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Annual Report for ESCMID Biofilm Study Group 2010/2011

For the ECCMID meeting in Vienna ESGB organised an Educational Workshop: "Diagnosis of bacterial biofilm infections" on Saturday 10, 2010 with four speakers. There was a very good attendance to this workshop.

ESGB also organised an official symposia: "Biofilm infections – diagnostic, prophylactic and therapeutic methods" with four speakers, which was also very well attended.

Furthermore ESGB organised a "Medical Biofilm Technique, post graduate technical workshop" in Copenhagen, August 16-19, 2010, similar to the one we organised in 2009.

ESGB has proposed educational workshops and symposia for the ECCMID meeting in Milan, Italy, 2011, but unfortunately none of the proposal were accepted.

ESGB has been active in organising the meeting "Biofilms in nosocomial fungal infections" which was to place in Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, January 31 to February 1, 2011. The secretary of ESGB, Christine Imbert, has been the driving force in organising this meeting.

ESGB has also been involved in organising the next Eurobiofilms 2011 in Copenhagen, Denmark, July 6-8, 2011.

The number of members of the ESGB is currently 146. The Executive Committee of of ESGB is Professor Niels Høiby (Denmark, Chairman), Professor Gianfranco Donelli (Italy, Vice-chairman), Professor Christine Imbert (France, Secretary), Professor Søren Molin (Denmark, Treasurer), Dr. Craig Williams (UK, Website manager), Professor Johan van Eldere (Belgium, Member 1), Dr. Antonio Oliver (Spain, Member 2).

The financial report will be given by our treasurer Søren Molin.

Yours sincerely

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