

## ESCMID Newsletter

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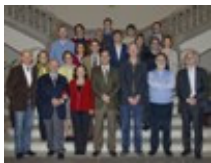
Find the latest ESCMID news below in our February issue.



### 2nd International Day of Fighting Infection

On 23 April 2009, ESCMID will host a symposium in Malta focusing on the contagion scare and its impact on life in Europe throughout the centuries. The symposium will be co-organized with ISC and ISID.

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### ESCMID is a partner in TROCAR, a European FP7 project

The kick off meeting of the 3-year European FP7 project was on 6 February 2009. More than 20 researchers met in Barcelona to draw up the project on antimicrobial resistance and set up the work plan. Jordi Vila from the University of Barcelona is the coordinator of this project and ESCMID is represented by Giuseppe Cornaglia, ESCMID President.

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### 22 Collaborative Centres approved

The Collaborative Centre programme is off to an excellent start with 22 registered Centres. Apply now to add your institution to our growing list!

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### Visit the Scientific Programme of the 19th ECCMID, 16-19 May 2009

The programme includes a wide array of individual talks and symposia, which are adapted each year. One of our new offerings is The Grand Round, a symposium featuring clinical cases.

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### EU calls and other funding

See our new webpages for important European funding programmes and the latest calls for proposals.

[FP7: Advanced Investigator Grant](#)

[Health Programme: Information Day](#)

[EDCTP: Joint Programme Activities / Senior Fellowship](#)

[COST: Call for Research Networks](#)

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## Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[23 April 2009](#)

### Second International Day of Fighting Infection

Valletta, Malta

[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

[11 - 17 July 2009](#)

### 8th ESCMID Summer School

Porto, Portugal

[17 - 20 August 2009](#)

### Medical Biofilm Techniques 2009

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

Copenhagen, Denmark

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[3 - 5 September 2009](#)

**Acinetobacter Infections:  
Microbiological, Clinical and  
Therapeutical Aspects**

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course  
Istanbul, Turkey

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[7 - 8 September 2009](#)

**Histopathology in Experimental  
Neuroinfection**

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical  
Workshop  
Berne, Switzerland

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