

ESCMID Online News 27 February 2008

Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Members

We are pleased to inform you about the following activities:

1. **Scientific Programme of the 18th ECCMID 19-22 April 2008, Barcelona, is online!**

Find the latest programme for this major meeting on infection and microbiology. All relevant information [here](#).

2. **Invitation to the ESCMID Assembly of Members 2008**

The Executive Committee is pleased to invite the members of the Society to its next regular [Assembly of Members](#) which will be held during the 18th ECCMID in Barcelona, Sunday, 20 April 2008, 18:15-19:30 h.

3. **European Council Meeting at the ECCMID 2008**

The European Council consists of the representatives of the societies affiliated with ESCMID. The next [European Council](#) Meeting 2008 will take place during the 18th ECCMID 2008 in Barcelona, Sunday, 20 April 2008, 12:45-14:15 h. The members of the European Council are welcome to propose issues to discuss during the Council meeting. Please direct them to [Javier Garau](#) or [Karin Werner](#) by 16 March 2008.

4. **New postal address of the ESCMID Executive Office in Basel**

Please note that the [ESCMID Executive Office](#) has moved into new premises in the "Association House" in the City Centre of Basel. For the new address, please visit our website. Telephone numbers have not changed.

5. **European Funding Opportunities, Studies and Reports**



Help evaluate the ECDC by filling in the web-based survey: The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) is currently undergoing its first external evaluation. The ECORYS Health Team is [collecting](#) views and opinions on the achievements and possible areas of improvement of the ECDC.

European Commission Study: questionnaire regarding blood-borne infections due to needle stick injuries. For further information please contact [Alexandra Polcher](#), BiPRO GmbH. Deadline: 3 March 2008

FP7 Health: a first draft of the work programme 2008 is pending soon. For advance information and details please contact [Karin Werner](#).

Second Programme of Community Action in the field of Health: new Call for Proposals. The Work Plan 2008 will be published soon (end of February). 1) [Information day](#) about the Call 2008 on 12 March 2008. 2) [Call](#) for expression of interest for a list of experts for reviewing applications among others.

Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[26 March 2008](#)

Improving Antimicrobial Prescribing, ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Registration deadline: 14 March 2008

[18-19 April 2008](#)

Defining the Burden of Antibiotic Resistance and LRTI: healthcare indices, mathematical modelling and economic predictors, 4th GRACE Postgraduate Course, Barcelona, Spain
Registration via ESCMID registration

[19-22 April 2008](#)

18th ECCMID, Barcelona, Spain

[23 April 2008](#)

1st European Day of Fighting Infection, ESCMID Symposium, Barcelona, Spain
Registration via ESCMID registration

[14-17 May 2008](#)

8th International Meeting on Microbial Epidemiological Markers, Zakopane, Poland
Registration deadline: 31 March 2008

[29-31 May 2008](#)

Fighting Infections Due to MDR Gram-positives, ESCMID Conference, Venice, Italy
Early registration: 28 February 2008

[9-10 June 2008](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance among Bacterial Pathogens, ASM / ESCMID Workshop, Mexico City, Mexico

[27-28 June 2008](#)

Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers, ESCMID Conference, Istanbul, Turkey
Registration deadline: 1 May 2008

[19-25 July 2008](#)

ESCMID Summer School 2008, Regensburg, Germany
Registration deadline: 19 May 2008

[18-20 September 2008](#)

The Science, Practice and Challenges of LRTI in Primary Care, 3rd GRACE Workshop, Cambridge, UK

Best regards,
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