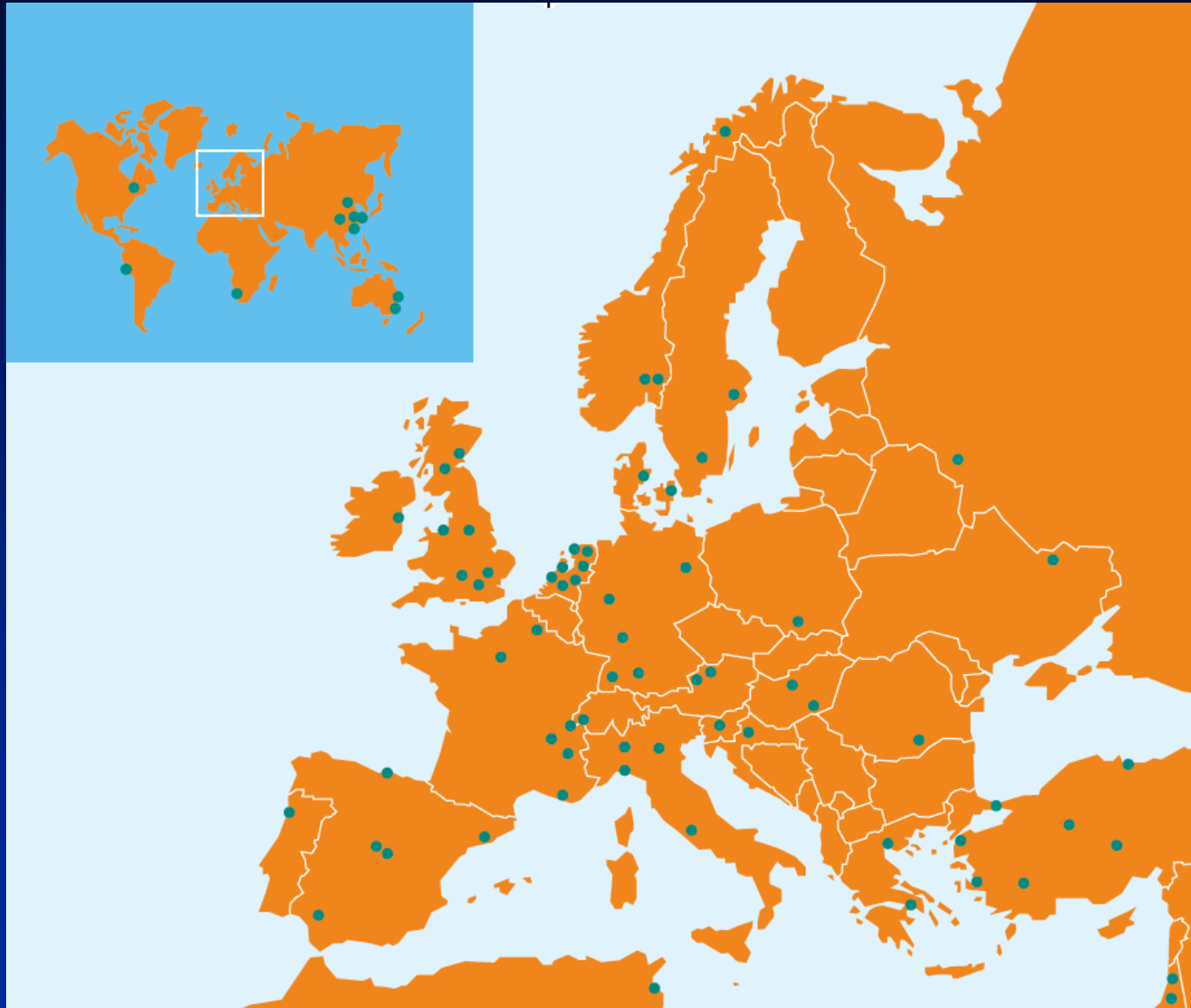
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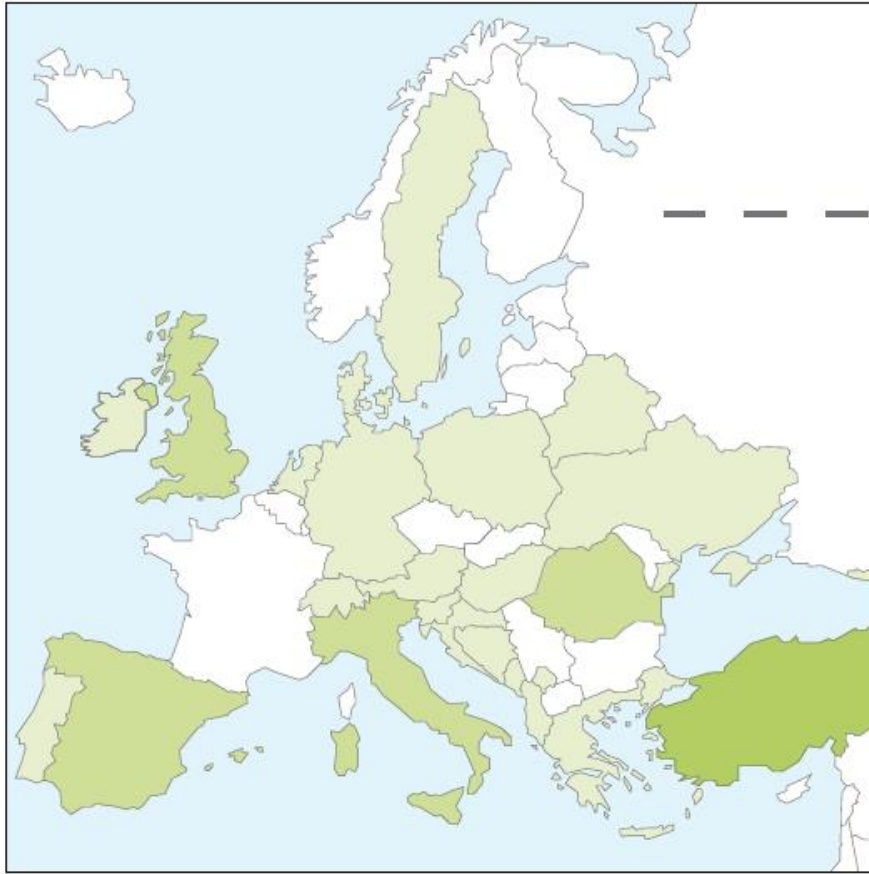
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Where ESCMID observers come from



