

ESCMID Newsletter

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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to send you highlights of our programme below.



ESCMID participates in Latino-American workshops on antimicrobial resistance

The ESCMID/API Workshop in Caracas was a success with over 100 young participants and faculty. ESCMID delegates also travelled to northern Venezuela to participate in another workshop on bacterial resistance in hospitals.

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International IACMAC/ESCMID Conference on Antimicrobial Therapy - over 1000 participants

This fifth joint conference was held on 24-26 May 2009 in Moscow, Russia. IACMAC is an ESCMID-affiliated Society, which has established programmes of regional and interregional antibiotic resistance monitoring in Russia.

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Acinetobacter course in Istanbul, apply by 1 July

The course takes place on 3 - 5 September 2009 and focuses on *Acinetobacter* infections: microbiological, clinical and therapeutical aspects. There are some last places left.

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Fungal infections course in Thessaloniki, application period extended to 15 July

The course takes place on 22 - 24 October 2009 and focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of fungal infections: from neonates to adults. Apply by 15 July 2009.

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For comments by the membership: ESCMID guidelines for diagnosing CDI

Members can submit comments on the draft guidelines for diagnosing *Clostridium difficile* infection (CDI). Please visit the members' only area on the website and login to download the file.

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Apply for an Observership!

Observerships are for ESCMID members intending to visit one of the 26 ESCMID Collaborative Centres from one day to one

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Forthcoming ESCMID Events

[11 - 17 July 2009](#)

8th ESCMID Summer School

Porto, Portugal

Application is closed

[17 - 20 August 2009](#)

Medical Biofilm Techniques 2009

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

Copenhagen, Denmark

Application is closed

[3 - 5 September 2009](#)

Acinetobacter Infections: Microbiological, Clinical and Therapeutical Aspects

ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Istanbul, Turkey

[7 - 8 September 2009](#)

Histopathology in Experimental Neuroinfection

ESCMID Postgraduate Technical Workshop

Berne, Switzerland

[12 September 2009](#)

Vaccination and Preventive Measures for LRTI in the Community

GRACE Postgraduate Education Course
Vienna, Austria

[22 - 25 September 2009](#)

Methicillin-resistant Staphylococci in Animals: Veterinary and Public Health



month to learn good clinical and/or laboratory practice. Applicants can apply now through the website. [more](#)



Webcasts available for 2nd International Day of Fighting Infections

The webcasts of the presentations from the symposium in Malta are now available online. Well-renown speakers discussed the contagion scare in the past, present and future. [more](#)



Preparations for next ECCMID underway

The Programme Committee has met and established the general programme structure for the Congress in 2011. General information is available on the website. [more](#)



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Information on three new EU calls now available

See the webpage for important European funding programmes and the latest calls for proposals. [more](#)

Implications

ASM/ESCMID Conference
London, UK

[1 - 3 October 2009](#)

Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance
2nd ESCMID/ASM Workshop
Cairo, Egypt

[4 - 8 October 2009](#)

From Microbial Pathogenesis to the Discovery of Antivirulence Drugs
ESCMID/FEMS Conference
Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

[14 - 16 October 2009](#)

Zoonoses and Vector-borne Diseases in Europe
ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course
Grenoble, France

[25 - 27 October 2009](#)

Antibiotic Treatment Failure in the Absence of Bacterial Resistance
ESCMID Conference
Freiburg, Germany

[More ESCMID events](#)

Best regards,
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