

ESCMID Newsletter

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to present highlights of our programme below.



New Executive Committee 2009-2011

Javier Garau was inaugurated as the new ESCMID President at the Assembly of Members. New board members, Winfried Kern and Evelina Tacconelli, took office. Ragnar Norrby's and Andreas Voss's terms in the Committee ended.

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Scientific highlights from ECCMID 2009

The very latest scientific achievements and findings in diagnostics and treatment of infectious diseases were presented at the ECCMID 2009.

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6650 delegates attended the 19th ECCMID in Helsinki

Delegates from 100 countries could attend 147 oral sessions and could view 2829 presented abstracts. Altogether 246 contact hours were offered. See you next year in Vienna!



ECCMID late breaker session on Swine Flu

Should we expect the unexpected from Influenza? The webcast for the late-breaker session on Swine Flu is now freely available on the website.

[ESCMID/The Lancet press release](#)
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ESCMID awardees honoured at ECCMID

ESCMID proudly presents the 2009 recipients of the Excellence Award, Young Investigator Awards, ESCMID / bioMérieux Award, ISF Sepsis Award, Research Grants and Training Fellowships.

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You can apply now for Observerships!

Observerships are for ESCMID members intending to visit one of the 25 ESCMID Collaborative Centres from one day to one month to learn good clinical and/or laboratory practice. Applicants can apply now through the website.

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Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[8 - 12 June 2009](#)

Postgraduate Course in Clinical Parasitology

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Application is closed

[12 - 13 June 2009](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance

ESCMID-API-ISID Latin-

American Workshop (Taller

Latinoamericano de Resistencia Antimicrobiana)

Caracas, Venezuela

[11 - 17 July 2009](#)

8th ESCMID Summer School

Porto, Portugal

[17 - 20 August 2009](#)

Medical Biofilm Techniques 2009

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

Copenhagen, Denmark

Application is closed

[3 - 5 September 2009](#)

Acinetobacter Infections: Microbiological, Clinical and Therapeutical Aspects

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Istanbul, Turkey

[7 - 8 September 2009](#)

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Members' feedback on ESCMID *Clostridium difficile* guidelines

ESCMID members can submit comments on the draft ESCMID guidelines on the management of *Clostridium difficile*. Please visit the members' only area on the website.

[more](#)



EU calls and other funding

See the webpage for important European funding programmes and the latest calls for proposals.

[ECDC: Tender 'MRSA' open](#)

Best regards,
ESCMID Executive Committee

Histopathology in Experimental Neuroinfection

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop
Berne, Switzerland

[12 September 2009](#)

Vaccination and Preventive Measures for LRTI in the Community

GRACE Postgraduate Education Course
Vienna, Austria

[22 - 25 September 2009](#)

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococci in Animals: Veterinary and Public Health Implications

ASM/ESCMID Conference
London, UK

[1 - 3 October 2009](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance

2nd ESCMID/ASM Workshop
Cairo, Egypt

[4 - 8 October 2009](#)

From Microbial Pathogenesis to the Discovery of Antivirulence Drugs

ESCMID/FEMS Conference
Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

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