

Target Audience

25 medical specialists in Parasitology, Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine.

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Picture inside [from left to right]: Cerebral toxoplasmosis, *Cryptosporidium* and *Encephalitozoon*. Courtesy of the *Association française des enseignants de parasitologie et mycologie médicale* (ANOFEL).



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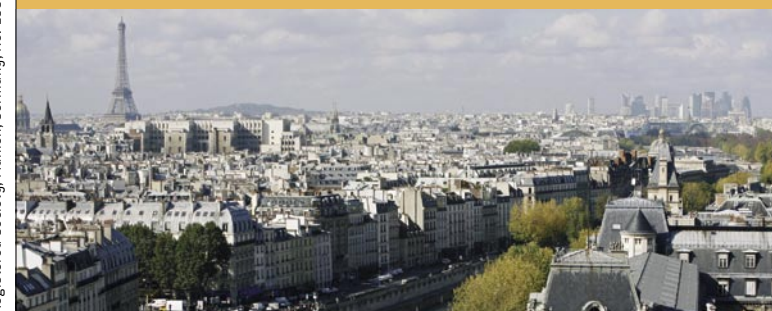
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ESCMID Postgraduate
Technical Workshop

**Advanced Course in
Clinical Parasitology**

**Paris, France
30 – 31 March 2009**

Registered Society, Munich, Germany, No. 10956



Advanced Course in Clinical Parasitology

Organized by the ESCMID Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP).

Organizers

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Course Objectives

The course focuses on "Clinical, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Aspects of Opportunistic Protozoal Infections". Recent advances in epidemiology, diagnosis and treatment of these infections will be dealt with by experts in the field. It includes lectures, case reports, updates on treatment or prophylactic strategies, practicals and attempts to design research perspective in Europe. The course is especially intended for medical specialists in Parasitology, Medical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine. Teaching form will include lectures, presentations and practicals. Updated documents will be provided to participants.

Course Venue

Hôpital Saint Louis and Faculté de Médecine Denis Diderot (Université Paris 7), Paris

Scientific Programme

Day 1

- 09.00 Introduction. *F. Derouin*
09.20 Overview of immunodeficiencies and occurrence of opportunistic infections. *F. Derouin*
09.50 Cryptosporidiosis in immunocompromised patients. *F. Derouin*
10.30 Break
10.45 Microsporidiosis. *T. van Gool*
11.30 Molecular tools for diagnosis and genotyping of opportunistic parasites. *J. Menotti*
12.15 Lunch
13.00 Clinical case session 1 (intestinal opportunistic parasitic infections)
15.00 Toxoplasmosis in immunocompromised patients. *H. Pelloux*
15.50 Break
16.00 Other opportunistic protozoa. *P. Chiodini*
16.30 Opportunistic infections in HIV before and after HAART. *J.M. Molina*
17.20 Laboratory visit. *C. Sarfati, J. Menotti & F. Derouin*

Day 2

- 09.00 Pneumocystosis. *G. Nevez*
09.45 Clinical case session 2 (toxoplasmosis, PCP, other opportunistic infections)
11.15 Transport to the afternoon location and lunch
13.00 Practical: Laboratory diagnosis – microscopy. *C. Sarfati, J. Menotti & T. van Gool*
15.00 Overview of prophylaxis and management of parasitic opportunistic infections. *J. M. Molina*
15.50 Break
16.00 Round table: Trends and perspective of clinical research. *B. Evengard, F. Derouin, T. van Gool, J.M. Molina*
17.00 Closing and evaluation of the course

Organization

Application Procedure

The application form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 1 February 2009.

Tuition Fee

ESCMID members: 200 Euro
Non-members: 230 Euro
The fee includes lunches and documentation materials. It does not include travel and accommodation.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (born in 1969 or later) covering the tuition fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Applicants should send the application form, a short CV with a cover letter indicating their motivation for attending the event and their ESCMID membership number (if applicable) before 1 February 2009 to the administrative secretariat. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 15 February 2009.

CME Accreditation

The organizer of the course will apply for European CME accreditation.