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Dear ESCMID member

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We are pleased to send you the most recent edition of ESCMID *Online News* with the latest information from ESCMID and conference highlights from the 17th ECCMID/25th ICC. For previous online newsletters please consult the ESCMID website on www.escmid.org/onlinenews.

From the ESCMID Executive Committee

1. **More ESCMID funding available in 2008**

ESCMID has expanded its awards, grants and fellowships programme:
NEW! ESCMID Research Grants (up to EUR 20'000 per project)
NEW! ESCMID Training Fellowships (up to EUR 9'600 per individual)
The application deadline for 2008 is 1 October 2007. Please check the website for eligibility and application details. We look forward to receiving your proposals.

2. **The new ESCMID Training and Career Centre is flourishing**

After being online for only two months the new job platform was already visited by several job seekers and institutions offering positions. Please browse at www.escmid.org/career for open positions and profiles of applicants.

Science

3. **Major topics at 17th ECCMID/25th ICC: Antibiotic Resistance, Disease Control and Emerging Infections in Europe**

Read clinically focussed news coverage of key developments from the meeting.

4. **Infectious Diseases Unit of DG Research provides FP7 presentations slides of the EU Information Session at 17th ECCMID/25th ICC**

Find practical guidance about how to develop and submit a successful proposal to the Framework Programme 7 by A. Lönnroth, DG Research, European Commission, Brussels.

Education

5. **Attendance grant application deadline extended, apply now for the 6th ESCMID Summer School, 1-6 July 2007, Suceava, Romania**

The **application deadline for attendance grants** to this one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuous medical education has been extended to **23 May 2007**. Please follow the link above for more information and registration.

6. **Registration is still possible for the following courses**

A Modern Approach to the Management of Sexually Transmitted Diseases

7 - 8 September 2007, St. Petersburg, Russia

**3rd GRACE Postgraduate Education Course - From Cough to Asthma:
the Role of Infection**

15 September 2007, Stockholm, Sweden

1st GRACE Workshop

**LRTI - Current Concepts in Pathogenesis, Microbiology,
Epidemiology and Economic Impact**

22 - 24 October 2007, Prague, Czech Republic

Technical Workshop and Symposium

**Bacterial Adaptation Mechanisms: Biofilms, Hypermutability and
Antibiotic Resistance**

7 - 9 November 2007, Palma de Mallorca, Spain

**Update on Invasive Fungal Infections: Epidemiology, Therapy,
Diagnosis and Antifungal Susceptibility Testing**

8 - 9 November 2007, Innsbruck, Austria

ESCMID-SHEA Training Course in Hospital Epidemiology 2007

10 - 13 November 2007, Prague, Czech Republic

Best regards,
ESCMID Executive Committee