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Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Member

We would like to thank our members for their continuing interest in and support of the Society during the last 25 years. We are delighted to announce the following activities to celebrate ESCMID's silver jubilee:

1. **ESCMID celebrates its 25th anniversary**
 - **First European Day of Fighting Infection**
Giuseppe Cornaglia, the ESCMID President, is looking forward to welcoming you at the first European Day of Fighting Infection at the forthcoming ECCMID 2008 in Barcelona with a special symposium on 23 April 2008. → [More](#)
 - **Opening Ceremony at the ECCMID 2008**
Join the ESCMID Executive to welcome and thank all former ESCMID Presidents at the Opening Ceremony on 19 April 2008, 19:00-22:00 h, at the Centre Convencions International Barcelona. → [More](#)
 - **ESCMID's History**
We are pleased to announce a historical account written by Ian Phillips on ESCMID's first 25 years from 1983-2008. It will be published as supplement to ESCMID News and presented at the 18th ECCMID in Barcelona. ESCMID members will receive a copy by postal mail.

2. **Reminder: Please do not miss the next ESCMID Assembly of Members 2008!**
Date and place: Sunday, 20 April 2008, 18:15-19:30 h, lecture hall 115, CCIB, Barcelona, Spain → [More](#)

3. **EU Information Session at the ECCMID 2008 in Barcelona, 22 April 2008: Reserve the date!**
Listen to the insiders: Anna Lönnroth from DG Research, European Commission, and two successful project leaders as well as an evaluator will discuss the question "What makes a research proposal successful?". → [More](#)

4. **ESCMID Conference in Istanbul on Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers (VHF), 27-28 June 2008: Scientific Programme is online!**
This conference will cover all different types of VHFs, from Ebola to Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever. → [More](#)

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

Second Programme of Community Action in the Field of Health, new call for proposals: The Work Plan 2008 has now been published. Deadline: 23 May 2008 → [More](#)

FP7: Three PEOPLE Calls have been published. DG Research of the European Commission has published the call for proposals for Individual Fellowship Actions (Intra-European, International Outgoing and International Incoming Fellowships). Deadline: 19 August 2008

Forthcoming ESCMID Events

- [19-22 April 2008](#)
18th ECCMID, Barcelona, Spain

- [23 April 2008](#)
1st European Day of Fighting Infection,
ESCMID Symposium,
Barcelona, Spain
Registration via ECCMID registration

- [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 ECCMID 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

- [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
Early registration deadline:
19 May 2008

- [18-20 September 2008](#)
The Science, Practice and Challenges of LRTI in Primary Care,
3rd GRACE Workshop,
Cambridge, UK
Early registration deadline:
6 June 2008

- [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

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Tuberculosis Action Plan: the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) published a Framework Action Plan to fight Tuberculosis in the European Union. → [More](#)

[5-8 October 2008](#)

Clostridia: from Old Diseases to New Threats - Basic Science Meets Infectious Diseases, ESCMID / FEMS Conference, Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

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