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### Pictures inside:

Group of clinicians in hospital setting. Lower left: *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* growing on a Mueller Hinton agar plate. Lower right: *Staphylococcus aureus* growing on a Mannitol Salt agar plate. Both pictures of bacteria by courtesy of Marija Guzvinec, University Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Zagreb, Croatia.

### Target Audience

The organizing committee will accept applications from all clinical microbiologists and infectious disease physicians, especially trainees, who are interested in the study of antimicrobial resistance and healthcare-associated infections, and/or who are (or intend to be) members of Hospital Infection Control Committees. The maximum number of course participants is 32.

### Faculty Members

Giuseppe Cornaglia, Verona, IT  
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## ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

# Antibiotic Resistance and Healthcare-associated Infections: Prevention and Treatment

Sibenik, Croatia  
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Organized by the Croatian Society of  
Infectious Diseases (CSID) and the Croatian Society  
of Medical Microbiology and Parasitology (CSMMP)  
of the Croatian Medical Association.

## Course Organizers

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## Course Objectives

The course will provide participants with updated background information and a practical approach to the emerging problem of antibiotic resistance and its influence on healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs). Through interactive sessions participants have the possibility to discuss practical problems with leading experts in the field.

## Course Venue

Hotel Ivan\*\*\*\*, Sibenik, Croatia

## Scientific Programme

### Plenary Lectures

#### *Multi-resistant bacteria in the hospital environment*

- Non-fermentative Gram-negative bacteria
- Enterobacteriaceae
- Staphylococci, enterococci
- Monitoring the spread of successful clones

#### *Specific clinical problems*

- Sepsis
- Vascular catheter-associated infections
- Ventilator-associated pneumonia
- Nosocomial urinary tract infections
- Skin and soft tissue infections
- Surgical site infections

#### *Interventions to control bacterial resistance*

- Managing antibiotic resistance
- Treatment options for difficult-to-treat organisms

#### *Control of HCAI*

- Bundles of care in infection control
- Isolation precautions – improving compliance
- Hand hygiene
- Exposure of healthcare workers to HCAI

### Interactive Sessions

#### *Small group tutorials*

- Antibiotic resistance control
- HCAI control
- Diagnosis and treatment of HCAI

#### *Round table discussion*

- role of the clinical microbiologists & infectious disease physicians in controlling antibiotic resistance and HCAI

## Organization

### Application Procedure

The application form can be found on the ESCMID website at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education). Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 21 August 2009.

### Tuition Fee

ESCMID members: EUR 500

Non-members: EUR 600

The tuition fee includes three nights' accommodation, printed course material, meals, coffee breaks, social programme, venue expenses, but not travel costs.

### Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (born in 1969 or later) covering the tuition fee, but not travel costs. Applicants should send the application documents and their ESCMID membership number (if applicable) by 21 August 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 email by 14 September 2009.

### CME Accreditation

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