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Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Member

We are pleased to inform you about the following activities:

1. **19th European Congress of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases, Helsinki, 16-19 May 2009**

Preliminary Programme is online

Please register now and benefit from the early registration fees.

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If you join ESCMID (→ [more](#)), you can profit from an additional discount for members.



2. **ESCMID survey on professional affairs**

First results of this survey about Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases will be presented during the forthcoming ESCMID Workshop on Professional Affairs, *Moving Forward in Co-operation*, Rome, 9-10 October 2008.

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3. **ESCMID - ASM Expert Conference, 25 July 2008, Barcelona, Spain: Chikungunya, an Emergent Infectious Disease**

Webcasts of the presentations are now freely available on the ESCMID website.

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4. **Do you know a senior scientist with an extraordinary track record in the infection disciplines?**

Nominate a colleague for the ESCMID Award for Excellence! Deadline for the ESCMID Award, Grant and Fellowship Programmes 2009 is 1 November 2008.

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5. **European funding opportunities, studies and reports**



FP7 Health Call: 3rd call for proposals published

The third health call for proposals consists of two subcalls for single- and two-stage proposal submissions. For the relevant research topics see the work programmes on the Cordis website. Deadline: 3 December 2008

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FP7 European Research Council (ERC): New call for proposals published

The *Starting Independent Researcher Grant* will fund frontier research in all scientific and technological areas carried out by individual teams. Deadline for Life Sciences: 10 December 2008

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Forthcoming ESCMID Events

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

9-10 October 2008

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

1 November 2008

Application/nomination deadline for ESCMID Awards, Grants and Fellowship Programme 2009

8-12 November 2008

ESCMID / SHEA Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology 2008, ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course, Oisterwijk, The Netherlands

14-17 November 2008

Second Ditan International Conference on Infectious Diseases (2nd DICID), Globalization of Infectious Diseases, Beijing, China

16-19 May 2009

19th ECCMID
Helsinki, Finland

12-18 July 2009

8th ESCMID Summer School, Porto, Portugal
Details available on ESCMID Website soon

DG SANCO call for tender: European system of reference laboratories for pathogens for humans

Deadline for requesting tender documents: 30 September 2008, for submitting tender documents: 6 October 2008

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DG SANCO is seeking views

on priorities for the annual work plan 2009 of the Second Community Action in the field of health (2008-2013). Deadline: 30 September 2008

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European Science Foundation (ESF): Research Networking Programme 2008, call is open

The ESF Research Networking programme promotes networking activities to address major scientific issues or science-driven topics for research infrastructure at the European level. The research activities themselves must be nationally funded. Deadline: 23 October 2008

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European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)

Several calls for proposals were published in the areas of malaria treatment, malaria vaccines, etc.

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Best regards,
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