



Annual Report 2008/2009

1. Past activities

- a) Official Symposium, 18th ECCMID: *Water in hospitals – a reservoir for nosocomial pathogens?*
- b) Educational Workshop, 18th ECCMID: *Diagnosis of food- and water-borne parasitic infections*. (Arranged jointly with ESGCP).

2. Planned activities

- a) Official Symposium 19th ECCMID: *Hard to swallow – emerging and re-emerging issues in food-borne infection*
- b) Production of ESCMID-endorsed consensus guidelines on safer eating and drinking for immunocompromised patients. (This will also involve lay representation to ensure the guidelines are “user-friendly”).
- c) Proposals for an Official Symposium and Educational Workshop at the 20th ECCMID.

3. Administration

- a) The Group has 131 members from 43 countries.
- b) Agenda for the General Assembly/Business Meeting:
 - 1. Approval of the 2008 Annual Business Meeting/General Assembly minutes
 - 2. Chairperson’s report (to include past activities)
 - 3. Secretary’s report (to include election results for new Executive Committee)
 - 4. Treasurer’s report
 - 5. Future activities
 - 6. Any other business

4. Finances (as of March 3, 2009)

a) Revenues and expenses

Revenues:

a) 500.-€ from ESCMID, 1000.-€ Membership fee AGES

Expenses: none

b) Balance on the date of the written annual report: 2,598.80€

Kevin Kerr (Chair)