

Plenary Lectures

A. Antimicrobial chemotherapy and immunisation:

- Treatment of chronic viral hepatitis B and C *S. Hadziyannis*
- Antiretroviral therapy: past, present, and future *J. Ioannidis*
- How far do new antibiotics fulfil current needs? *C. Carbon*
- Indications for the use of new antifungal agents *G. Samonis*
- Probiotics: Facts and fallacies *M.R. Gismondo*

B. Microorganisms and pathogenesis:

- Resistance in HIV: diagnosis and clinical impact *G. Panos*
- Molecular biology techniques for the diagnosis of infectious diseases *K. Towner*
- Molecular mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance *L.S. Tzouveleki*
- New techniques for the diagnosis and outcome surveillance of fungal infections *J. Bille*

C. Major clinical syndromes: diagnosis and management strategies

- Q-fever and other rickettsial diseases in Europe *A. Gikas*
- How to manage brucellosis? *G.K. Daikos*
- Developments in STDs: trends in worldwide epidemiology and modern management *G. Schmid*
- Indications for the use of corticosteroids in infectious diseases *G. Scott*

D. Immunocompromised hosts:

- Management of infections in transplant patients *M. Falagas*
- Mother-to-child HIV transmission *S. Geelen*
- Infections in diabetic patients *A. Hoepelman*
- Developments in the wise strategies to prevent surgical infections *P. Geroulanos*

E. Epidemiology, infection control and public health:

- Epidemiology and management of Gram-negative multi-resistant organisms *H. Giamarellou*
- Worldwide prevalence of antimicrobial resistance and impact of different strategies to control antibiotic use *A. Vatopoulos*
- Impact of bacterial resistance on clinical outcome and health expenses *Y. Carmeli*
- Epidemiological preparedness plan in Europe in the 21st century *G. Saroglou*



3rd ESCMID School of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases

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A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuous medical education. The programme covers most of the relevant topics in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases, thus being of particular interest to young MD's at the end of their specialty training. By providing short reviews and well-selected case studies, the ESCMID School helps the students in preparing for their examination.

Organised by the ESCMID Education Committee

Under the auspices of the
**"Henry Dunant" Hospital,
Athens, Greece**

ESCMID School 2004 Main Chapters

- Antimicrobial chemotherapy and vaccines
- Micro-organisms and infection pathogenesis
- Major clinical syndromes:
diagnostic and management strategies
- Immunocompromised hosts
- Epidemiology, infection control, and public health

3rd ESCMID School Supervisor

Matthew E. Falagas, MD, MSc, Director, Infectious Diseases Clinic, "Henry Dunant" Hospital, Athens, Greece, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

Faculty for Plenary Sessions

J. Bille (Switzerland), C. Carbon (France), Y. Carmeli (Israel), G.K. Daikos (Greece), M.E. Falagas (Greece), S. Geelen (Netherlands), P. Geroulanos (Greece), H. Giamarellou (Greece), A. Gikas (Greece), M.R. Gismondo (Italy), S. Hadziyannis (Greece), A. Hoepelman (Netherlands), J. Ioannidis (Greece), G. Panos (Greece), G. Samonis (Greece), G. Saroglou (Greece), G. Schmid (Switzerland), G. Scott (United Kingdom), K. Towner (United Kingdom), L.S. Tzouvelekis (Greece), and A. Vatopoulos (Greece)

Faculty for Afternoon Sessions

The faculty for the afternoon small group sessions includes A. Schwenk (United Kingdom), C. Carbon (France), H. Moraitou (Greece), A. Vassiloyanakopoulos (Greece), G. Scott (United Kingdom), and G. Schmid (Switzerland).

Venue

"Henry Dunant" Hospital, Athens, Greece

Tuition

The tuition fee for early registration is EUR 1000 for ESCMID members and EUR 1300 for non-members. Late registration after April 30, 2004 will be EUR 1500 for all. The tuition fee covers the course, educational material, bed and breakfast (if required), as well as social events (trip to the island of Hydra, Athens city attractions tour, and 3 dinners).

Application

In order to apply for the ESCMID School 2004, please register via the internet at www.akm.ch/ESCMIDschool2004. As part of the application we request to send a short letter explaining your professional situation and motivation for attending the school, and a brief CV. If accepted to attend the course you will be asked to provide a short description of a case/problem through the internet.

Applications are accepted until April 30, 2004. The successful candidates will be selected by the ESCMID Education Committee and notified by May 7, 2004 at the latest. The earlier you register, the better are your chances for being accepted.

Case Study / Problem to be Presented by the Participants

Each participant will be requested to submit a case or problem if accepted to attend the 3rd ESCMID School. Some of the cases/problems will be selected for presentation and discussion in working groups or in plenary sessions. The case/problem should come from the experience of the applicant, be of practical relevance and have some

educational value. Its description should not exceed 2500 characters (details available on www.akm.ch/ESCMIDschool2004).

CME Accreditation

European CME accreditation is being sought for this course.

Further Information

For more detailed information about the organization of the ESCMID School and the educational programme please see www.akm.ch/ESCMIDschool2004. From early June onwards, this site will also feature educational material for downloading by the participants.

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