

ESCMID Newsletter

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Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Member

In this last issue of ESCMID Newsletter for 2008, we are happy to present a webcasted message from the ESCMID President, Giuseppe Cornaglia. This month's news also spotlights two prized initiatives of our Professional Affairs Officers, Gunnar Kahlmeter and Robert Read (Call for ESCMID Collaborative Centres and ESCMID survey on professional affairs).



Reminder: election for the Executive Committee 2008

The ESCMID election platform is open for all regular ESCMID members in good standing. Vote and elect new board officers! Closing date is 22 December 2008, 12:00 CET.

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Webcast: interview with Giuseppe Cornaglia

Watch the videos and meet Giuseppe Cornaglia in person, find out about how he became ESCMID President, where ESCMID stands now and what he considers for the future.

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Call for Collaborative Centres

ESCMID invites departments of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases throughout Europe to apply for the status of an ESCMID Collaborative Centre. Apply now!

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ESCMID survey on professional affairs published

The results of this survey about Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases are now published on the website. Many thanks go to the national editors who responded and provided data. Please visit the country-specific websites for details.

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Abstract submission deadline: 19th ECCMID, 16-19 May 2009

Submit your abstract now for presentation at the 19th ECCMID in Helsinki (deadline is 7 January 2009).

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Last chance to save: 19th ECCMID, 16-19 May 2009

Register now for the 19th ECCMID in Helsinki and take advantage of the reduced registration fee (deadline is 15 January 2009).

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Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[10 - 11 March 2009](#)

Beta-lactamases in Community-acquired Infections: from Lab to Clinic
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Ankara, Turkey

[30 - 31 March 2009](#)

Advanced Course in Clinical Parasitology
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Paris, France

[16 - 19 May 2009](#)

19th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ECCMID)
Helsinki, Finland

[8 - 12 June 2009](#)

Postgraduate Course in Clinical Parasitology
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

[12 - 13 June 2009](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance
ESCMID-API-ISID Latin-American Workshop (Taller Latinoamericano de Resistencia Antimicrobiana)
Caracas, Venezuela



President's tip

The ISCVID2009 (10th International Symposium on Modern Concepts in Endocarditis and Cardiovascular Infections, 26-28 April 2009, Naples, Italy), organized by the International Society for Cardio-vascular Infectious Diseases (ISCVID), is endorsed by ESCMID.

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European Funding Opportunities and Reports

FP7 European Research Council (ERC): 2nd call for Advanced Investigator Grant (Life Sciences)

These grants target established top research leaders.

Deadline Life Sciences: 6 May 2009

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Season's greetings

We wish you and your family a peaceful and enjoyable holiday season and all the best for the New Year. We hope to welcome you to some of our numerous activities throughout 2009.

Best regards,
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[11 - 17 July 2009](#)

8th ESCMID Summer School
Porto, Portugal

[17 - 20 August 2009](#)

Medical Biofilm Techniques 2009
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical
Workshop
Copenhagen, Denmark

[3 - 5 September 2009](#)

**Acinetobacter Infections:
Microbiological, Clinical and
Therapeutical Aspects**
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Istanbul, Turkey

[7 - 8 September 2009](#)

**Histopathology in Experimental
Neuroinfection**
ESCMID Postgraduate Technical
Workshop
Berne, Switzerland

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