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Announcement

8th ESCMID Summer School

Porto, Portugal 11 – 17 July 2009

Summer School



The ESCMID Education
Subcommittee organizes:

8th ESCMID Summer School

Porto, Portugal

Aim and Target Audience

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

Main Chapters

- Antimicrobial resistance
- Microbial and host pathogenesis
- Major clinical syndromes
- Immunocompromised hosts
- Epidemiology, infection control and public health
- Diagnostic methods
- Skill sessions and career advice

8th ESCMID Summer School Directors

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Organization

Summer School Venue

The course will take place at the Faculty of Sciences, University of Porto, Portugal. All participants will find accommodation in a hotel in the city centre of Porto.

Tuition Fee

The tuition fee for early registration is EUR 550 for ESCMID members and EUR 650 for non-members. Late registration between 24 May and 15 June 2009 will be EUR 750 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 Porto Airport to the hotels and back. Extra cost for a single room is EUR 220. Local residents not requiring bed and breakfast pay EUR 150 less.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID members can apply for an attendance grant covering the tuition fee of EUR 550. Recipients of a grant will be notified by 5 June 2009.

Application Procedure

To apply for the ESCMID Summer School 2009, please register via the internet at www.escmid.org/summerschool. As part of the application we request 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 23 May 2009; for late application check with the administrative secretariat. Participants will be selected by the ESCMID Education Subcommittee. Registration will be confirmed by 5 June 2009.

Case Study Preparation

Participants are requested to submit a case or problem as part of the application for attending the 8th ESCMID Summer School. All participants will present their cases either in the plenum or in a small tutorial group. The case 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. Please check the Summer School website for detailed guidance.

CME Accreditation

The organizers of the 8th ESCMID Summer School will apply for European CME accreditation through EBAID / EACCME.

Further Information

For more detailed information about the organization of the ESCMID Summer School and the educational programme please see www.escmid.org/summerschool. From mid-June onwards, this site will also feature educational material for downloading by the participants.

Plenary Lectures

Antimicrobial resistance

- Malaria – Antimalarial resistance
- Multidrug-resistant Gram-negative rods

Microbial and host pathogenesis

- Virus, vaccines and cervical cancer
- *Helicobacter* and gastric malignancies

Major clinical syndromes

- Meningitis and steroid therapy
- Fever unknown origin – practical approach
- *Chlamydia trachomatis* and STIs. Changing aspects
- HIV/AIDS – Coinfection with HIV and tropical infectious diseases
- Superficial mycosis
- *Clostridium difficile*-associated diarrhoea: challenge for the clinician and for the microbiologist

Immunocompromised hosts

- *Rickettsia*. Emergent global threat for humans?
- Hepatitis in immunocompromised hosts
- Fungal infections in immunocompromised hosts
- Pneumonia in neutropenic patients

Epidemiology, infection control and public health

- Key concepts in epidemiology
- MRSA epidemic clones in community and nosocomial infections

Diagnostic methods

- New diagnostic methodologies: applications and advice for high quality practical applications
- Unusual infections involving anaerobes

Interactive Sessions

Pro-Contra Sessions

- Screening of MDR bacteria rectal colonization
- Is combination antibiotic therapy needed for bacteraemic pneumococcal pneumonia?
- Artemisin combined therapy vs quinine therapy in severe malaria

Small Group Tutorial Sessions

- Rapid diagnostic, hands-on experience
- HPV and laboratory findings
- Antibiotic resistance – test interpretation and clinical cases
- Atypical pneumonia: definition discussion for an optimal treatment
- Skills and career advice: improving the experimental design. Turn your professional findings into a publication



Faculty for Plenary Sessions

Murat Akova, Ankara, TR
Fernando Baquero, Madrid, ES
José Cabeda, Porto, PT
Mário Dinis-Ribeiro, Porto, PT
Filomena Exposto, Lisbon, PT
Javier Garau, Barcelona, ES
Herminia de Lencastre, Lisbon, PT
Kamal Mansinho, Lisbon, PT
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Jaime Nina, Lisbon, PT
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Rui Sarmento, Porto, PT
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Facilitators for Afternoon Sessions

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