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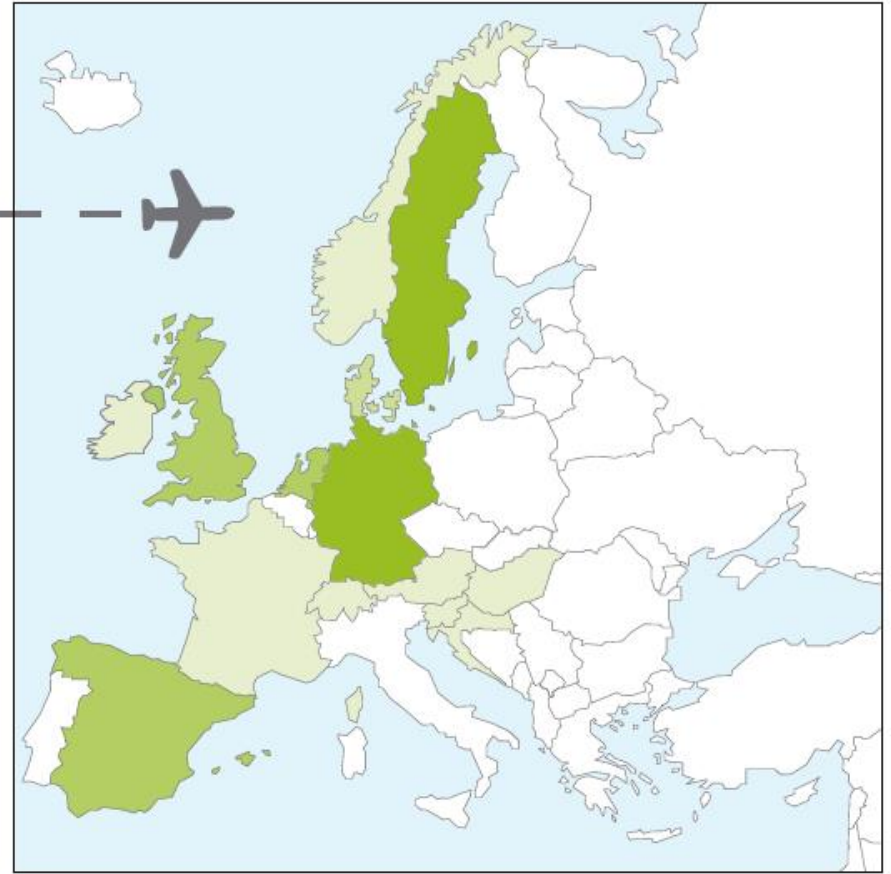


Figure 1.

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- 9-11 persons
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ESCMID ECDC Observerships

5-9 September 2016, Stockholm, Sweden

We are pleased to announce that this collaboration between ECDC and ESCMID will be continued in 2016.

