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Dear ESCMID and Affiliated Society Members

We are pleased to send you the most recent edition of ESCMID Online News with information about our journal, *CMI*, ECCMID 2008 and several European funding opportunities.

- 1 **[Online access to *Clinical Microbiology and Infection* via ESCMID website](#)**
CMI is the official journal of ESCMID. ESCMID members now have a much simplified access via the ESCMID website.
- 2 **[Significant increase in citation of *Clinical Microbiology and Infection*](#)**
The current Impact Factor is up from 2.679 to 3.254. The Managing Editor will comment on this increase in the forthcoming issue of ESCMID News.
- 3 **[18th ECCMID in Barcelona 19 - 22 April 2008](#)**
Reserve these dates now and think about your abstract for submission
- 4 **[European funding opportunities](#)** Please see below.

Best regards,
ESCMID Executive Committee

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European Funding Opportunities

[FP7 Health Call B 2007 is open](#)

DG Research has released the Call for Proposals for the 2nd call 2007. The research topics open for project submission have been available since December 2006 and can be found in the Work programme 2007.
Deadline 18 September 2007

[FP7 Innovative Medicine Initiative \(IMI\), a new EU research initiative](#)

IMI will create a EUR 2 billion research programme over seven years, in conjunction with the pharmaceutical industry. The first call will be announced in early 2008.

[FP7 Three Western Balkan countries and Turkey join EU research programme](#)

The Republic of Croatia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Serbia and Turkey are now associated with FP7 and can participate in all calls for proposals and compete in FP7 on the same basis as EU Member States.

[COST open call for new research networks](#)

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