

## **ESGVH 2008/2009 Annual Report**

### **1 – Past activities**

#### A - Publications

IRVING W., SALMON-CERON D., BOUCHER C., HOEPELMAN I.M. Acute hepatitis C virus infection. Eurosurveill. 2008 May 22;13(21).

B – Organisation of a scientific symposium at ECCMID 2008 on the current treatment of viral B and C hepatitis

C- Organisation of an educational workshop on the management of viral hepatitis at ECCMID 2008

### **2- Planned activities**

- Organisation of an educational workshop at ECCMID 2009 (Helsinki)
- Organisation of an educational outside ECCMID (Istanbul, Turkey, nov 2009)
- Clinical research

To define with a network of virological labs a virological test that can differentiate acute from chronic hepatitis C infections (avidity Ab test)

To set up a cohort of acute hepatitis C in Europe

### **3 – Administration**

15 members

Next annual meeting on May 18, in Helsinki

Business meetings at the main Infectious Disease or Hepatology conferences (EASL 2008, ICAAC 2008, CROI 2009)

### **4- Finances**

Revenues: 500 Euros from the 2008 annual report

Panned sources of revenues:

- To rise funds from European community
- The group is waiting for the agreement of ESCMID executive committee to send a letter prepared by ESGVH to the different companies involved in anti hepatitis drug development in order to raise funds for his different actions