Objectives

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

The main objectives of the ECDC Observership programme are:

- to increase understanding of the European public health roles and responsibilities of ECDC in supporting infectious disease prevention and control and the interplay with expert and competent bodies in the Member States
- to acquaint observers with EU surveillance and epidemic intelligence systems
- to share information about ECDC's Public Health Microbiology Programme
- to familiarise observers with ECDC's key outputs and the way they are produced (e.g. risk assessments, scientific advice, support to laboratory network activities.)
- to facilitate networking between ECDC experts and the other observers and to share information on activities.

More details about the ECDC can be found on their website.

[Link to ECDC website](#)

Description

A detailed description of the ESCMID ECDC Observership visit is published on the ECC profile of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). Members of the

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ESCMID WHO Observerships

30 September - 2 October 2015, Copenhagen, Denmark

Objectives

A group of 10 observers 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.

Description

A detailed description of the ESCMID WHO Observership visit is published on the ECC profile of WHO Regional Office for Europe.

➔ [ECC profile WHO Regional Office for Europe](#)

Place

DCE WHO regional office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

Eligibility criteria

- Full or Young Scientist ESCMID members
- No age restriction
- No previous ESCMID Observership visit within the last or future 12 months

Important dates for ESCMID WHO Observerships

Applications will be accepted from:	15 May 2015, 10:00 CET
Deadline for applications:	30 May 2015, 16:00 CET
Date of visit:	6 - 8 October 2015
How often?	Once a year until further notice

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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 in infectious diseases.



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EUCAST Steering Committee changes

There are changes in the EUCAST Steering Committee from mid-April 2016 and as reported at the General Committee meeting during ECCMID 2016.

Christian Giske (Sweden) is the new chair of EUCAST, Rafael Canton, who has served as the chair 2012 - 2016 takes over as the clinical data co-ordinator, Gunnar Kahlmeter is the new Technical Data Co-ordinator. Derek Brown remains as the scientific secretary until the end of 2016. The two General Committee representatives, Iztok Strumbelj (Slovenia) and Jan Verhaegen (Belgium), make room for Deniz Gür (Turkey) and Arjana Tambic Andrasevic (Croatia), both of whom will serve 2016 - 18.

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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.



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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
- WHO Europe - Danilo Lo Fo Wong, Saskia Nahrgang, Nienke van de Sande

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 Ovliaikulova [Turkmenistan], Aidyn Salimanov [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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ESCMID Medical 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 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.

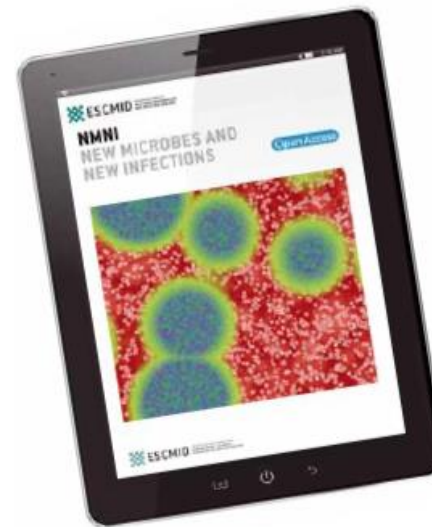
Guideline	Owner	Status
Infection control measures for MDR Gram-negative bacteria in the healthcare setting	ESCMID	Published 2014
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Diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment of biofilm infections	ESCMID (ESGB)	Publication planned in 2015
Diagnosis and treatment of <i>Aspergillus</i> diseases	ESCMID/ECMM/ERS/EACCI (EFISG)	Publication planned in 2015
Diagnosis and treatment of bacterial meningitis	ESCMID (ESGIB)	Publication planned in 2015
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The diagnosis and management of vertebral osteomyelitis	IDSA/ESCMID	Publication planned in 2015
Clinical practice guidelines on leishmaniasis	IDSA/ESCMID/ASTMH	Publication planned in 2015
Surviving sepsis campaign – revision 2016	ISF/ESCMID	Started 2014
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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.

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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.

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in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases in recognition of an outstanding lifetime contribution to science, education or professional affairs in the field of infection. **(Nominations accepted until 10 November 2015, 12.00 noon CET)**

Young Investigator Award

for Research in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases rewards outstanding research and stimulates further studies at the highest scientific level. **(Nominations accepted until 10 November 2015, 12.00 noon CET)**

TAE Awards for Training Achievements

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Research Grant

for outstanding research projects proposed by young ESCMID members. **(The application is now closed for 2016 grants. It will open again in July 2016)**

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