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Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Member

We are pleased to inform you about the following activities:

1. **18th ECCMID is just 5 days away!**
Barcelona will welcome you with a warm, pleasant temperature (→ [more](#)) and with a broad scope of hot topics. More than 2300 abstracts have already been put online for you to get prepared. → [more](#)
2. **During ECCMID in Barcelona ESCMID will sign a Memorandum of Cooperation with the International Society of Chemotherapy (ISC) for a Joint ECCMID/ICC in 2011.**
This joint congress will take place in Milan, Italy, on 7-10 May 2011.
3. **The ESCMID Executive Committee has revised the Society's Bylaws.** → [more](#)
4. **The New Editorial Team of *Clinical Microbiology and Infection (CMI)*** has been in charge of new submissions since 1 April 2008, and submissions in process are being handled by the current Team of Editors, under the leadership of the incoming Editor-in-Chief, Didier Raoult.
5. **ESCMID Workshop on Profesional Affairs on 9-10 October 2008, Rome, Italy: Moving Forward in Co-operation**
This workshop will be open for all practising clinical microbiologists and infectious diseases physicians who are interested in the future development of their specialties. → [more](#)
6. **ESCMID/ASM Workshop on Antimicrobial Resistance on 9-10 June 2008 in Mexico**
Take part in this practical exchange on mechanisms of resistance and molecular epidemiology in clinically relevant microorganisms. → [more](#)
7. **GRACE Educational Activities**
The 3rd GRACE Workshop on the Science, Practice and Challenges of LRTI in Primary Care will take place in Cambridge, UK, 18-20 September 2008. Registration is open! → [more](#)
8. **Did you know** that ESCMID has more than 15'000 visitors a month to its website and that this newsletter is sent to 3'600 full and almost 28'000 affiliated members in Europe and around the world? Visit the website for the latest news. → [more](#)
9. **European Funding Opportunities, Studies and Reports**

FP7: further PEOPLE Call has been published. DG Research of the European Commission has published the call for proposals for Initial Training Network. Deadline: 2 September 2008 → [more](#)

Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[19-22 April 2008](#)

18th ECCMID, Barcelona, Spain

[23 April 2008](#)

1st European Day of Fighting Infection,
ESCMID Symposium,
Barcelona, Spain
Registration via ECCMID registration

[18-19 April 2008](#)

Defining the Burden of Antibiotic Resistance and LRTI:
Healthcare Indices, Mathematical Modelling and Economic Predictors,
4th GRACE Postgraduate Course,
Barcelona, Spain
Registration via ECCMID registration

[29-31 May 2008](#)

Fighting Infections due to MDR Gram-positives,
ESCMID Conference,
Venice, Italy

[9-10 June 2008](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance among Bacterial Pathogens,
ASM / ESCMID Workshop,
Mexico City, Mexico
Registration deadline:
31 May 2008

[27-28 June 2008](#)

Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers,
ESCMID Conference,
Istanbul, Turkey
Registration deadline:
1 May 2008

[19-25 July 2008](#)

ESCMID Summer School 2008,
Regensburg, Germany
Early registration deadline:
19 May 2008

[18-20 September 2008](#)

The Science, Practice and Challenges of LRTI in Primary Care,
3rd GRACE Workshop,
Cambridge, UK
Early registration deadline:
6 June 2008

[4 October 2008](#)

Antibiotics or Not: from Acute Bronchitis to Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Bronchitis,
5th GRACE Postgraduate Course,
Berlin, Germany
Registration via ERS Annual Congress

[5-8 October 2008](#)

Clostridia: from Old Diseases to New Threats - Basic Science Meets Infectious Diseases,
ESCMID / FEMS Conference,
Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

European Science Foundation (ESF): EUROCORES call for themes 2008 has been published: Deadline: 2 June 2008 → [more](#)

European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP): Call is open for application. This call for proposals is to support the integration of the national programmes of the EDCTP Member States on clinical trials of drugs and vaccines against HIV/AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis in sub-Saharan Africa. Deadline: 5 June and 5 December 2008. → [more](#)

European Commission launched a public consultation on patient safety. Deadline for contributions: 20 May 2008 → [more](#)

[9-10 October 2008](#)

Moving Forward in Cooperation,
ESCMID Workshop on Professional
Affairs in Clinical Microbiology and
Infectious Diseases
Rome, Italy

[5-7 November 2008](#)

Invasive Fungal Diseases:
Epidemiology, Diagnosis, Therapy and
Antifungal Susceptibility Testing,
ESCMID Postgraduate Education
Course,
Nijmegen, The Netherlands

[16-19 May 2009](#)

19th ECCMID
Helsinki, Finland

Best regards,
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