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Announcement

6th ESCMID Summer School

Suceava, Romania
1–6 July 2007

Summer School



The ESCMID Education
Committee organises:

6th ESCMID Summer School 2007

Stefan cel Mare University
Suceava, Romania

Course Overview

A one-week course dedicated to postgraduate and continuous medical education. The programme covers a broad range of relevant topics in clinical microbiology and infectious diseases, thus being of interest to young MDs at the end of their specialty training, to pharmacists and biologists, PhD students and postdoctoral fellows working in the infection field.

Main Chapters

- Antimicrobial resistance
- Microorganisms and infection pathogenesis
- Major clinical syndromes
- Immunocompromised hosts
- Epidemiology, infection control and public health

6th ESCMID Summer School Directors

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- Corina Stanescu, MD; Head of the Infectious Diseases Unit, Suceava County Hospital "Sf. Ioan cel Nou", Suceava, Romania

Educational Programme

Plenary talks will be given in the morning by selected experts, each followed by a question and answer session. The afternoon programme consists of case presentations by participants and discussions of selected case studies in small tutorial groups led by an experienced facilitator.

Faculty for Plenary Sessions

A. van Belkum, The Netherlands; F. Caruntu, Romania; R. Cauda, Italy; G. Fätkenheuer, Germany; F. Filip, Romania; J. Garau, Spain; L. S. Iancu, Romania; C. Lange, Germany; D. Livermore, United Kingdom; L. Martínez-Martínez, Spain; F. Mégraud, France; L. Poirel, France; G. Popescu, Romania; M. Rupnik, Slovenia; B. Salzberger, Germany; G. Schmid, Switzerland; J. Soki, Hungary; A. Streinu-Cercel, Romania

Faculty for Afternoon Sessions

R. Cauda, Italy; J. Garau, Spain; L. Martínez-Martínez, Spain; L. Poirel, France; G. Schmid, Switzerland

Plenary Lectures

Antimicrobial resistance

- Beta-lactamases in Europe: detection and control. *D. Livermore*
- Plasmid-mediated resistance to quinolones. *L. Poirel*
- Interpretative reading of the antibiogramme. *L. Martínez-Martínez*
- MRSA: current problems in detection and management. *A. van Belkum*
- Antimicrobial resistance in medically important anaerobes. *J. Soki*

Microorganisms and infection pathogenesis

- *Helicobacter pylori*: pathogenesis of infection and management. *F. Mégraud*
- *Clostridium difficile*: pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment. *M. Rupnik*
- Epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. *C. Lange*
- Multidrug resistance in *Acinetobacter*, *Pseudomonas* and *Stenotrophomonas*. *L. Poirel*

Major clinical syndromes

- Hepatitis: new antiviral treatment options. *B. Salzberger*
- Pneumonia caused by viruses, *Mycoplasma* and *Legionella*. *J. Garau*
- Bacterial meningitis: update on management. *G. Popescu*
- Bacterial and fungal sepsis: diagnosis and management. *A. Streinu-Cercel*

Immunocompromised hosts

- Management of infections in the pediatric oncological patient. *F. Filip*
- Late diagnosis of HIV infection. *G. Fätkenheuer*
- AIDS 2007 – what is new? *R. Cauda*
- Hepatitis / HIV co-infection. *F. Caruntu*

Epidemiology, infection control and public health

- Hospital infection: from Semmelweis to molecular detection. *L. S. Iancu*
- Sexually transmitted diseases. *G. Schmid*
- Infections associated with medical care. *A. Streinu-Cercel*

Organisation

Summer School Venue

The course will take place at the Stefan cel Mare University, Suceava, Romania. For accommodation rooms have been reserved in the new students' residence on the campus.

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee for early registration is EUR 450 for ESCMID members and EUR 550 for non-members. Late registration between 10 May and 4 June 2007 will be EUR 600 for all. The tuition fee covers the course, educational material, bed in a double room shared with a co-student, breakfast and lunch for six days, the social events including three dinners, as well as the transfer from Bucharest to Suceava and back. Extra cost for a single room is EUR 150. Local residents not requiring bed and breakfast pay EUR 100 less.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID members can apply for an attendance grant covering the tuition fee of EUR 450. Recipients of a grant will be notified by 21 May 2007 at the latest.

Application Procedure

In order to apply for the ESCMID Summer School 2007, please register via the internet at www.escmid.org/summerschool. As part of the application we ask you to send a short letter explaining your professional situation and motivation for attending the Summer School and a brief CV. In addition, each participant is requested to submit a short description of an educational case / problem for presentation and discussion during the Summer School.

Applications are accepted until 9 May 2007; for late application please contact the administrative secretariat. Participants will be selected by the ESCMID Education Committee. Registration will be confirmed by 21 May 2007 at the latest.

Case Study Preparation

Participants are requested to submit a case or problem as part of the application for attending the 6th ESCMID Summer School. It should come from the professional experience of the applicant, be of practical relevance and have some educational value. The description should not exceed 2500 characters.

CME Accreditation

The organisers of the 6th ESCMID Summer School will apply for European CME accreditation through EBAID / EACCME.

Further Information

For more detailed information about the organisation and the educational programme please see www.escmid.org/summerschool. From early June onwards, this site will also feature educational material for downloading by the participants.