



Target Audience

20 medical doctors, biologists or senior technicians interested and /or working in clinical parasitology

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Leishmaniasis IFAT. Picture Courtesy of Ayşegül Taylan Özkan.



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Organisers

Ayşegül Taylan Özkan, Ankara, TR and
Laetitia M. Kortbeek, Bilthoven, NL for the ESCMID
Study Group for Clinical Parasitology (ESGCP).

Course Objectives

The course focuses on parasitic infections of importance in routine clinical practice in European countries, including the most frequently imported parasitic infections in migrants and travelers. The course will cover clinical, diagnostic, therapeutic and epidemiological aspects of endemic parasitic infections including those of the Southeast European region. In addition, practical lessons will be provided, making up about 40 % of the course, where diagnosis of the most important parasitic infections will be practiced using several different techniques. Experienced speakers will provide the lectures and practical training.

By the end of the course, the participants will:

- Have better general knowledge of parasitic diseases
- Be able to transport and collect samples for further investigation
- Be able to apply standardized laboratory diagnosis

Course Programme

Main Contents of the Course

- Diagnostic methods for intestinal parasites
- Cutaneous & visceral leishmaniasis
- Echinococcosis
- Toxoplasmosis
- Practical lab sessions

Organisation

Course Venue

Workshop Laboratory,
Communicable Diseases Research Department
Refik Saydam National Public Health Agency,
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Registration Procedure

The registration form can be found on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education. Please return it together with a short CV and motivation letter to the course administrative secretariat by 17 January 2011. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 10 February 2011.

Registration Fee

EUR 500 for ESCMID members
EUR 600 for all others
The fee includes training materials, lunches, coffee breaks and social programme.
Accommodation and travel are not included.

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 2010. If there are more applicants than available grants, preference will be given to ESCMID members. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 10 February 2011.

CME Accreditation

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