

ESCMID Newsletter - election edition

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Dear ESCMID Member

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2008 ESCMID Executive Committee election. 566 members have participated to decide the new composition of the ESCMID Executive Committee which will be effective after the Assembly of Members in May 2009. Thereof, 547 members have casted their vote in the Infectious Disease specialty, and 546 in Clinical Microbiology. The following candidates were elected by simple majority in accordance with the ESCMID Statutes.



Gunnar Kahlmeter with 332 votes (60.8% of votes)
in **Clinical Microbiology**



Winfried Kern with 329 votes (37.0% of votes)
in **Infectious Diseases**



Robert Read with 328 votes (36.9% of votes)
in **Infectious Diseases**

The other candidates received the following number of votes:

Clinical Microbiology:

Johan Mouton - 135 votes

Barry Cookson - 79 votes

Infectious Diseases:

Matthew Falagas - 117 votes

Pierre Dellamonica - 115 votes

We would like to thank these colleagues for their interest in actively participating in an ESCMID committee.

On behalf of all our colleagues, we heartily congratulate the newly elected officers and welcome them to the Executive Committee. We are looking forward to their much valued contributions to the Society in their new role.

We wish you a peaceful and enjoyable holiday season and all the very best for a happy and successful New Year.

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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

Kindest regards,

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