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Accommodation Recommendation

Bilek Hotel (course venue)
Levent, Istanbul
Price for two nights:
EUR 250 for one person in a single room
EUR 200 for one person sharing a double room

Pictures inside: *Acinetobacter baumannii* on agar plate and in Gram-stain. Pictures kindly provided by Prof Dr Halis Akalin.
Picture on front: The Bosphorus. Picture kindly provided by Dr Servet Alan.



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Education Course

***Acinetobacter* Infections:**
Microbiological, Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects

Istanbul, Turkey
3 – 4 September 2009



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Organized by the Turkish Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (KLİMİK) and the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID).

Organizers

- Neçla Tülek, Samsun, TR
- Çağrı Büke, Izmir, TR
- Halis Akalın, Bursa, TR

Course Objectives

Infections with *Acinetobacter baumannii* are of great concern for hospitalized patients, especially with multidrug-resistant strains. This course will focus on recent data that may help us to understand the mechanisms and epidemiology of antibiotic resistance of *Acinetobacter* spp. In addition, diagnostic, treatment, and preventive strategies for the infections with these resistant bacteria will be discussed.

Course Venue

Bilek Hotel, Levent, Istanbul



Target Audience

40 – 50 participants from European and non-European countries, specialists and fellows in infectious diseases, infection control, microbiology, intensive care medicine and chest diseases.

Faculty Members

Halis Akalın, Bursa, TR
Murat Akova, Ankara, TR
Matteo Bassetti, Genoa, IT
Çağrı Büke, Izmir, TR
Giuseppe Cornaglia, Verona, IT
Haluk Eraksoy, Istanbul, TR
Helen Giamarellou, Athens, GR
Deniz Gür, Ankara, TR
Marie-Laure Joly-Guillou, Angers, FR
Sesin Kocagöz, Istanbul, TR
David Livermore, London, UK
Jean-Christophe Lucet, Paris, FR
Lütfiye Mülazımoğlu, Istanbul, TR
Patrice Nordmann, Paris, FR
Oral Öncül, Istanbul, TR
Petros Rafailidis, Athens, GR
Harald Seifert, Cologne, DE
Neçla Tülek, Samsun, TR
Jordi Vila, Barcelona, ES
Hilmar Wisplinghoff, Cologne, DE

Scientific Programme

Thursday, 3 September 2009

- 09:30 Opening remarks. *Giuseppe Cornaglia*
- 09:45 Introduction

Basic Microbiology

- 10:00 Taxonomy of *Acinetobacter* species.
Hilmar Wisplinghoff
- 10:30 Basic microbiological features and laboratory identification of *Acinetobacter* species.
Deniz Gür
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Virulence and pathogenesis.
Marie-Laure Joly-Guillou
- 12:00 Molecular epidemiology. *Harald Seifert*
- 12:30 Lunch

Antibiotic Resistance

- 13:30 Epidemiology of resistance of *Acinetobacter* spp. in Europe. *Jordi Vila*
- 14:00 Mechanisms of antibiotic resistance in *Acinetobacter* spp. *David Livermore*
- 14:30 Carbapenem resistance in *Acinetobacter* spp. *Patrice Nordmann*
- 15:00 Coffee break
- 15:30 Antibiotic susceptibility and synergy tests in *Acinetobacter* spp. *Lütfiye Mülazımoğlu*

Epidemiology and Clinical Aspects

- 16:00 Increasing rates of *Acinetobacter* spp. as a nosocomial pathogen: epidemiology and risk factors. *Oral Öncül*
- 16:30 Clinical spectrum of *Acinetobacter* infections.
Sesin Kocagöz
- 17:00 Discussion

Friday, 4 September 2009

Management of *Acinetobacter* Infections

- 08:30 Treatment of ventilator-associated pneumonia and bloodstream infections.
Matteo Bassetti
- 09:00 Colistin experience in *Acinetobacter* spp. (VAP, BSI, meningitis). *Petros Rafailidis*
- 09:30 New drugs for *Acinetobacter* spp.
Haluk Eraksoy
- 10:00 Antibiotic treatment for *Acinetobacter* infections: mono vs. combination?
Murat Akova
- 10:30 Coffee break

Prevention and Control of *Acinetobacter* Infections

- 11:00 Investigation of outbreaks.
Jean-Christophe Lucet
- 11:30 Infection control measures in the ICU.
Halis Akalın
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Case presentations. *Helen Giamarellou, Murat Akova, Çağrı Büke, Neçla Tülek*
- 15:30 Closing remarks

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 June 2009.

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Tuition Fee

ESCMID or KLIMIK members: EUR 350

Non-members: EUR 450

The fee includes participation to the scientific sessions, printed conference material with CD, lunches, coffee breaks. Travel and accommodation costs are not included.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (born in 1969 or later) covering the tuition fee, but no travel or accommodation costs. ~~Applicants should send the registration form, a short CV with a cover letter indicating their motivation for attending the event and their ESCMID membership number (if applicable) before 1 June 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 12 June 2009.

Attendance grant application is closed by now

Optional Social Programme

On Saturday, 5 September 2009, we offer a walking and sailing tour through the medical history of Istanbul. This lasts from 10.00 to 15.00 and you will receive a guidebook.

CME Accreditation

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

