



Target Audience

80–100 participants from Serbia, Europe, the Middle East and beyond. The organising committee will accept applications from all clinical microbiologists, infectious disease physicians, especially trainees, ICU intensivists – anaesthesiologists and surgeons – 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.

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Picture inside: Drug pills (Keystone)



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ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Improving Antibiotic Prescribing in Hospitals

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Organisers

- ESCMID Study Group for Antibiotic Policies (ESGAP)
- Serbian Association of Prevention and Infection Control (SAPIC)
- Serbian Society of Intensive Care Medicine (SSICM)

Course Objectives

This course provides participants with up-to-date 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 will have the possibility to discuss practical problems with leading experts in the field.

Course Content

Lecture Topics

- Antimicrobial use and bacterial resistance
- How to study the relationship between antimicrobial use and bacterial resistance
- Antimicrobial use in ICUs
- Basic principles of rational antimicrobial prescribing in the ICU
- Antibiotic prophylaxis in surgery
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- When to use prophylaxis for MRSA in surgery
- Overview of antibiotic policies and interventions to improve antimicrobial prescribing in hospitals (therapy and prophylaxis)
- Interventions to improve prescribing
- The influence of education on the consumption of antibiotics
- Improving antibiotic prescribing through educational interventions
- The gap between antimicrobial resistance and novel drug development
- Influence of socio-cultural components on outpatient antibiotic use
- ECDC's successful actions to combat antimicrobial resistance

Organisation

Course Venue

Continental Hotel
Vladimira Popovica 10
New Belgrade
Serbia

Registration Procedure

The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Please return it to the course administrative secretariat by 17 January 2011.

Registration Fee

Fee before / after 17 January 2011:
EUR 180 / 240 ESCMID, SAPIC & SSICM members
EUR 210 / 280 all others
The fee includes the scientific sessions, printed course material, lunches, coffee breaks and accommodation, but not travel.

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 before 17 January 2011. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 31 January 2011.

CME Accreditation

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