



# ESGIAI

ESCMID STUDY GROUP  
FOR IMPLANT-ASSOCIATED  
INFECTIONS

European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

## **Annual Study Group report for 2010-11 of the ESCMID Study Group for Implant-Associated Infections(ESGIAI)**

### 1.- Completed activities:

- a. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents.
- b. Presentation on behalf of the Study group at scientific meetings
- c. Organisation of scientific sessions at ECCMID
- d. Organisation of educational workshops at ECCMID
- e. Organisation of scientific meetings and workshops outside ECCMID
- f. Organisation of educational activities outside ECCMID
- g. Funded research projects (especially collaborative projects)

### 2.- Planned activities (include one sentence stating the main topic/objective/aim of the coming year)

### 3.- Administration:

- a. List of the current active members
- b. Agenda of the general assembly/business meeting

### 4.- Finances:

- a. Revenues and expenses
- b. Balance on the of the written annual report



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**1.- Completed activities:** ESGIAI was accepted in the last ECCMID in Wien 2010. During these 9 months the main activity of the group has been the creation of a database for prospectively register relevant data of patients with an orthopaedic implant infection.

- a. Publications, guidelines and consensus documents.** In order to do the database, information from Greece, Italian, Switzerland and Spain registers have been pooled together and a final version is now prepared to be presented in the next ECCMID group meeting in Milan.
- b. Presentation on behalf of the Study group at scientific meetings**
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The main objective for the next year is to implement the same database in all the centres for prospectively register patients with orthopaedic implant infections. Goals and priorities:

1. To register orthopaedic implant infections in a database (European web-based implant registry).
2. To promote a retrospective study in orthopaedic implant infections from the already existing registers in the centres of the ESGIAI members.
2. Educational activity: Educational Workshop for ECCMID 2012.
3. Collaboration with related groups of the European Society: the main objective is to get in contact with the biofilm group of the European Society (ESGB) and to propose them a collaborative study to analyse the characteristics of staphylococci isolated in orthopaedic implant infections.



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- b. Agenda of the general assembly/business meeting**
  - a. Current members of the study group.
  - b. Presentation and discussion of the database to prospectively register orthopaedic implant infections.
  - c. Scientific projects for 2011-2012. Proposals of retrospective studies.
  - d. Organisation of the Orthopaedic implant infection workshop for the ECCMID 2012.
  - e. Organisation of a meeting about orthopaedic infections due to MRSA: prevention and treatment. A collaborative meeting with the MRSA Working Group of the International Society of Chemotherapy.
  - f. New members.

### **4.- Finances:** no expenses.

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**EUR 2'000**