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### Picture inside:

Microscopic picture of a *Candida albicans* biofilm.  
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## ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

## Biofilms in Nosocomial Fungal Infections

Paris, France  
31 Jan – 1 Feb 2011

### Target Audience

Up to 250 clinical microbiologists, infectious disease physicians and other interested people.

### Faculty Members

- David Andes, Madison, US
- Anne Beauvais, Paris, FR
- Axel Brakhage, Jena, DE
- Roberto Cauda, Rome, IT
- Wim Crielaard, Amsterdam, NL
- Christophe D'Enfert, Paris, FR
- Amélie Deveau, Hanover, US
- Jonathan Sewell Finkel, New York, US
- Thierry Fontaine, Paris, FR
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## Biofilms in Nosocomial Fungal Infections

### Organisers

ESCMID Study Group for Biofilms (ESGB) and  
ESCMID Fungal Infections Study Group (EFISG).

### Supported by

- Société Française de Mycologie Médicale (SFMM)
- Société Française de Microbiologie (SFM)
- Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS)

### Course Coordinators

Christine Imbert, Poitiers, France and  
Anne Beauvais, Paris, France

### Course Objectives

This Postgraduate Education Course focuses on medical fungal biofilms and is devoted to applied and fundamental aspects of fungal biofilm formation. The main focuses are:

- Biofilm organisation and biosynthesis
- Biochemical composition and characteristics of the extracellular matrix
- Biosignalisation and resistance to stress and drugs
- New methodologies to study the biofilms
- Prevention in hospital and new therapeutic strategies

## Course Content

### Lectures

- Biosynthesis and organisation of fungal biofilms
- Composition of the extracellular matrix and its role in resistance
- Quorum sensing in biofilms
- Biofilm and environment
- New approaches
- Persister cells, new therapeutic strategies and prevention

Time for discussion will be available.

### Poster Sessions

Poster sessions will be held on both days. Submission forms and guidelines for posters and abstracts are available at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education).

## Organisation

### Course Venue

Pasteur Institute, Paris, France

### Registration

The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education).

	Until 29 Oct 2010	As from 30 Oct to 26 Nov 2010	As from 27 Nov 2010 and on site
ESCMID/FEMS/SFM/ SFMM member	EUR 200	EUR 250	EUR 300
Non-member	EUR 250	EUR 300	EUR 350
Student*	EUR 50	EUR 50	EUR 100

\*Students need to provide written certification by head of department

The fee includes the abstract book, working lunches and coffee breaks.

### Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for young attendees (up to 40 years) covering the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at [www.escmid.org/education](http://www.escmid.org/education) before 31 October 2010. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 31 November.

### CME Accreditation

The organiser of the course will apply for European CME accreditation through EACCME.